

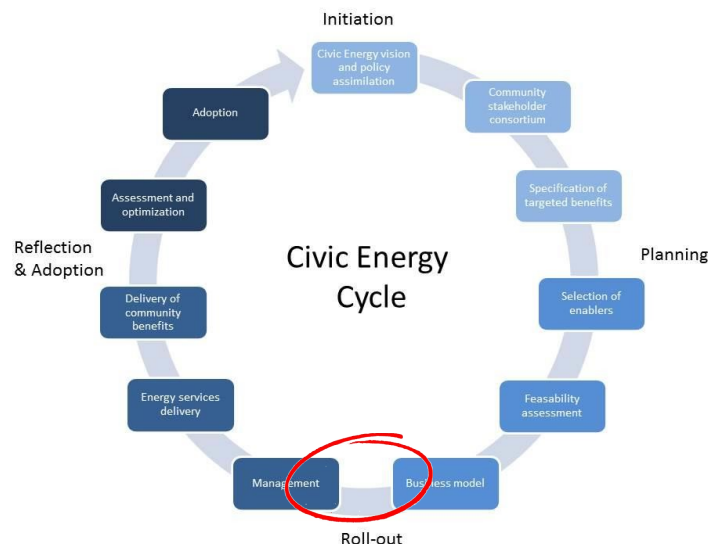
Cooperative solar park Emmer-Compascuum

Region: Emmen

Realisation of 20% participation of the surrounding community in the development of a 5 MWp solar field in the village Emmer Compascuum

Current stage of pilot with respect to Civic Energy Cycle

- We've reached the roll out phase in June 2021, but then a problem occurred and we needed to get back to feasibility assessment.
- Current state of affairs, new business case developed and ready to start roll-out phase



Targeted benefits

- Financial benefits
- Organizing the community (social cohesion)

Delivered benefits

- Organizing the community, the community is participating in the project through cooperative Zonnige Start
- To be delivered in 2023: financial benefits. Due to a problem in the cooperative development the building of the cooperative part of the solar park is delayed.

Stakeholders involved

- Farmer (land owner)
- Private citizens in the proximity
- Project developer
- Cooperative Zonnige Start
- Local sports clubs

Capacities for improvement

- Cooperative Zonnige Start needs financial expertise, communication and marketing skills in the process of development and implementation

Risks and barriers

- Financing barriers: the bank refused to finance the solar park when there is a contract for co-development with the surrounding community. We had to split the cooperative part from the development of the solar park and contract alternative development space.