



## Welcome to EnergyPROSPECTS!

**Congratulations** - You are the first to read our **1st Newsletter** and we are happy to see Your interest in the new project - **EnergyPROSPECTS**.

We invite you to follow the development of our project, news, events, seminars, findings and other information related to EnergyPROSPECTS. We hope the project newsletter will be useful to your industry!

We invite you to inform other interested parties about this project and the opportunity to apply for a newsletter.

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## The project EnergyPROSPECTS has started

This newsletter is designed to provide regular updates on our EU funded H2020 project EnergyPROSPECTS and the many ways in which energy citizenship affects the clean energy transition process across Europe.

In addition to providing insights into the team's progress and innovative approaches used throughout the project, this newsletter aims to bring together interesting energy citizenship stories and news on relevant events.

We welcome all comments and suggestions! Hope that you enjoy the contents and please share it widely among your networks.

**Prof Frances Fahy, on behalf of all the EnergyPROSPECTS team.**

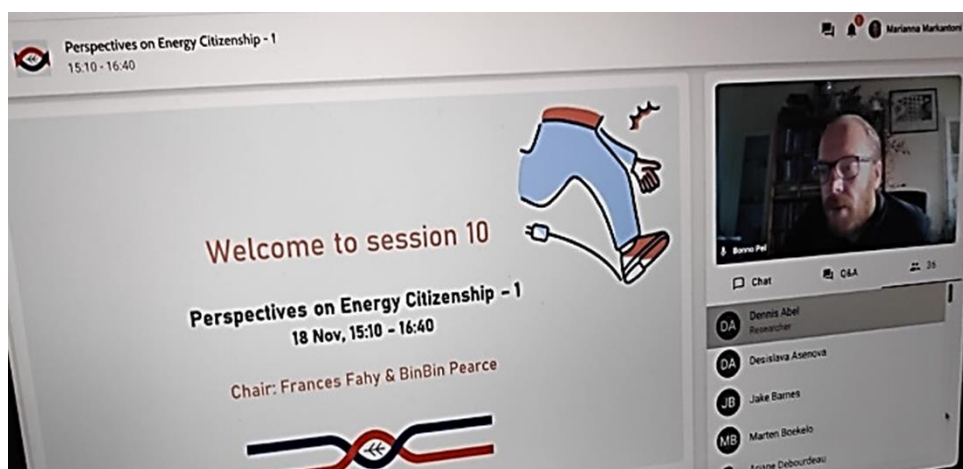


## About project EnergyPROSPECTS

EnergyPROSPECTS (**PRO**active Strategies and Policies for Energy Citizenship Transformation) will work with a critical understanding of energy citizenship that is grounded in state-of-the-art Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) insights. Funded under the EU Horizon 2020 programme for three years, EnergyPROSPECTS aims to develop a broad understanding of energy citizenship as a policy concept, a sociotechnical imaginary, a knowing-of-governance, i.e. a social construction of desirable/normal civic agency in future energy systems.

The project will identify and examine a range of cross-cutting issues in energy citizenship, which will inform iterative typology development and criteria for case selection. Drawing on existing databases and a search for new cases, a selection of 500 initiatives, as well as mapping and typology refinement exercise to demonstrate the depth/breadth of the energy citizenship concept in theory and practice will be performed.

