ENERGY COMMUNITY





Welcome

Carlo Fischione, KTH

12.00 Lunch

Energy Communities (30 min) 12.30 Welcome – *Carlo Fischione*, KTH

- **12.35** Citizen engagement and Energy Communities *Jörgen Lööf*, ElectriCITY
- **12.50** Energy class journey – *Jan Fransson*, Energy Community Hammarby Sjöstad

Steering (60 min)

13.00 Steering of all energy resources – *Deniz Önder*, Bengt Dahlgren

- **13.15** Lasagne: AI systems and control *Nabil Abdennadher*, HES-SO
- **13.30** Creating value from existing energy *Jonas Thyni*, Recap
- **13.45** Social acceptance and willingness to join *Emmanuel Fragnière*, HES-SO
- 14.00 Networking break

Virtual Sharing (30 min)

- **14.30** Model for virtual sharing *Björn Laumert*, KTH
- **14.40** The role of the grid owner *Mårten Granfors*, Ellevio
- **14.50** Policy, charges and taxes *Per Everhill*, Tekniska verken
- **15.00** Questions

Panel Discussion (30 min)

- **15.10** Moderated by *Björn Laumert* with *Mårten Granfors*, *Per Everhill*, *Jonas Thyni* and *Emmanuel Fragnière*
- 15.40 Networking

Citizen-engagement and Energy Communities

Jörgen Lööf, ElectriCITY

ELECTRICITY

A citizens' initiative for climate neutral cities

Cities occupy 30/0 of the earth's surface







ELECTRICITY

An accelerator for change

but accounts for 700/0 of the CO2-emissions!



A QUADRUPLE HELIX How to become climate neutral by





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OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS







OUR MAIN FOCUS AREAS







ECO GOVERNANCE

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LIVING TEST BED WITH 18,000 PEOPLE



WILLY OCIANSSON CARRIES OUT ECODRIVES



Energy

– what could possibly go wrong?

- The design and calculations could be faulty or not up to todays standard.
- Building projects often stretch over several years and initial solutions can become outdated.



• The design and calculations used are dated or misinterpreted.

 The builders workforce could lack the necessary skills required to do the installations.



- The maintenance could either be haphazard or poorly executed.
- Lack of interest and inadequately trained staff could worsen the situation.



CHARLIE SAVES 1.8 MILLION/YEAR





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WE SHARE SHARE SHARE



IT IS PROFITABLE TO BE CLIMATE SMART!



TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT

HEATING SYSTEM

INVESTMENTS

OPTIMIZATION & MAINTENANCE

TARGETED ENERGY MANAGEMENT





Geothermal heat exchangers District heating Pellet boilers



Loft Insulation New windows New entrance and cellar doors Outside cladding Motion-controlled LED lighting FTX - pressure controlled fans, FVP, management and control systems



Weather proofing windows and doors New radiator valves and thermostats Fine-tuning heating and ventilation systems Turning off circulation pumps in the summer Changing incandescent lighting to LED in existing luminaires



JOINT PROCUREMENT





26 HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

50% LESS PURCHASED ENERGY









26 st energiprojekt i Hammarby Sjöstad 15 GWh minskad energianvändning per år i stadsdelen

Energistatistik avser uppmätt fjärrvärme och el på debiteringsmätare dvs köpt energi. Rullande 12.



THE ENERGY STEERING GROUP

Milling shows where the state



Solar cells on the roof

ENERGY COMMUNITY HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD

The houses share energy through the existing electricity grid

Battery storage in the property

VIRTUAL SHARING

LSO Local System Operator

Electricity network owner



BENEFIT FOR REAL ESTATE

REDUCED **ELECTRICITY COST**

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BENEFIT FOR DISTRICT

INCREASED RESILIENCE

REDUCED POWER REQUIREMENT





BENEFIT FOR SOCIETY

A WORKING MODEL FOR ENERGY COMMUNITIES







ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS







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RESOURCE

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Standardization of resources

Challenges

• Different ontologies

Electricity

meter

Batteries

- Costs for hardware
- Costs for installation
- Costs for tagging
 - identifying data points and naming them



- Open standardized data at installation
- Free connections
- Free updates



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GLOBAL NON-PROFIT ENERGY-PROTOCOL



Microgrid









Virtual sharing of energy

- A sells the surplus to B
- Invoicing via the electricity broker




APP FOR ENERGY

COLLABORATE

COMMUNICATE

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AND INSPIRE



ENERGY COMMUNITY

- Work together to improve the buildings' energy performance
- More renewable energy production
- Stored and shared energy
- Joint investments in for example PVs
- Joint flex services
- Lower electricity costs





Energyclass-journey

Jan Fransson, ECHS

The Energy Class Journey – Brf Sjöstaden2



The starting point

- **2015**:
- Energy class E,

 primary energy index 129 kWh/Atemp, purchased energy 1947 MWh (has IMD)

Energy competence within the association basically zero!





