

Main factors affecting BMs for energy communities

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BMs: as situated, provisional, dynamic; as requiring the alignment of multiple internal and external elements

Insights:

1. How energy markets are governed influences what activities are possible:
 - RES support mechanisms, very important for early EC models,
 - Immature local flexibility markets, correspond with lack of flexibility offerings
2. Asking of the actors involved, provides insights on BMs pursued.
 - Knowledge, expertise, experience are crucial
 - Market penetration: marginal, protected engagement vs fully integrated