

Community Energy for Energy Solidarity (CEES)

Citizens Energy Communities, Inclusive and Solidary Tools against Energy Poverty 23 April 2024







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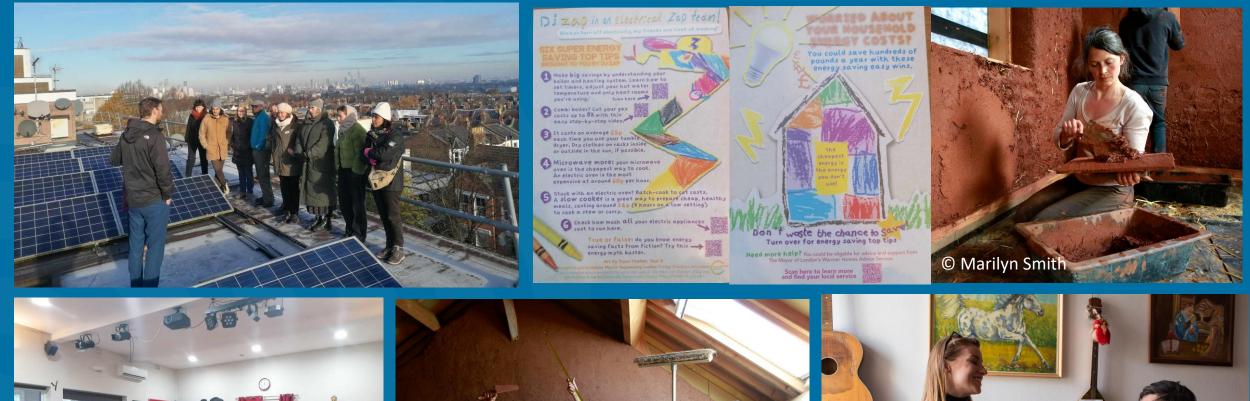
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# Sharing benefits with vulnerable households

Leaving no one behind in the energy transition

#### In partnership:



households in vulnerable situations participate in an energy community (as members)

#### In solidarity:



households in vulnerable situations benefit from energy community projects through directly targeted solidarity actions by the energy community



through intermediaries already working with people in vulnerable situations

# 1. Putting energy solidarity into practice

A toolkit offering practical ways for energy communities to help tackle energy poverty through energy solidarity

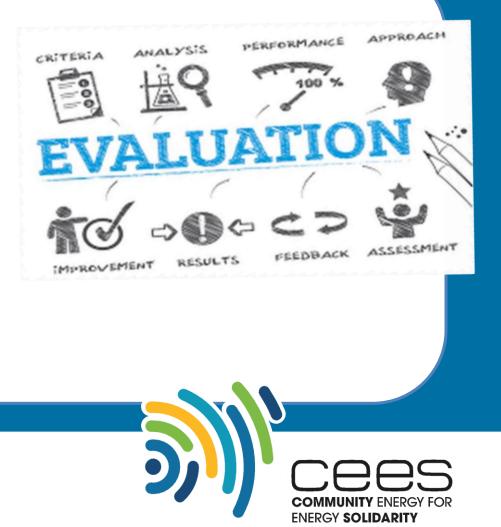


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# 2. Evaluate

- Why evaluate?
- Planning an evaluation
- Basic principles of evaluation
  Ethics
  - Process and Impact
  - Formative and Summative
  - o 'Critical friend'
  - o 360° evaluation





# 3. Identify and Engage



- Identify alert signals in the target community
- Engage others to be on the lookout
- Establish a referrals network
- Recruit community Energy Champions
- Set up an Energy Solidarity Taskforce





### 4. Act

- Hosting energy cafés
- Distributing Energy Boxes or Cozy Kits
- Home visits
- Generating local energy supply
- Shared and Supported Sel Renovations

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# 5. Financing



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- Donations
  - Donation-based crowdfunding
  - Micro-donations
  - Corporate donations
- Community energy revenues
  - Grants
- Cooperative loans or crowdfunding



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## Recommendations

#### What needs to be done?

Understand energy poverty - Participation & Involvement
Correct and complete transposition of EU provisions
Leverage EU funds
Provide guidance and technical assistance

## Recognise energy communities as part of the solution, not the final resort

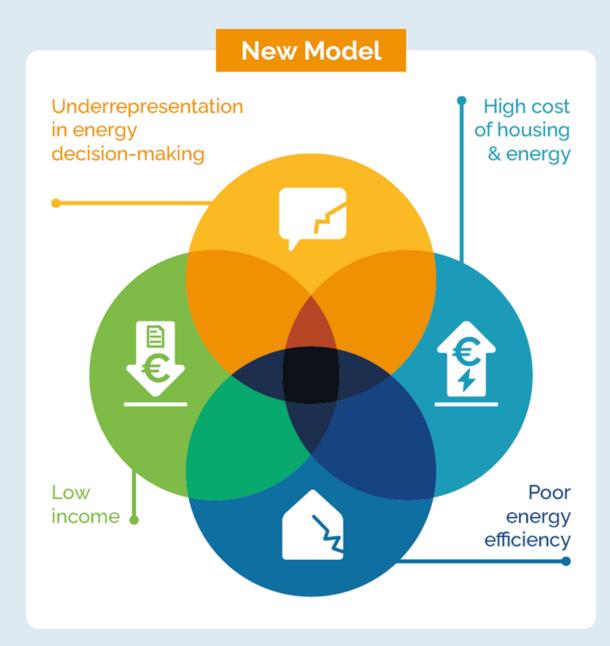




# Looking at energy poverty in the different way

#### **Classic indicators**





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