What has Sjöstaden2 done

Ecodrive with Willy Ociansson (2016), the start of change • Geothermal heating, Exhaust air recycling, Solar cells, • LED in garage + in common areas + outdoor lighting,

- - New energy control system,
 - Replaced exhaust fans,
 - Temperature measurement in apartment,
 - Lowered indoor temperature,
 - Review of apartment radiators,
 - - Car charging all (66) parking spaces (no charging 17:00-20:00)
- Continues to improve the efficiency of heating, domestic hot water production, ventilation
 - Heating now based on indoor temperature



• Follow-up of electricity consumption of car charger., laundry room, FTX fans.



The result

- 2024
- Energy class B, Primary energy index 53kWh/Atemp (new calculation, 33 according to 2015)
- Purchased energy 815 MWh (100% Electricity) (of which 27 MWh car charge that did not exist in 2015)
- Reduced operating costs approx. SEK 900,000/year (despite increased electricity price)
- Energy competence in the association today MUCH HIGHER!





Steering

Steering of all energy resources to reduce costs/peak capacity

Business models, possibilities and challenges

Deniz Önder, Bengt Dahlgren



OPTIMIZING ENERGY **RESOURCES** – **AN ENERGY** COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

Deniz Önder

Affärsområdesansvarig Förnybar Energi & Elmarknad





Energy sharing







Källa: Becquerel















One 100kWp – Three stories



- Ca 114tkr/yr
- 18 yr payback



- Ca 130tkr/yr
- 14 yr payback



- Ca 146tkr/yr
- 12 yr payback

Increase self-consumption B



Through energy-sharing





Increase self-consumption



Through energy-sharing



Where do we place the inverter?



Through energy-sharing & batteries



Laundry room (building 1)

Heat pumps (building 2)

Batteries (building 3)



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Projektansvarig Richard Johansson



Through energy-sharing & batteries

Forecasting





Results w/o energy sharing





Case: Peak shaving failure



Peak shave 1,1MW

4000,0 3000,0 2000,0 1000,0 0,0 -1000,0 -2000,0-20

Peak shave 1,2MW

Cost of energy for peak shaving- ca 290 tkr



Through energy-sharing & batteries









Through energy-sharing & batteries







Through existing infrastructure





Flexibility through existing infrastructure

1400



Flexible power draw



Savings in existing market structure



■ Värde normaltid ■ Värde höglasttid

The future?



Local flexibility markets & collective self-consumption

Market design uncertainty • Existing tariffs? Avoided grid investments? Opportunity cost? Societal value? Which auction model? • Pay as bid? • Marginal price? • Clock auction, Vickrey-Clarke-Groves etc.? Participation uncertainty • Increased technical demands • Unclear cost/benefit ratio • Concerns regarding comfort, warranties etc.

Regulatory hurdles?

- What can a DSO do?
- Revenue stacking between local flex / national markets?

Infrastructure

- Who builds it?
- Who controls it? Who participates in it?
- IT-security





Outside in Europe

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead

Thank you!

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Lasagne – General presentation and AI systems

Nabil Abdennadher, HES-SO

LASAGNE – General presentation

and AI systems

Nabil Abdennadher

Energy communities, 23 May 2025, KTH, Stockholm

Hes·so The LASAGNE Project

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Energy

Smart

Energy

Systems

ERA-Net

CLEMAP

Recap

D'INFORMATIQUE

ELECTRICITY

Hes so The context

Hes·so

ML-based edge-to-cloud framework for digital energy services (LASAGNE plateform)

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Edge link

Hes.so Ingredients

Hes SO Digital Energy Service 2: Dynamic tariff

LEMAP

• The electricity cost does not change during a given time interval

Hes·so Digital Energy Service 2: Dynamic tariff

- T: set of time intervals, indexed by t
- c_t : electricity cost during interval t (per kWh)
- e_t : energy consumed during interval t (kWh)
- E_{total} : total energy required to fully charge the EV (kWh)
- P_{max} : maximum power of the charging station (kW)
- Δt : duration of each time interval (in hours), e.g., $\Delta t = 0.25$

Charging must not exceed the battery's capacity.

