

# Energy communities in Europe: needs from the ground

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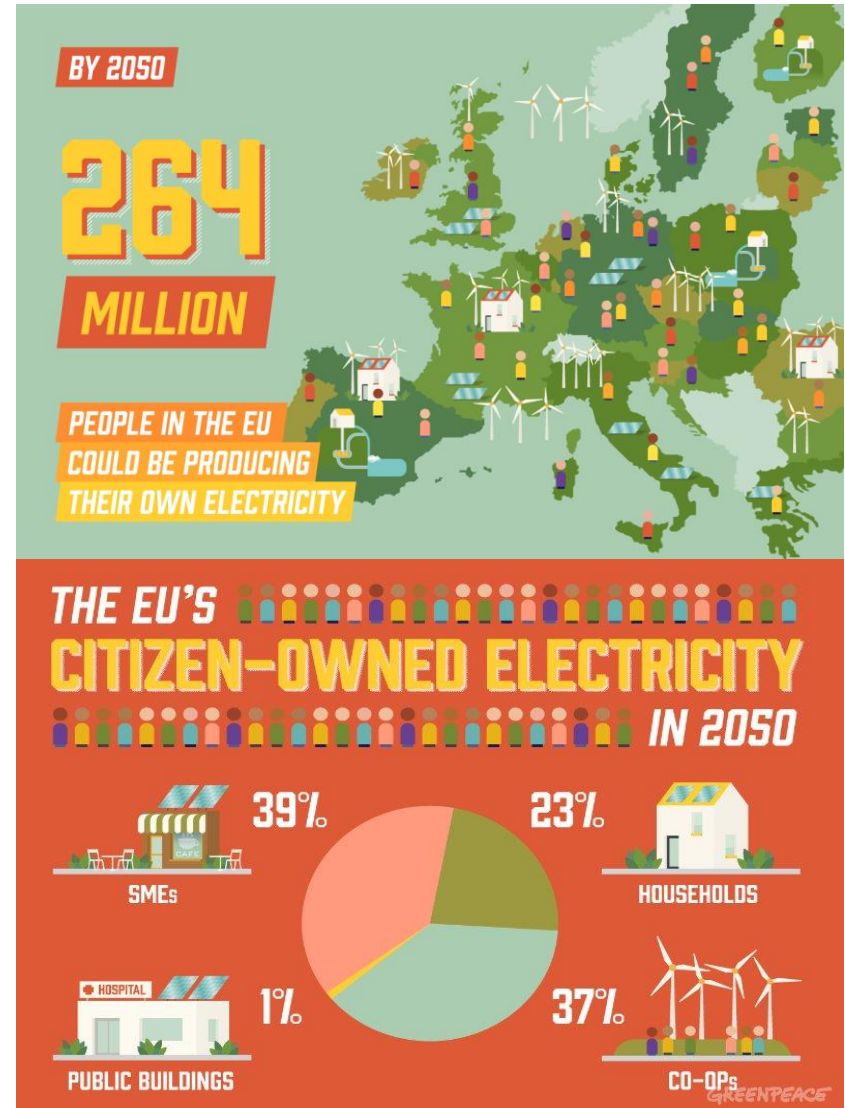


# Potential of citizen energy in the EU

*By 2030 citizens could own:*

**> 50 GW wind** (17% installed capacity)

**> 50 GW solar** (21% installed capacity)



# REScoop.eu, the European federation



- ≈1,500 REScoops from 12 Member States
- Citizens represented: ≈ 1 million
- Employed: 1.100 jobs
- Total joint investment: 2 billion euro
- Annual turnover: 750 million euro
- Production: 1GW



# What energy communities need from policy

- 1) Acknowledgment
- 2) Encouragement of participation and openness in local projects
- 3) A level playing field and non-discriminatory market access
- 4) Access to available support schemes
- 5) Tools to access information, finance, and administrative support

