

Interreg 2 Seas Mers Zeeën **SOLARISE**

European Regional Development Fund

Developing and delivering your Solar Road Map

Low-carbon technologies

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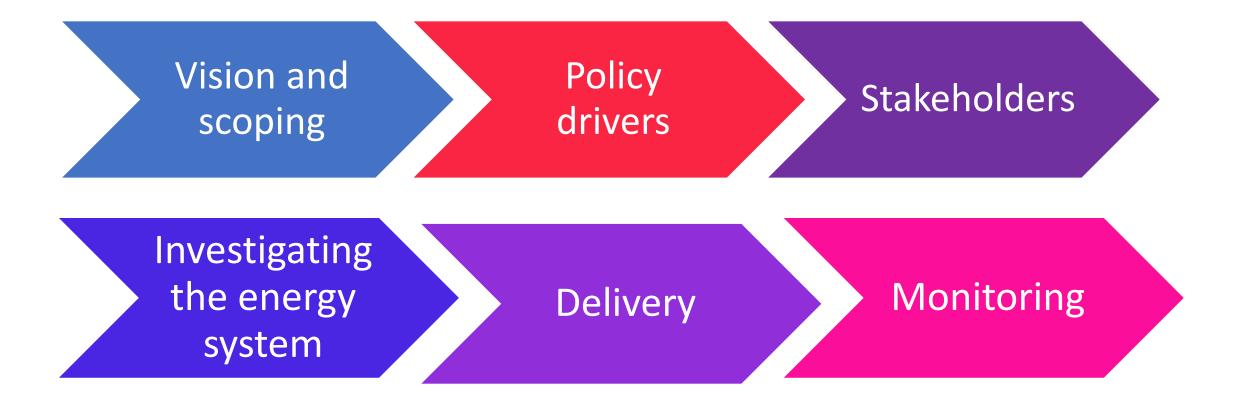
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Creating a methodology for solar road maps





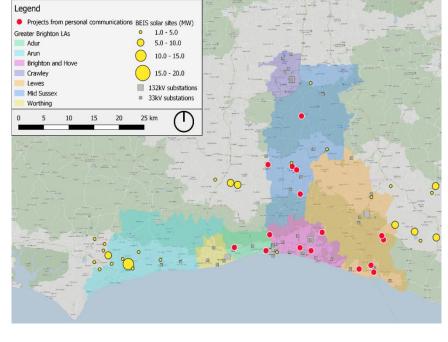


Brighton & Hove: SOLARISE

€530 000 Greater Brighton Energy Plan Solar Roadmap Solar Farm Feasibility study



Housing Pilots









Progress to date on solar road maps – SOLARISE partners

| | Energy Plan – 30/6/2020 | Solar Road Map - 31/1/2021 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Brighton & Hove | Completed > delivery | Completed > delivery |
| Fourmies | Completed | Final draft |
| Heerhugowaard | Completed | Draft |
| Middelburg | Draft | Draft |
| Middelkerke | Completed | Draft |
| Zoersel | Completed | Final draft |





Scoping and vision

- Solar Road Map sits within an Energy Plan
- Set area vision, objectives and targets
- to lead and coordinate the transition
- Geographical area for the Road Map
- Spatial planning approach identifying suitable sites
- Technologies





Policy drivers

How does the Solar Road Map connect to national and local strategies and targets (eg digital infrastructure, green growth), including an Energy Plan?

- Environmental targets CO2 reduction, decarbonisation of electricity
- Social targets fuel poverty, housing energy efficiency, access to renewable energy
- Economic targets
 - For the municipal organisation income from sale of solar energy, cheaper electricity for public buildings
 - For the community supporting local businesses by cutting fuel costs, increasing productivity, creating jobs, enhancing skills,
- Recovery from Covid-19





Stakeholders

- Identify & engage key stakeholders
- What do the stakeholders need?
- How to get their help and buy-in
- Stakeholder collaboration to support development of policy
- How to communicate with stakeholders workshops, group meetings...