$$(2) \sum_{t \in T} e_t = E_{\text{total}}$$

Minimizing the Total Charging Cost (TCC) $TCC = \sum c_t \cdot e_t$ $t \in T$ $0 \leq \frac{\epsilon_t}{\Delta t} \leq P_{\max},$ $\forall t \in T$ Charging must not exceed the charging station capacity.
Hes.so Ingredients



Hes·so The edge device

Linux (Raspberry)

Sensor : Voltage, Current

N LY L2 L3 ----

Voltage sensors

Current sensors







Hes·so Geneva



Les vergers Three buildings School (Gymnasium, Restaurant, classrooms)





CODHA 20 buildings





Polygones 5-floor building with around 28 apartments







- Tourist Offices/stations:
- Buildings
- Charging Stations
- Hotels
- Admin building
- Ski Lifts
- Recreational Facilities: Ice rink,

swimming pool, spa

Hes.so Fribourg (Marly Innovation Centre)



 \rangle Solar Panel capacity : 860 kWp ; Annual production : \approx 900 MWh/year.

- \rangle Number of people on site : >2,600, Number of buildings : >200, Area : \approx 80'000 m²
- \rangle ~70 Heat Pumps (HP), District Heating : **2 MW** \rightarrow **6 MW**

Hes So Open CloudEdgeIoT Platform Uptake in Large Scale Cross-Domain Pilots (O-CEI)





Hes so Edge-to-Cloud solution



Hes SO Edge-To-Edge solution



Hes·so ML approach: Multi-Device model



Hes·so ML approach: Single-Device model



Hes·so ML approach: Federated Learning



Hes.so Decentralised federated Learning





Hes.so When should we communicate with neighbours?



I feel good !!



I feel bad !!





LASAGNE outcomes

Hes·so LASAGNE outcomes



Hes-so LASAGNE outcomes

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- Actual - Prediction Average	

Hes-so LASAGNE outcomes



Hes·so What next?





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Creating value from existing energy resources

Jonas Thyni, Recap



LASAGNE PROJECT PRESENTATION









Project development

Energy Optimization Services

CREATING THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

Asset Management

Energy/Battery As A Service

NEBULA- SMART ENERGY PLATFORM

- Creates Flexibility
- Unlocks Power Capacity
- Reduces Energy Costs
- Generates New Revenues



THE VIRTUAL POWER PLANT (VPP)







RECAP POWER SCOPE OF LASAGNE PROJECT

- Monitoring, Control & Aggregate flexible energy assets in residential buildings
- Design & develop solution that enables microgrid prosumers to support the electric system
- Design platform that enable energy sharing
- Create new revenue streams from ancillary and flexibility markets
- Defining the microgrid controller function

Flexible Energy Assets

- Energy Production
- Battery Systems (BESS)
- **EV-Chargers**
- Heating Pumps







- Peak shave
- Spot-price optimization
- Self consumption
- Reduce transfer fees
- Back-up power

CREATING NEW REVENUE STREAMS FROM FLEXIBLE ENERGY ASSETS _____





BATTERY SYSTEMS (BESS) **SERVICE STACKING** Ancillary services (TSO) Flex markets (DSO) **Bilateral Contacts Local Services**





REDUCE ENERGY COSTS & OPTIMIZE SELF CONSUMTION

Midday smart charging

Energy Consumption (kWh) throughout the day







STACKING VALUES! 15 **Revenues TSO Self-Consumtion** Tax Reduction 10 **Energy Savings Reduced Transfer Fees** 5 **Reduce Power Fee**

ENERGY COMMUNITY SOLUTION





- MICROGRID - JOINT INVESTMENTS





- Individual Building Management
- Microgrid company
- Joint investment in BESS
- Revenues to Microgrid company
- Offer grid support to DSO
- Offer storage services to Microgrid
- Offer Back-Up Power to Microgrid

CHALLENGES – LESSONS LEARNED

Technical

- Control of assets that has other primary usage demand custom solutions
- No standards for monitoring and control of energy assets in residential buildings
- Dynamic regulation based on frequency is most suitable for BESS
- Climate systems such as heating and ventilation are interconnected

Legal/Financial

- Risk VS Reward? Decision making in a Housing Association board
- Legal contracts / Warranties?

DSO

- No standard in DSO contracts Prices differ for energy transfer, power, fixed fees, annual fees, monthly fees, grid support reimbursement etc.
- DSO:s are introducing capacity fees for production, that limits the interest for ancillary services
- Transfer fees limits energy sharing of locally produced energy

Government

- Taxes for consumption, but no tax reductions for production
- Tax reduction needed to enable energy sharing



olutions ential buildings S ed QUESTIONS?



