

Call for proposal opened until November 21st 2025 to select 7 Cross-Border Energy Community pilot actions

Initiative coordinated by MOT, AEBR, with support of REScoop.eu, on behalf of the European Commission



A **Cross-border Energy Community (CBEC)** or **Quasi-Cross-border Energy Community (Q-CBEC)** is a "renewable energy community" or a "citizen energy community" of cross-border nature. (detailed definition in EU Handbook, available on CBEC website)



Geographical scope of the call: all NUTS3 regions along land borders amongst EEA member states and Switzerland



15 000€ for each pilot action

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Technical support by REScoop.eu

- Two dedicated workshops per pilot
- Continuous technical assistance
- Organisation of thematic webinars



Key dates

Call for proposals: 10th July to 21st November 2025

Selected pilot actions: January 2026

Implementation of pilot actions: March 2026 to February 2027

3 examples of successful (Quasi-) Cross-Border Energy Communities

Efi – Duero Energy



Zusamme Solar! Colmar



Ralingen and Rosport-
Mompach Energy region



Border: Spain/Portugal

Type: Q-CBEC

Description: Not-for-profit solar energy commercialization and deployment of EV charging stations

Border: France/Germany

Type: Q-CBEC

Description: Joint venture for cross-border photovoltaic initiative

Border: Germany/Luxembourg

Type: CBEC

Description: Utilization of local renewable energy sources to achieve energy independence in the cross-border region

Methodology:

The setting up of a (Quasi-) or CBEC follows 6 stages according the LICHT methodology by REScoop.eu.

The 7 pilot actions will have 12 months of implementation to advance from one stage to the next (ex: from Emergence to Development)

Awareness

Emergence

Development

Post-Development

Construction

Operation

What is a border NUTS3 regions?

ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/policy/cooperation/european-territorial/border-focal-point_en



Download the Call for proposals

Download the EU Handbook

Find more details on the project website: border-energy-communities.eu

