

Idea: Electricity purchasing group

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Area number: 15

General information (only if existing or planned)

Country name:	Poland	
Region:	Mazovia Region	
City :	Warsaw	
Public organisation responsible	In national language	Mazowiecka Agencja Energetyczna Sp. z o.o. (MAE)
	In English	Mazovia Energy Agency Ltd.
Department (if any)	n/a	
Address:	3 Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 r. Str, 02-362 Warsaw	
www:	http://www.mae.com.pl/	
Public organisation representative:	-	

Idea description

Title:	Electricity purchasing group
Idea objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main objective of the initiative is to guarantee a stable electricity price for entities participating in the purchasing group. • Creating conditions for safe purchase of electricity in the group and protection against monopolistic factors in the energy market. • Creating conditions for lowering energy prices through the purchase volume within a group of entities.
Sharing process (max 1000 characters)	<p>The presented good practice is a project already implemented in the Mazowieckie Voivodeship for several years. Within its assumptions, it is mainly the organization of electricity purchasing groups for local government units (cities, communes). Due to their status as a public institution, each unit make purchases basing on the public procurement law. As in individual, such city or commune would have to negotiate the terms of purchase based on a small demand based on consumption for public purposes in one unit – which does not leave much space for the real negotiations process. Considering the weakness of such a solution, “Mazowiecka Agencja Energetyczna” (MAE) organizes purchasing groups, combining the needs of several units into one order, obtaining greater demand and greater purchase volume. This has a positive effect on the acquired terms of purchase (for the buyer), both in terms of the price and other terms and conditions (usually) in force for 2 years.</p>
Restrictions/rules (law, skills, time, other)	<p>Technical infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office on local level with possibility to conduct personal meetings. • Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ n/a <p>Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competencies of members of implementing team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to analyse and interpret state law ○ Ability to communicate with companies ○ Ability to create a synergy of the cooperated institution and companies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge about formal regulation related to energy production and distribution ○ Knowledge about documents regulated public procurement
Procedures (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Template of the necessary documents ● Internal procedures related to agreements and public procurements
Costs for public institutions (if applicable)	<p>Types (categories) of costs to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stuff costs of the agency ● Stuff costs of specialists and experts ● Administration costs of procedures (if necessary) <p>Amount of costs to be financed (in EUR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● n/a (depends of many aspects e.g. size of the group, time, market conditions).
Expected result (if possible)	<p>Initiative / tool organization dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative / tool brings for the implementing organization?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effective management of electricity supplied to entities within the group, including enterprises <p>Beneficiaries dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative / tool brings for the Target Group members?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reducing the risk of participating SMEs by networking them with a market significant customers in the context of energy purchasing, such as local government units.