Want to know more about...

... how we solve capacity challenges and enable savings and revenues with Battery Systems?

... how we can help you electrify your fleet?

... how we create revenues from your existing flexible energy assets?



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Recap Creating the Future of Energy








Engaged citizens, social acceptance and the will to join Energy Communities

Emmanuel Fragniere, HES-SO

Engaged citizens, social acceptance and the will to join Energy Communities

Emmanuel Fragnière

EU project Lasagne, KTH, Stockholm, May 22, 2025

Energy Communities in the EU – The Reality Check



- EU policies promote renewable energy and support the creation of energy communities.
- Citizens are expected to become prosumers—both producing and consuming energy.

🛑 The Challenge

- Despite regulations, real-world implementation is lagging.
- Barriers include: complex administration, limited incentives, low public engagement

Energy Communities in the EU – The Reality Check



- Simplified processes
- Stronger local support
- Empowered citizens with tools for self-regulation and demand management

Citizens are then actors in the renewable energy mix, relying on two new postures: \Rightarrow a participatory role of self-regulation

 \Rightarrow an active contribution to demand side management

From Consumers to Prosumers

The energy transition is changing how we produce and use electricity

We're moving from a **"push" system** (produce as much as possible) to a **"pull" system** (produce based on demand)

Citizens are no longer just users—they're **prosumers**, both producing and consuming energy

Prosumers help manage energy more actively

This shift works best in **energy communities**, where people collaborate and adapt together.

Smart Grids + AI: A Powerful Team

Micro smart grids use **AI** to manage energy systems efficiently. AI helps with:

- Mixing in renewable energy
- Storing energy smartly
- Balancing supply and demand

But it's not just about tech—**people matter too**. For smart grids to work, we need to combine:

- Al-driven systems
- Social acceptance from the people using them

In this setup, **prosumers interact with AI** to shape the energy future.

Why Social Acceptance Matters

Smart grids aren't just about tech—they need **people on board**.

For microgrids to work, prosumers must be engaged and cooperative.

Social acceptance should be part of the plan from day one.

Without it, even the best-designed systems can fail.

Researchers and policymakers are starting to get it—but **real-world action is still catching up**.

Change Model by Kurt Lewin (1945)



Social Factors - Qualitative Approach





- Lack of profitability
- High price of solar panels
- High price of batteries for electricity storage
- Complicated administrative procedures
- Choosing providers for the various steps
- Communication issues between the various companies
- Lack of aesthetics
- Difficulties finding a solution to store electricity
- Time-consuming processes
- Problems with different ontologies at steering resources.
- Need of a standardized data.

What Are Card-Based Surveys?

Participants are shown cards with different energy community setups.

Each card includes options like:

- Grid connection or not
- Renewable mix
- Pricing model
- Data sharing
- Meeting frequency



Which community would you rather live in?



QRcodes

 EN https://surveys.hevs.ch/v4/s/hsjqg2



• SWE

https://surveys.hevs.ch/v4/s/ukxxfv



From Cards to Smart Design

Conjoint Analysis

We analyze how people rank the cards. This tells us which features matter most.

Share-of-Choice Model (optimization)

Combines preferences with cost and CO₂ Finds the best setup that:

- Maximizes social acceptance
- Minimizes cost
- Meets sustainability goals



Feeding the LASAGNE Project

Subscription LASAGNE aims to build **socially sustainable energy systems**.

Our work helps by:

- Understanding what people want
- Designing systems they'll support
- Bridging tech and community needs

But above all, continue this wonderful collaboration between Sweden and Switzerland 🥑"

Networking

Virtual Sharing

Model for virtual sharing

Björn Laumert, KTH



Energy Technology Department Energy Communalities/ Virtual Sharing



New Electricity Sharing Opportunities in EU and Sweden

- Sharing through IKN electricity network
- Network owned by Energy Communality
- Increases tax free solar production (production capacity)
- Shared solar production through IKN net is not taxed
- Reduces Network fees
- -> provides strong incentives for renewable production implementation
- -> no benefits where investment in own electricity grid is not meaningful
- -> no large benefit in building environment with similar buildings with similar load profiles





Virtual Sharing Swedish Law Proposal

- Virtual Sharing means that an electricity load from a consumer is matched by electricity from a producer
- No direct physical connection
- Matching is done by continuous measurement of consumption and production
- Conditions and price is regulated by written agreement between producer and consumer
- -> solves electricity grid investment problem
- -> Can bring benefits when production cost is below spot price
- -> no tax benefits for energy communalities for installed capacity
- -> no tax break for the shared amount of electricity
- -> does not incentivize energy communalities to invest in renewable electricity production





