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# Engaging community members in renewable energy community and other local actions

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- There are many **technical innovations** and solutions in the field of **climate** and **energy**.
- To increase the acceptance and to promote the usage, **social innovations** can be useful.
- This can lead to more **climate-friendly lifestyles** and increase effectiveness and **social impact**.
- Furthermore, this can improve the **quality of life** and the communities in the villages.

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***Social innovation can help improve society's ability to respond to change by fostering an open, collaborative, and resilient culture.***

# Examples from Stanz im Mürztal



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- **Renewable energy communities** with decentralized production and consumption across the community
- **Smart grids:** Intelligent optimization of consumption patterns - energy efficiency and savings
- **Solidarity-based energy communities:** fighting energy poverty
- Establishment of **energy-based local currencies**
- ...

# Process of social Innovation

