



The importance of NECPs for the development of prosumer initiatives in the EU

Webinar

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Webinar organised by the PROSEU project in cooperation with the Community Power Coalition.

Background and objectives

EU member states are currently drafting National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) set and required under the EU Governance Regulation. Draft NECPs had to be submitted to the European Commission by the end of 2018. Final NECPs are due by the end of 2019.

There is space in the official NECP template for targets and measures on prosumers and energy communities. It is important that EU member states provide this information. It is also important that national objectives and policies on self-consumption are progressive and contribute effectively to the process of energy transition.

Organised by the EU Horizon 2020 PROSEU project in cooperation with the Community Power Coalition, this webinar will provide general insights on the integration into NECPs of objectives and policies relevant for prosumers and energy communities. It will also provide an assessment of the draft NECPs as well as recommendations to apply and bring forward for the final NECPs.

About the organisers

PROSEU - Prosumers for the Energy Union is a project aiming to enable the mainstreaming of active participation of citizens in the energy transition. To that aim, project partners are working with collective prosumer initiatives who both produce and consume energy from renewable sources all over Europe. For more information about PROSEU: www.proseu.eu

The **Community Power Coalition** is composed of environmental NGOs, associations of cities, local authorities, consumer organisations, cooperatives and other EU-level renewables industry associations. This diverse network of like-minded organisations shares the common goal to enable citizens and communities to take ownership of renewables in the energy transition. Since 2012, the Coalition has acted as a platform to exchange experiences and knowledge, raise awareness among political EU decision makers and to get explicit recognition of community energy in EU climate legislation.

Agenda

Tuesday, 11 June 2019

14:00 – 15:30 CET

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Time	Item	Presenter
14:00	Welcome and introduction <i>(Brief introduction of the PROSEU project, objectives of the webinar)</i>	Kristian Petrick, eco-union
14:05	Introduction to NECPs for prosumers and energy communities <i>(Legislative framework, self-consumers and energy communities in the NECP template, NECPs timeline, involvement of the public)</i>	Marta Toporek, ClientEarth
14:20	Prosumers and energy communities in draft NECPs of nine PROSEU countries (BE, DE, ES, FR, HR, IT, NL, PT, UK) <i>(Comparison of the nine draft NECPs, recommendations for policy makers and prosumer advocates)</i>	Kristian Petrick, eco-union
14:35	Provisions related to energy communities in all NECPs <i>(Analysis of the draft NECPs of all the EU member states, findings and recommendations.)</i>	Josh Roberts, REScoop; Claire Gauthier, European University Viadrina
14:50	What now? - The NECP policy processes <i>(Ongoing and future NECP policy processes (EU and national level); Influencing opportunities)</i>	Esther Bollendorff Friends of the Earth Europe/Community Power Coalition
15:05	Example of other analysis of draft NECPs	Veerle Dossche, CAN Europe
15:10	Q&A	Kristian Petrick, eco-union
15:25	Closing remarks	Kristian Petrick, eco-union/ Marta Toporek, ClientEarth
15:30	End of webinar	



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