Virtual Sharing Benefitting Energy Communalities

- Virtual Sharing of electricity production and consumption within the energy communality
- No direct physical connection
- Matching is done by continuous measurement of consumption and production
- Conditions and price is regulated by written agreement between producer and consumer
- Taxes handled as in IKN based network sharing
- -> solves electricity grid investment problem
- -> can bring benefits when production cost is below spot price
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The role of the electricity grid owner

Mårten Granfors, Ellevio

The common grid is key.

Why, and some thoughts on leveraging on it among Energy Communities

> Årets Karriärföretag 2024

ELLEVIO



ARETS KRRIVÖRETAG

EC's are pushed into owning their own grids



ELLEVIO

From a society perspective, leveraging the DSO grids should be the most rational alternative



- It's already there → No need for parallell infrastructure for the purpose of sharing already shared!
- The cheapest solution on a national scale -> Cost drivers and incentives largely a regulatory topic.
- In it for the long run.
- +
- Professionals in securing stable delivery and incident handling



A collective, solidarity based solution with equal rights for all. Microgrids can fill a purpose, but they shouldn't be built on tax incentives and are not for everyone.



Regulated \rightarrow Secures national interests now and in the future



Ellevio is exploring alternatives to meet some drivers

Measure tax higher up in the grid





Make it viable with extended Virtual sharing



- Meter for tax, electricity & grid
- Meter for electricity & grid
- Meter for tax in point of connection
- Customer grid Grid owners grid



- Meter for statistics and possbile market participation
- -- Customer grid for sharing (IKN 22c)



 Measurement for tax, electricity & grid but calculated for EC participants.

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Some thoughts on what is needed to accelerate EC and DSO cooperation

- 1. Establish what incentives are best for the energy system as a whole and how they should be applied
 - Do we want microgrids driven by energy taxes just because tax is measured by the DSO meter?
- 2. Establish what cost-drivers an energy community can impact to create value for the DSO
 - Cost-drivers for DSOs are largely decided in DSO income regulation. Is regulation in line with what matters as a whole?
- 3. Enable comparable legal ground for DSOs and non-DSOs in some areas
 - Grid owners are able to offer cost effective solutions as long as we are comparing apples to apples.

Grid Owners share many of the same drivers but have different realities



ELLEVIO

The role of energy companies, policy, electricity network charges and taxes

Per Everhill, Tekniska verken

Energy communities – sharing and steering of all energy resources KTH Royal Institute of Technology 2025-05-22

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The role of energy companies, policy, electricity network charges and taxes

Per Everhill, Public Affairs manager



Electricity grid capacity and costs

Dimensioned for the <u>highest</u> capacity needed



Only permanent capacity reduction reduces grid costs & capacity needs!



The Nordic Seasonal Challenge

The Nordics ~ Daily & Seasonal volatility



Capacity needs Sweden MW year

California ~ Daily volatility



Capacity needs California MW day



Distributed solar and the grid



Increased consumtion "behind the meter" in a key delivery for energy communities in the Nordics!



Virtual energy sharing – benefits



- No parallel infrastructure
- More production for the investment other than solar!
- Sharing with other than your neighbours
- Tax reduction is key



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The role of energy companies, policy, electricity network charges and taxes

Per Everhill, Public Affairs manager

Thank you for your attention!



Questions
NETWORK TARIFFS FOR SHARED ENERGY

- Austria Reduced fees.
- **France** Reduced fees.

• **Spain** – Shared energy treated as self-consumed—network fees set to zero.

• Sweden – No tariff reduction for shared electricity. Authorities suggest future exploration.



ENERGY TAXES

EU Framework – Aligns energy taxes with climate goals.

- **Spain** Shared electricity under collective self-consumption is treated as self-consumed – no excise tax.
- France 2025 Budget exempts electricity from collective self-consumption projects (up to 1 MW) – no excise tax.
- **Italy** Incentives via premium tariffs and grid compensation.
- Sweden No reduction on energy taxes
 - Current rules make virtual sharing uneconomical.
 - Tax Agency guidance is needed.
 - Small communities taxed more (full tax and VAT) than industry.



Panel Discussion Citizen engagement, steering and virtual sharing

by Björn Laumert with Mårten Granfors, Per Everhill, Jonas Thyni and Emmanuel Fragniere

Networking