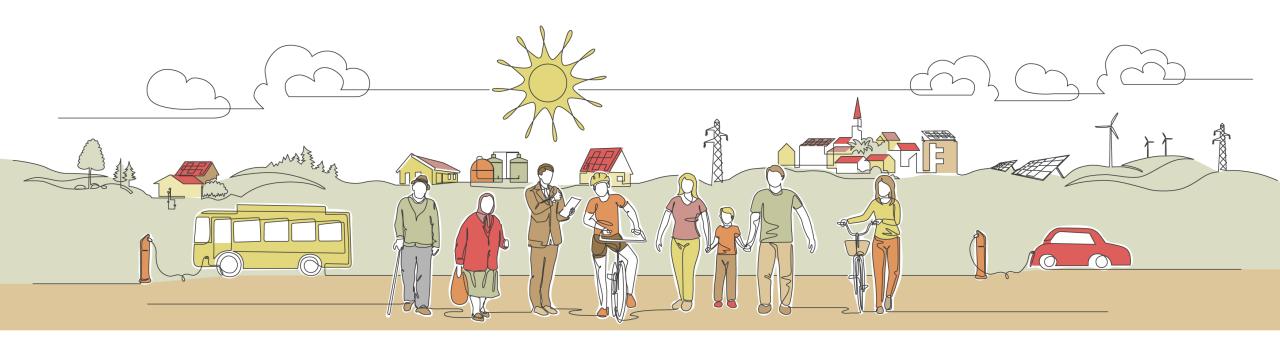
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WHO ARE WE?



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Our Work on Energy Communities

- Horizon 2020 COME RES
- DG ENER Rural Energy Community Advisory Hub (RECAH)
- DG REGIO Cross-border
- DE REGIO Energy Communities in Czech JT regions
- ESPON TANDEM study (Territorial Analysis of Decentralised Energy Markets)

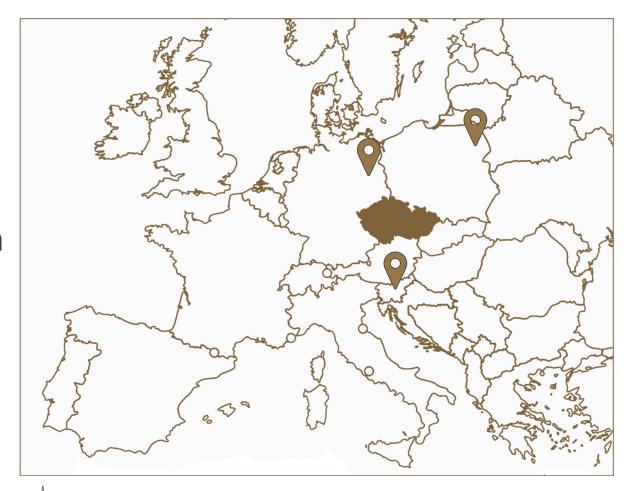






EUROPEAN GOOD PRACTICES

- Renewable energy Community
 Luče Slovenia
- 2. energyREGION Michałowo Poland
- 3. Neue Energien Forum Feldheim– Germany
- 4. Q&A
- 5. Useful material & good practices













MICHAŁOWO

- Northeastern Poland
- Energy community of 4 municipalities







ACTIVITIES





Agricultural biogas plant

Solar power plant

600kW electricity 595 kW heat

660 kW electricity

4000m district heating network

4 municipalities

- **Public buildings**
- **Local School**
- **Swimming pool**
- **Cultural** centre
- Social welfare house





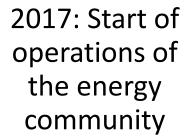


ESTABLISHMENT

2015:

Initiation to use the excess heat from a biogas plant

2018:
Expansion to more municipalities



Plans for household & business connections







KEY ACTORS

Municipality Michałowo

- Purchases heat at lower price
- Utilises the district heat for the school and local swimming pool

Green Energy Michałowo

- Private company
- Operating the biogas plant and the solar farm

IEN Energy

- Private company
- Coordinates the trading of energy among members

Additional members

- 3 more municipalities Zabłudów, Tykocin, and Gródek
- Social Welfare House "Jawor"
- Culture centre
 Michałowo







FUNDING SOURCES



Biogas plant

Pre-existing (owned by Green Energy Michałowo)



Solar farm

European funds (ERDF)



District heating network

Regional Operational Programme of Podlaskie Voivodeship







BENEFITS FOR THE VILLAGE

- Stable and reliable energy prices (independent from market)
- Cheaper heating costs for the municipalities
- More energy efficiency by using excess heat
- Additional revenue for Green Energy Michałowo by selling the excess heat from the biogas plant
- New planned data processing centre in Michałów due to the low energy prices







KEY TAKEWAWYS

- Exploit existing non-utilised opportunities (e.g. excess heat from the biogas plant)
- Develop in cooperation with existing structures (e.g. Green Energy Michałowo)
- The energy community can create partnerships with other actors that support its objectives/have technical expertise
- Municipalities as first initiator that can open participation to residents













