

"What role will European citizens play in the Green New Deal?"

Who are the people behind Renewable Energy Communities?



What do they need to take ownership of the energy transition?



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- Presentations of community energy initiatives
- Putting the Clean Energy Package into practice (REScoop.eu)
- Reflecting statements from host MEPs

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In this policy dialogue, the **following questions** will be addressed;

- What is the role of Energy Ownership in the Green New Deal?
- How can we unleash the full potential of community energy in Europe?
- How do we implement community energy in member states with the Clean Energy for All European Package?
- What are the major steps to be taken within the next legislative period to boost community energy?

Agenda

- 8.00am Welcome and introduction to the topic
Community Power Coalition and the Global Renewables Congress
- 8.10am Presentation of Experiences of Renewable Energy Communities
Bob d'Haeseleer, Alderman of Eeklo: The city of Eeklo as a pioneer of the citizen-centred wind ownership model.
Kristian Petrick, eco-union: PROSEU – Prosumers for the Energy Union: First Project Findings and Policy Recommendations
- 8.40am Putting the Clean Energy package into practise in member states.
Josh Roberts, REScoop.eu
- 8.55am Reflecting statements from hosting MEPs;
- Cornelia ERNST (GUE - NGL)
 - Jutta PAULUS (Green EFA)
 - Pernille WEISS (EPP)
- 9.10am Facilitated dialogue- Molly Walsh – Friends of the Earth
- 9.40am Conclusions and next steps
- 9.45am Close

This meeting is initiated by the Community Power Coalition and the Global Renewables Congress and is hosted by a cross-party coalition of MEPs. The Community Power Coalition brings together a diverse network of organisations to demand citizen and community ownership of Europe's energy system. Our members include cooperative, NGOs, City Networks, renewable trade associations, national associations and national projects. The Global Renewables Congress is a global cross-party platform facilitating peer-to-peer dialogues between and with legislators on the rapid deployment of renewable energy solutions.

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