

Social Innovation Spotlight

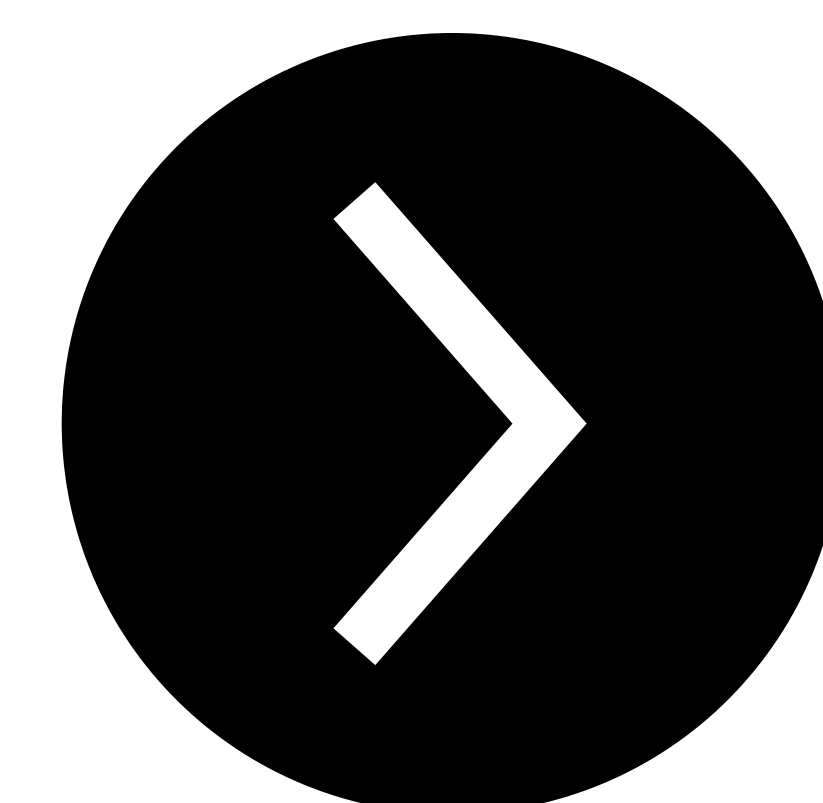


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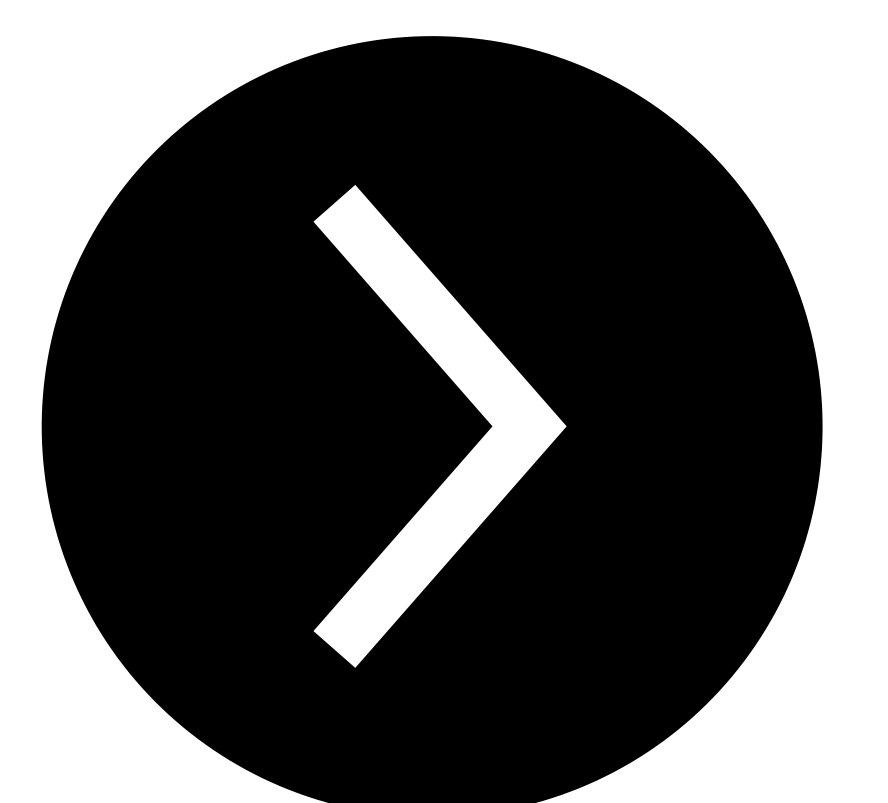
Renewable energy that makes an impact in communities

A cooperative model providing 100% renewable energy while funding inclusive housing and community welfare.



