WHAT IS ENERGY CITIZENSHIP?

To tackle the climate crisis, we need a radical shift in our **energy system**.

ENERGY CITIZENSHIP is people's rights to and responsibilities for a just and sustainable energy transition.

THE EU AIMS FOR 45% OF ITS ENERGY to come from renewable sources by 2030. This will require not only technological innovation, but **citizen participation** and collective action.

CITIZENS are already playing a crucial role in the energy transition

1800+ COMMUNITY ENERGY PROJECTS IN EUROPE

1 MILLION+ CITIZENS INVOLVED

These citizen-led projects are **reducing carbon emissions,** reviving local economies, and helping reduce energy poverty.

WHAT WOULD THIS MEAN?

RIGHTS
people are **entitled to and supported by** governments and decision-makers to access energy services and opportunities to participate in the energy transition

JUST TRANSITION
a fair and **inclusive system** where the costs and benefits of the transition are fairly distributed, and nobody is left behind

SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION
making decisions that seeking **long-term stability** of the environment and economy

RESPONSIBILITIES
people are **committed to** promoting and participating in the energy transition

BUS STOP

WHAT CAN ENERGY CITIZENSHIP LOOK LIKE?

✓ Changing energy suppliers

✓ Writing to decision-makers about clean energy issues

✓ Installing solar panels

✓ Joining a renewable energy community

✓ Collaborating with friends, neighbours, and fellow citizens to work together on energy issues

▶ The concept of energy citizenship represents a **PARADIGM SHIFT** IN OUR ENERGY AND ECONOMIC MODELS:

From a market of passive consumers to one where empowered citizens, **supported by their communities, governments and regulators**, take **collective action** around the production and use of clean, green energy, in a way where nobody gets left behind.

But there are often **legal and economic barriers** to active energy citizenship, even if people are motivated to act - so **governments need to support citizen action** by removing barriers and creating supportive policies for the energy transition.

THE GOAL? ◀

To create an **equitable and regenerative energy system,** for a better world and a thriving living planet for current and future generations.