NEF FELDHEIM

- Village in Brandenburg, Germany
- Completely energy independent since 2010







ACTIVITIES







55 Wind turbines

Solar farm with 9844 PV modules

Biogas plant Biomass plant Regulating power station

123 MW electricity

2.25 MWp electricity

526 kW electricity 560+ kW heating 10MWh capacity

> 60.000 households

2748 MWh/yr (600 households)

With district heating network connecting farms and the village

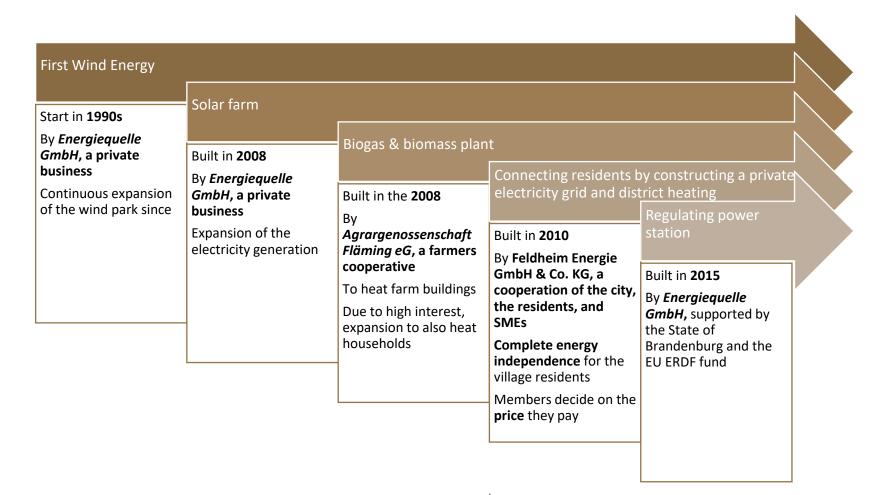
Stabilising the regional electricity grid







EVOLVEMENT









NEF FELDHEIM

Die Energieversorgung des Energieautarken Dorfes Feldheim über private Nahwärme- und Stromnetze

Energy supply to the energy-efficient village of Feldheim via private local heating and power grids



Windpark Feldheim

55 Windkraftanlagen mit einer elektrischen Leistung von 123 MW (Gesamtjahresertrag: 250 Mio kWh), sowie das seperate Stromnetz werden von der Energiequelle GmbH und Co. WP Feldheim 2006 KG betrieben.

Windpark wind farm

55 wind turbines with a power capacity of 123 MW, as well the seperate power grid, are operated by Energiequelle GmbH und Co. WP Feldheim 2006 KG.



Regelkraftwerk

Das 10 MW Kraftwerk regelt Frequenzschwankungen des Stromnetzes in Ostdeutschland sekundenschnell. Die 50 Hertz Netzfrequenz wird damit konstant und das Stromnetz stabil gehalten.

Battery storage

The battery storage of 10 MW regulates frequency fluctuations of the grid in East Germany in a matter of seconds. The 50 Hertz network frequency thus remains constantly.



Biogasanlage

Elektrische Leistung: 526 kW; Wärmeleistung: 560 kW; Inputmaterial ist Rinder- u. Schweinegülle, sowie Maissilage und Getreideschrot als NaWaRo, die vor Ort produziert werden.

Biogas plant

Electrical capacity: 526 kW, heat capacity: 560 kW; input material is cattle or pig slurry, as well as maize silage and chrushed cereal as renewable raw material that is locally produced.



Holzhackschnitzelheizung

Wird in Spitzenzeiten zur Wärmeproduktion zugeschaltet.

Woodchips heeating plant

Used during peak heating periods to produce heat.



Verbraucher: Haushalte

37 angeschlossene Haushalte mit 130 Bewohnern.

Consumers: households

37 connected households, with 130 residents.



Verbraucher: Kommune & Gewerbe

Zwei Gewerbeeinheiten und zwei kommunale Einheiten.

Consumers: local authorities & businesses

Two business entities and two local authority entities.



Verbraucher: Agrarbetriebe

Drei Agrarbetriebsanschlüsse.

Consumers: agricultural enterprises

Three farm connections.



Nahwärmenetz Feldheim

In der Feldheim Energie GmbH & Co. KG sind Hausbesitzer, Gewerbe- und Agrarbetriebe und die Stadt Treuenbrietzen Gesellschafter.

Feldheim local heating grid

Homeowners, businesses, farms and the municipality of Treuenbrietzen are all partners in Feldheim Energie GmbH & Co. KG.

