

CITIZEN ENERGY ADVISORY HUB



Value proposition

The Citizen Energy Advisory Hub (CEAH) is a central support platform, essential to Europe's energy transition.

The energy system in Europe is changing. It's becoming greener, more decentralised, and tailored to local needs. Citizens play a key role in this clean energy transition.

CEAH empowers citizens and communities to take an active part in, and benefit from, clean energy initiatives, through a platform of resources, tools, and support.

Who will CEAH support?

Whether you identify as a **local or regional authority, small business, existing or prospective energy community, social economy actor, NGO, or an individual** looking to lower bills, learn how to participate in the energy market, or advocate for change, CEAH is here to support you.

CEAH's main activities

Capacity building and technical assistance	Networking and peer-to-peer exchanges	Key outputs and deliverables
<p>Direct technical assistance for 120 citizen energy projects</p> <p>Citizen Energy Panels hosted in each of the 27 EU Member States</p> <p>10 Capacity-building workshops tailored to diverse stakeholders</p>	<p>Two large public conferences</p> <p>A Citizen Energy Network</p> <p>Webinar series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Breakfast Sessions showcasing success stories • Chatting on Citizen Energy discussions with experts 	<p>Interactive Map of EU Citizen Energy initiatives</p> <p>20 Guidance Documents</p> <p>55 Best Practice case studies</p> <p>Country policy profiles on EU Member States' legal and policy frameworks</p> <p>Quarterly Newsletter</p>

Value propositions: why and how to participate in CEAH

By engaging with CEAH and **joining the Citizen Energy Network**, you can benefit from the initiative and support a citizen-centred, socially fair, and inclusive energy transition.

Value Proposition 1: Opportunity to receive tailored technical assistance and become active in Europe's clean energy transition

Technical assistance will be provided to 120 selected beneficiaries to shape the next generation of citizen energy projects. There will be an open application call, giving you the opportunity to benefit from:

- Free support focusing on topics ranging from capacity building, technical and financial planning, legal frameworks, and stakeholder engagement.
- Up to 50 days consultation with experts - hands-on and tailored support matching your project's maturity.

Value Proposition 2: Directly benefit from practical information offered by CEAH

By signing up to the CEAH newsletter, you, your members, and your organisation/initiative can develop an understanding of how to support or become active energy citizens. We will share with you:

- Best practice examples of real-life case studies from diverse citizen energy projects showing how others overcame barriers and scaled their impact.
- Policy documents to navigate evolving national legislation and EU directives guiding citizen energy.
- User-friendly guidance materials, tailored to different stakeholders. These will include guidance documents, factsheets, infographics, videos and webinars, focusing on activities such as renewable storage and production, peer-to-peer trading, and engaging stakeholders, among other topics.
- An interactive mapping tool of citizen energy projects across all of Europe.

Value Proposition 3: Contribute towards shaping energy citizenship to drive a just and inclusive energy transition in Europe

A just and inclusive energy transition will be realised only by advocating for each European citizen to have their voice represented. Joining the Citizen Energy Network will provide:

- Networking opportunities with international participants, where you can drive the discussion about the development and implementation of citizen energy activities across the EU.

Municipalities will have the opportunity, via an open call, to receive support to host their own citizen energy panels, allowing citizens to contribute to local energy action plans.

Value Proposition 4: Showcase your initiative, learn from others, and drive Europe's citizen energy future

Stay tuned to CEAH for the opportunity to share your work's successes on the CEAH website and newsletter and for the following benefits:

- Opportunities to promote your achievements to encourage wider adoption and replication of your initiative(s) or experience(s).
- Spaces to engage with peers and experts to bring up challenges, exchange best practices, identify solutions and spark innovation - forming powerful partnerships that help drive an inclusive and citizen-centred energy transition.
- Workshops, webinars, and events hosted by CEAH, enabling you to expand your reach or learn more about energy citizenship.

