Support for Local Energy communities provided by Barcelona Province

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Barcelona Provincial Council (DIBA)
is a 2nd level Local Government
whose mission is to promote the
progress and welfare of citizens,
acting in the territory and in
cooperation (technically and
economically) with municipalities.

311 municipalities, with a population of 5.6 m inhabitants. Area: 7,719 km²



Energy communities



Why?:

Key subject for a fair and participatory energy transition





Opportunity scenario



- ☐ Reial Decret 244/2019. Allowing Shared PV
- Decret llei 24/2021, to accelerate energy renewables implementation in Catalonia. 20% compulsory of local participation in projects.
- ...but still clouds: no clear Spanish regulation on Energy Communities. EU Directives not yet transposed

Funding:

- Next Generation funds. Specific calls for energy communities
- Own DiBa funds. 50M€ call. Renovables 2030





Our support



Technical and legal support:

- feasibility studies
- executive projects
- legal documents for the energy community governance
- generic guides on specific topics
- PV potential on roofs and land maps
- □ Economical support: Renovables 2030 call. 50M€

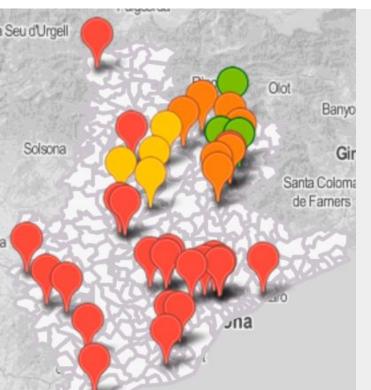


In progress......

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Support provided so far



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- 2021-2022:
 - Approx. 40 technical supports provided
- Types of communities supported:
 - Industrial
 - Citizens with low profile participation of the municipality
 - Citizens led by the municipality
 - Mixt communities

ECONOMICAL SUPORT 2002-2024:

- 75 projects
- 15M€
- PV



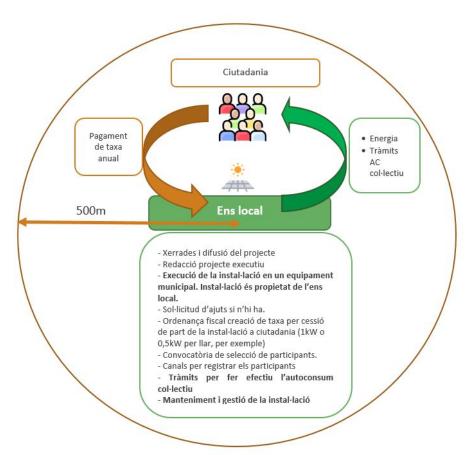
Main challenges detected



- Not technical except by the role of electric distributors
- Not economical
- Main challenges are:
 - Role of municipalities. Public procurement law
 - ☐ Governance and management of energy communities. Not on the shoulders of not professionals
 - Legal framework of the community. Lack of specific regulation

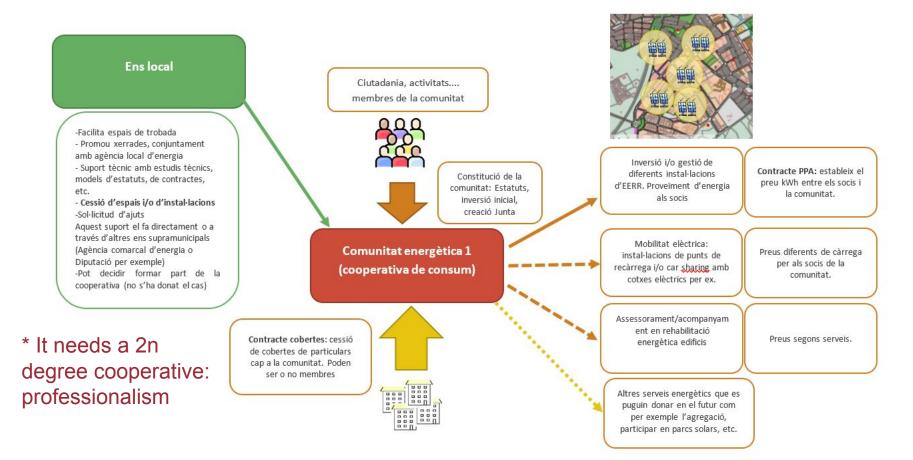
Energy community "Led" by the municipality





Energy community as a purchase citizens cooperative







Transició energètica



Comunitats energètiques

Thanks for you energy!
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