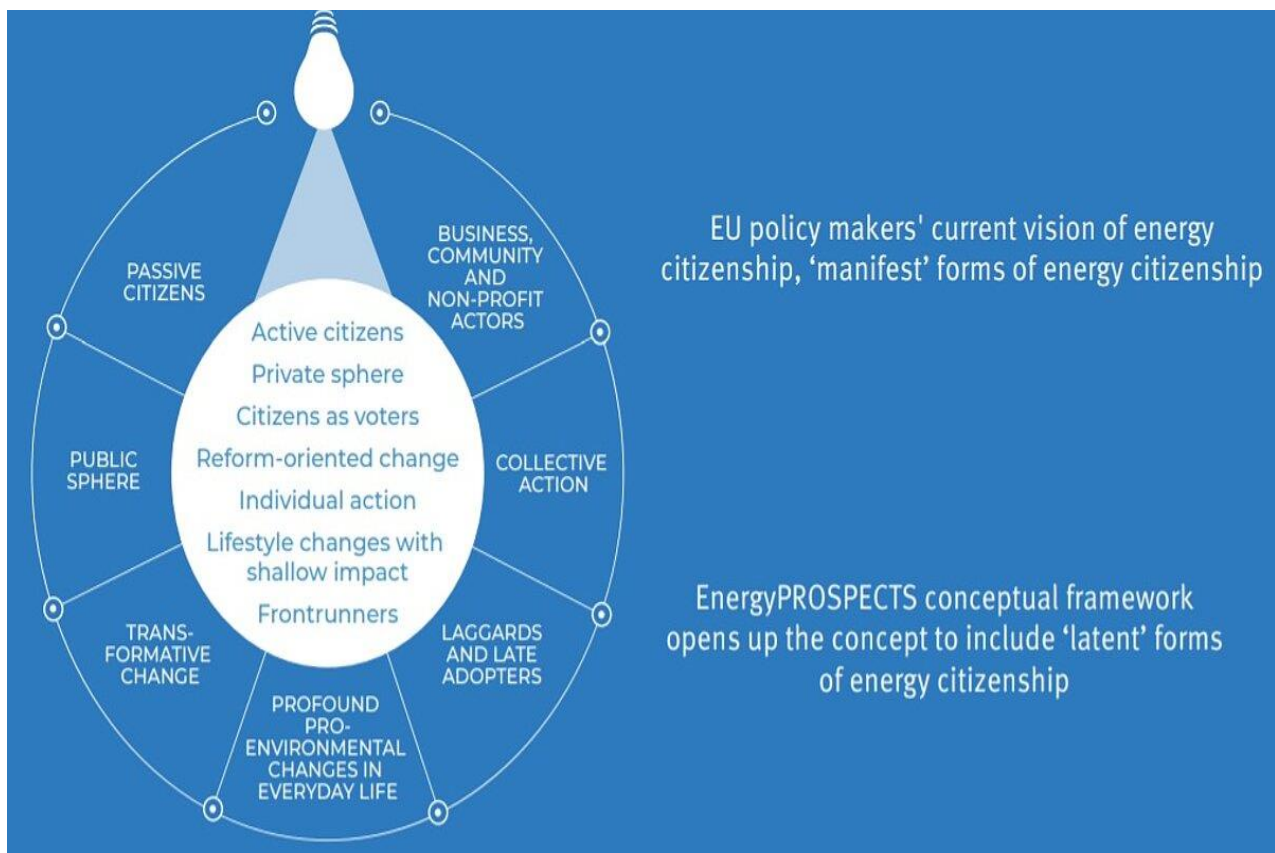
## SIET Conference on Social Innovation in the Energy Transition



Energy citizenship has multiple dimensions, which were discussed during the SIET Conference on Social Innovation in the Energy Transition session "Perspectives on ENCI". The session was co-organized by the EnergyPROSPECTS EU H2020 project team.

This session aimed to bring together social science energy researchers interested in gaining an understanding of the various ways in which energy citizenship affects the clean-energy transition process across Europe. Approximately 40 attendees participated in the 90-minute workshop, which adopted a Q&A style format after the presentations. All the projects featured at this event are funded under the EU H2020 programme.

## EnergyPROSPECTS first synthesis brief



### Setting the scene for a critical exploration of the roles of citizens in the European energy transition.

In the inaugural EnergyPROSPECTS brief, we have highlighted some key takeaways from the first project deliverable that lays out the conceptual framework for the project's exploration of energy citizenship.

The EnergyPROSPECTS conceptual framework opens up the concept for a more comprehensive, nuanced and process-oriented definition of energy citizenship. It sets the scene for the three-year project and raises questions such as:

- What is energy citizenship?
- How is it taking shape across the European continent today?
- What implications could it have for the governance of the European energy transition, from EU to local level?
- And, most importantly, why should we care about less visible types of energy citizenship?

## EnergyPROSPECTS first results

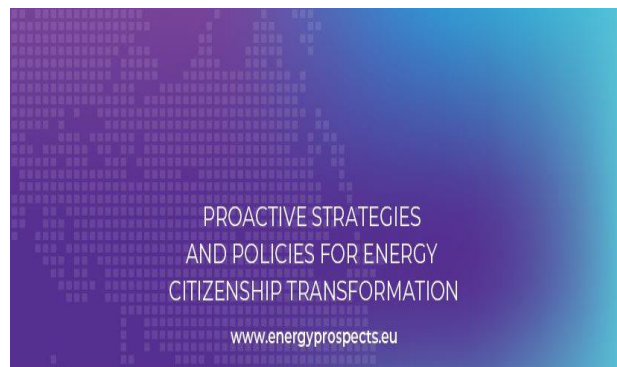
All project Deliverables You can find [HERE!](#)

Newest updates:

**D1.5.: Research ethics guidelines (Lead: GDI (GreenDependent Institute))**

**D2.1: Conceptual framework on energy citizenship (Lead: ULB)**

**D2.2: Conceptual typology (Lead: TUB)**



## Follow EnergyPROSPECTS on social media!

Social media is an invaluable tool that establishes and maintains public engagement in the project.

The following social media will be used in this project:

[Facebook](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Twitter](#)

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