



Power to the People: Empowering Energy Citizens

Live session for the EMPOWERMENT module

14th DECEMBER 2023, 10-12 CET

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What to expect from the live training session?

What does empowerment mean in practice? What motivates people to act? How and why do different energy community setups affect people's perception and motivation to join?

Many are the factors that influence people's willingness and opportunity to actively engage in energy transition and initiatives. In addition to the structural financial and legal barriers to energy citizenship, there are a number of demographic, social, and psychological aspects that play a key role in empowering people to act and exercise their rights and responsibilities as energy citizens.

The goals of this session are i) to explore the concept of empowerment in energy transition, ii) to provide an understanding and discuss motivating factors fostering the emergence and mainstreaming of energy citizenship and community energy initiatives, and iii) to present tools and initiatives supporting empowerment in energy transition.

The session is part of the Community Energy Academy training program (communityenergyacademy.eu). The session is co-organized by ICLEI Europe, the University of Leipzig, and the University of Groningen as part of the EC²-project.

Agenda

10:00	Welcome and introduction Benedetta Buccolini, ICLEI Europe
10:05	Keynote: Empowerment in Energy Transition + Q&A Fleur Goedkoop (UG)
10:25	Presentation and panel discussion: + Q&A Johannes Bauman, WECF Jurijs Grizans, Sun4All Project
11:10	Feedback session: Energy Citizenship Empowerment Kit, Feedback Session
11:50	Wrap up

