

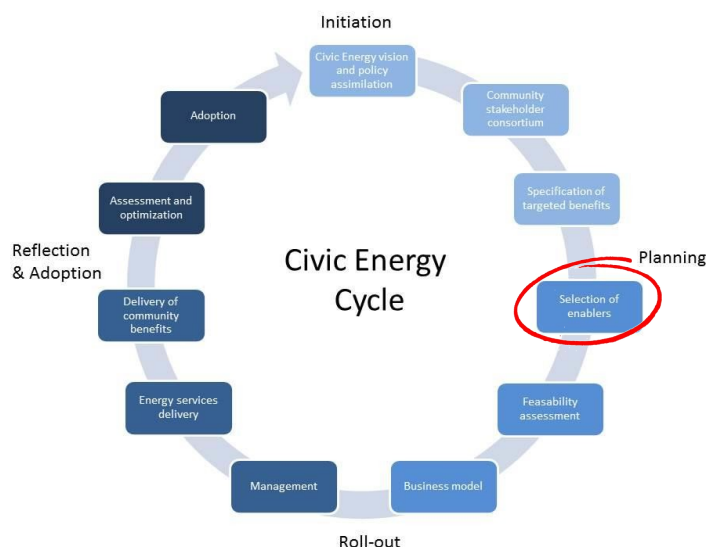
## Local ownership in solar route A37 (on state grounds)

### Region: Emmen

The solar route A37 is set out as a 200 MWp solar park on state grounds on the fringes of the A37 highway. The aim is to realise 50% of the project in local ownership, that is legal or economic ownership by the surrounding communities through the local energy cooperatives in the municipalities of Emmen, Coevorden and Hogeveen.

### Current stage of pilot with respect to Civic Energy Cycle

Probably in the phase of developing enablers (a policy framework, tender design, setting up an umbrella cooperative for the project)



### Targeted benefits

- Financial benefits
- Local ownership
- Participation in design and developing conditions

### Delivered benefits

- Nothing yet, the solar route is tendered in 2024 and will be build in 2027

### Stakeholders involved

- State agencies (Rijkswaterstaat, Rijksvastgoedbedrijf, RVO, MinEZK)
- Provincie Drenthe
- Municipalities Emmen, Coevorden Hogeveen
- DSO's Enexis and Rendo
- Local energy cooperatives (8)

### Capacities for improvement

- After tendering the umbrella cooperative first needs funds for the (not bancable) development costs.

### Risks and barriers

- Cooperation between energy cooperatives is a risk
- Different decision by the city councils of Emmen, Coevorden and Hogeveen on the policy framework is a risk
- No contesters in the tender is a risk