Governance for
100% Renewable Energy Cities

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How can 100% renewable energy be achieved in cities? What role do actors, institutions and co-operative instruments play? What policies are needed to implement 100% renewable energy targets in practice?

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Governance for 100% Renewable Energy in Cities

Modern cities and urban regions are responsible for a large share of the world’s energy consumption. The number of cities and urbanisation is increasing worldwide. Cities and urban regions are therefore a key arena for mitigation of climate change.

100% renewable energy is no longer a myth. Cities are setting out plans to reach this goal, while some smaller communities have in fact achieved it. Cooperation between governments, industry, universities and civil society has a large potential to mobilise renewable energy development. A closer look at governance of 100% renewable energy is therefore due.

How can cities and regions meet the target of 100% renewable energy?

What does governance of 100% renewable energy in cities and regions look like?

Which instruments can pave the way for truly regenerative city-regions?

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Questions and answers