

5 ingredients for a successful community energy revolution

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1. Knowledge sharing platform (HierOpgewekt)

- Financed by DSO's and municipalities
- Includes yearly community energy monitor



2. Financial support for local advocacy and support for municipalities
(€2.5 million per year)

To embed community energy participation in regional renewable energy plans



3. Non-binding community energy target

- No definition of community
- Needs to become binding through local planning policy



4. Tax scheme for local energy cooperatives

- Financed through tax reduction for energy community members



5. Development fund for energy cooperatives

- Financed by Ministry of Economic Affairs and Provinces (15 million euro)
- Fund managed by autonomous fund, executed by Energie Samen (cooperative of cooperatives)



Advise

1. Works on every level
2. Definitions and targets are useful

