



Current Developments in Renewable Energy Communities: Decentralization, Integration and Local Opportunities and Challenges for the Energy System

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This Special Issue is focused on identifying the current developments in European energy communities. Based on REC and CEC and its legal frameworks, the parameters, opportunities and challenges will be presented. Policy recommendations of interest for this Special Issue. Business models for the energy sector and its growing decentralization will be considered for submission. The growing urge of the population to gain energy independence while contributing to the energy transition requires new methods of empowering citizens and adjusting legal frameworks to allow energy to be shared between entities, i.e., between citizens (single households), associations, cooperatives, and SMEs.

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