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## **Križevci solar roofs (Croatia)**

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# Križevci solar roofs (Croatia)

- **Financing instrument:** crowdfinancing through micro loans (10 year period).
- **Main aim:** 93 citizens invested in two 30 kW solar power plants, on Development Centre and public library which are owned by the municipality: to show how to use local available resources, i.e. to demonstrate that citizens, not only corporate investors, can invest in public energy initiatives and that public authorities can utilise civil financing, not only subsidies and bank loans.
- **Value of the investment:** 54 000 euro



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- **Who was involved:** Green Energy Cooperative (ZEZ), Greenpeace, City of Križevci, Development Center and Technological Park in Križevci, Regional Energy Agency North, Energy cities, Rescoop.eu, Public Library, citizens, media.
- **Main challenges:** there is no legislation on alternative sources of financing in public sector
- **Main lessons-learnt:** key success factor: community engagement, innovation. Citizen investors from Križevci established in 2020 a local energy cooperative which is now advising on renewable energy projects, leading the energy transition in partnership with the Municipality and helped establish Energy-climate office as a OSS for renewable energy. This increased demand for solar equipment, resulting in new local business and new jobs creation.