Case study – Fourmies

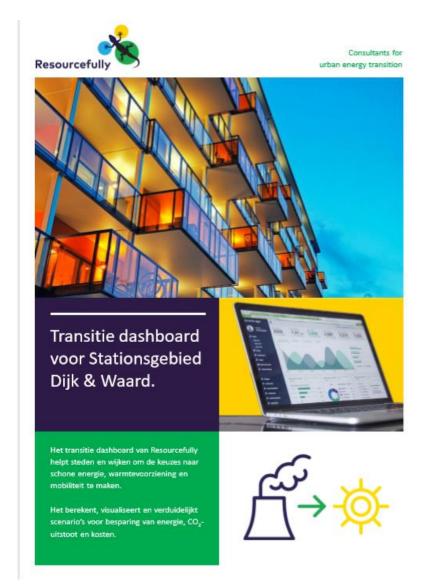
The city of Fourmies will have 3 installations as pilots for the INTERREG SOLARISE program:

Ecole ARAGON, Gymnase Léo Lagrange, Gymnase Marie-José Pérec

The two installations on the sporting complexes have been finished while that on the primary school is being installed currently. The city has now had public engagements for all of its PV installations through two operations of "crowd-lending" for 48k€ and 56k€ respectively which has engaged about 170 people throughout France & Europe.

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Stakeholders case study - Heerhugowaard





Heerhugowaard used this leaflet to communicate with stakeholders about the neighbourhood Energy Plan and Solar initiatives.

Advies op basis van data

Ons darbboard laat zien wat de impact van de installatie van verschillende duurzame energiebronnen is. En hoe je efficiënter met deze opgewekte energie kunt omgan. Door flexibel te verwarmen, de e-auto op te laden of met slimme opdag. Zo kunnen we bijsturen in de keuzes te maken op weg naar energie-neutrale wijken in Nederland.



Zo maak je jouw wijk transitie klaar

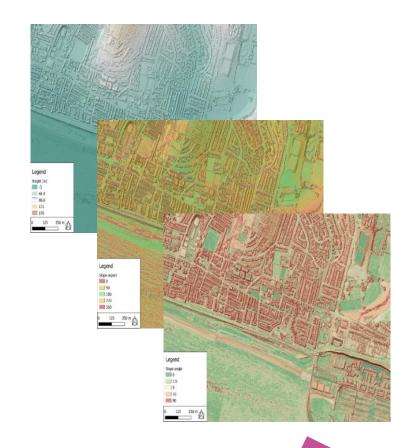


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Investigating the whole energy system

- Mapping
- Understand the local area energy system, challenges and opportunities
- Investigate future local energy scenarios and various levels of ambition







Challenges and opportunities – Brighton & Hove

- Planning rules in South Downs National Park for landscape and heritage
- Solar is a mature market, but not many local suppliers
- Withdrawal of subsidies for solar PV (FITs)
- Integration of Solar PV with other technologies, eg heat pumps and batteries
- Increasingly complex digital systems





Leading and implementing delivery

- Collaboratively take forward with key stakeholders and energy network operators
- Top-level commitment from municipality
- Coordinate with local academia Innovation Forum
- Delivery plan to support action 1-2 years, 2-5 years, 5 years +
- A programme of projects to build capability, experience and leadership
- Deploy market ready solutions,
- Test and demonstrate new innovations





Delivery – Brighton & Hove projects

Transforming our energy systems

- Hydrogen Hub
- Solar railways
- Smart energy hubs

Scaling up and coordinating

- Home energy efficiency
- Solar car ports

Engaging the community

- Solar schools
- Solar Together (group buying PV)



Monitoring outcomes

- What is measured depends on your Solar Road Map objectives
- How does the Solar Road Map contribute to environmental, social and economic objectives?
 - CO2 reduction
 - Electricity generation kWh
 - Number of residents / businesses with access to renewable energy
 - Number of jobs / training places
 - Investment in renewable energy
- Monitoring for local annual reports, funders, national and international initiatives eg Covenant of Mayors.

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The SOLARISE Solar Roadmap Methodology

- Introduction
- Checklist
- Case studies
- Taking action





Let's talk

Building a methodology for solar road maps

What have you learned?

What would you pass on to others?

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