Feldheim durch:



















STRUCTURE & KEY ACTORS

Energiequelle GmbH

- Private business
- Operating wind & solar farm and the regulating power station

Agrargenossenschaft Fläming eG

- Farmers cooperative
- Operating the Biogas and Biomass plants

Feldheim Energie GmbH & Co. KG

- The energy community (according to legal definitions)
- Cooperation of the city, the residents, and SMEs
- Operating the village's own electricity and district heating network
- Setting the price of energy for the households and receive profits







INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS





Wind and Solar farm

Privately financed by Energiequelle GmbH through debt financing



Biogas plant Biomass plant

Financed from the agricultural cooperative and the residents



District heating network

€ 138.000 from the members' shares (€ 3.000 each) € 830.000 from grants (State of Brandenburg, Germany, & EU EAFRD) + debt financing



Private local electricity grid

€ 450.000 from members and debt financing









BENEFITS FOR FELDHEIM

- Stable and reliable energy prices
 - Residents are collectively deciding the price they pay for heating (and sharing all profits)
 - Independence from market fluctuations
 - Attractive for businesses (new SMEs in the village)
- The village get revenues from renting out the land for wind park and solar farm
- Secured and new local jobs in operation and maintenance
- Citizen control over the energy distribution







KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Step-by-step approach, Feldheim started with a few wind turbines and slowly added more technologies
- Develop in cooperation with existing structures (e.g. the existing agriculture cooperative)
- The energy community can create partnerships with other actors that support its objectives (e.g. Energiequelle GmbH)
- Energy as a holistic concept (different technologies are complementary)







Q & A

More information:

Luče (English):

https://main.compile-project.eu/sites/pilot-site-luce/

Michałowo (English):

https://come-res.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/Resources/Deliverables/Del_5.2 Good Practice Portfolio.pdf

Feldheim (English/German):

www.nef-feldheim.info







Our Handbook

- Steps to an energy community
- Finance an energy community
- Who to work with
- 10 Good practices









RECAH Resources

- 20 European Best Practices
- 10 Guidance Documents
 - Creating value and engaging citizens
 - Obtaining and managing finances
 - Technology types
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- All publications on <u>RECAH Resources</u>









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ABOUT V TOOLS V SITES V PARTNERS KNOWLEDGE SHARING V

EU COMPILE EnC Toolkit

- 2 Creation tools
- 4 Technical tools
- More information available on **COMPILE EnC Toolset**

COMPILE EnC toolset is a collection of 2 EnC creation tools and 4 technical tools which are building on 7 tools developed in 5 different EU projects (INCREASE, STORY, WISEGRID, NOBEL GRID and INCH) and two commercial tools being developed by PETROL and ETREL

Some tools will be enhanced with new functionalities, tested in new pilot sites, and some will be combined with already existing products to exchange the knowledge and increase the replicability. All the COMPILE tools aim to accelerate the creation of EnC in Local energy systems and to assist their operation and are tailored to different users.





COOLkit is bringing together all the elements of the COMPILE Toolset related to community management and the development of Energy Community. This toolkit will be built around the key success factors for the development of EnC:

- . Inspiration: the best way to dynamize a local community is to inspire them with real-life examples.
- . Knowledge at the local level; we need to provide methods and tools to create the collective structure and the business model of the local energy communities.
- . The right solution at the right time: most of the EnC fail under two years because the citizens try to

too big too fast. We need to provide tools and solutions in sync with the local situation and needs.

Building on top of value analysis (VA) tools developed in INCREASE and STORY projects, and business model (BM) analysis tool in NOBEL GRID. Value tool will combine these two tools and add the EnC module

The EnC module will be developed as a decision support tool for consumers or communities that want to start, join the energy community or just add additional flexible units to EnC (add new PV, batteries, EV charging CHP). It will also allow them to explore different business models and their profitability.

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TECHNICAL TOOLS







EU COME RES Tools

- 4 Factsheets
 - Municipalities & energy communities
 - Transfering RECs
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- Tailor-made business models
- 10 Best Practices
- All resources on <u>come-</u> res.eu/resources





Municipalities and renewable energy communities – a perfect match

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best practices and the motivations and actions of to









Thank you for your attention.





LUČE

- Remote village in the mountainous Upper Savinja Valley of Slovenia
- Weak grid connection
- Pilot energy community (1st in Slovenia)







ACTIVITIES







Solar Panels on 9 roofs

102 kWp electricity

5 household batteries
1 community battery

5 household (2 x 10 kW/23,2 kWh, 10 kW/11,6 kWh, 5 kW/9,8 kWh and 3,5 kW/7 kWh) community battery (150 kW/333 kWh)

Home Energy
Management System
& Micro-Grid Control
System

Village Luče

- Self-consumption for residents
- Public EV charging







ESTABLISHMENT

2018	Start of the energy community with EU COMPILE
2019/2020	Installation and connections
	Solar panels
	Household and Community batteries
	EV charger
From 2021	Update and expansion of energy management tools







KEY ACTORS

University of Ljubljana (Faculty of Electrical Engineering)

PETROL (Slovenian energy company)

EU Project COMPILE

Developing the pilot concept/tools for replication

See COMPILE EnC Toolset

Municipality of Luče

Residents of Luče







BENEFITS & TAKEAWAYS

Benefits for the village

- Stable electricity supply
- Potential to be completely independent from the grid during a power outage

Key Takeaways

- Option for self-sufficient energy community that can work independent from the grid, if necessary
- Energy Community organised as self-consumption