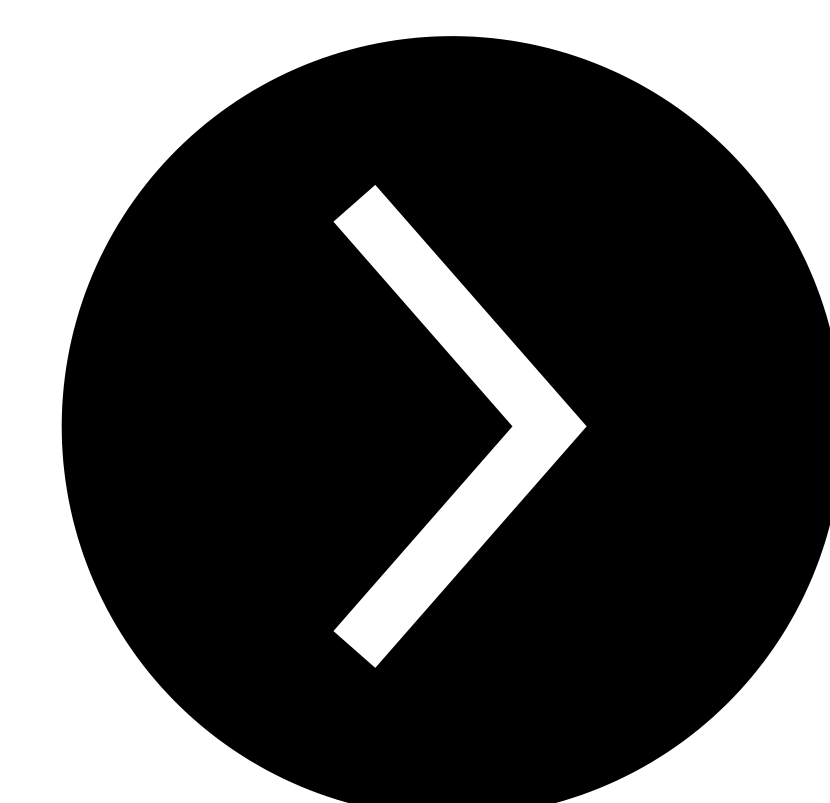
The challenge

- Households face rising energy prices, low transparency and difficulty accessing renewable sources in the liberalised market.
- People with disabilities often face serious barriers in accessing affordable and inclusive housing, limiting their independence and full participation in society.
- Environmental goals and social inclusion are often treated separately, with limited connection between energy transition and community welfare.



The idea

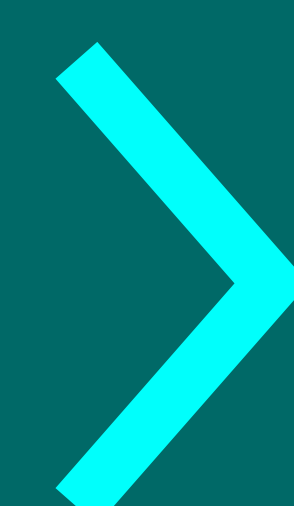
Etika is a cooperative model that links renewable energy supply with a permanent Social Fund, turning everyday energy contracts into direct support for inclusive housing, independent living and community welfare.







What's innovative here?


- **Integrated approach:** provides 100% renewable and certified electricity and gas to families.
- **Social model:** each contract contributes to a permanent Social Fund that finances inclusive housing, education and cultural accessibility projects.
- **Transparent allocation:** projects are selected through public calls and evaluated by an independent Scientific Committee.



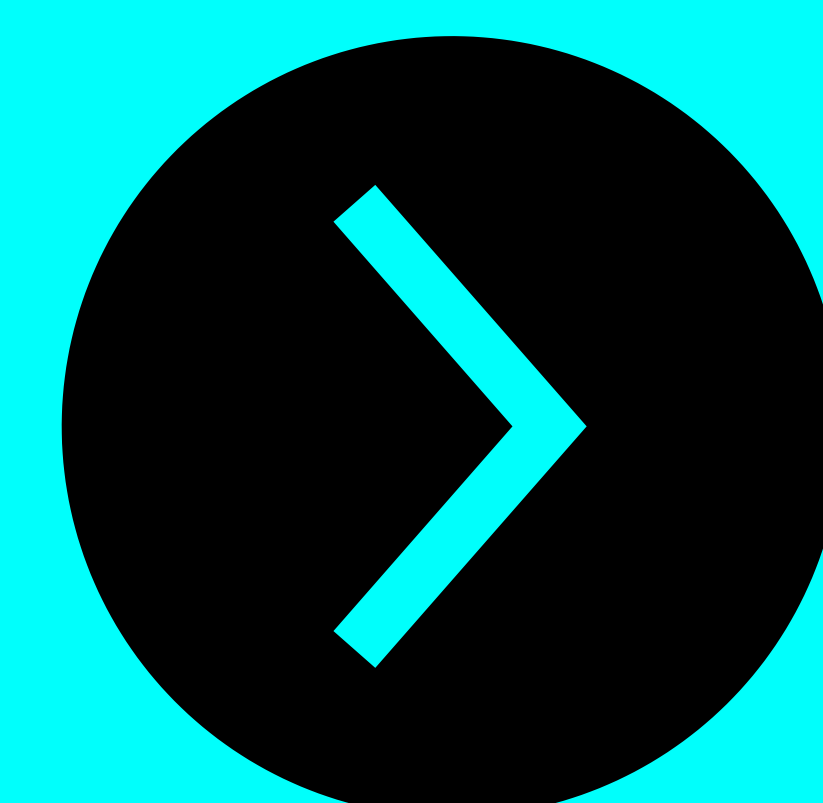
Impact so far

Over 71,000 renewable energy contracts signed 
by 2024.

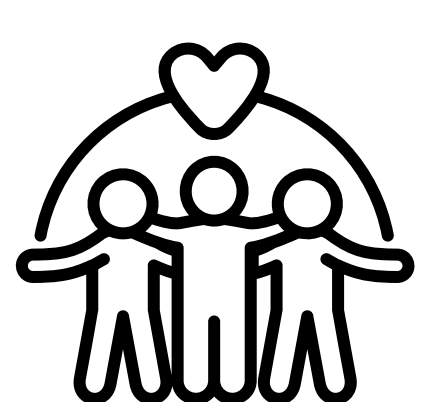
105,937 tons of CO₂ avoided, equivalent to 
5.3 million trees planted.

Increased consumer awareness of 
sustainable energy use, encouraging lower
emissions and more efficient energy
consumption.

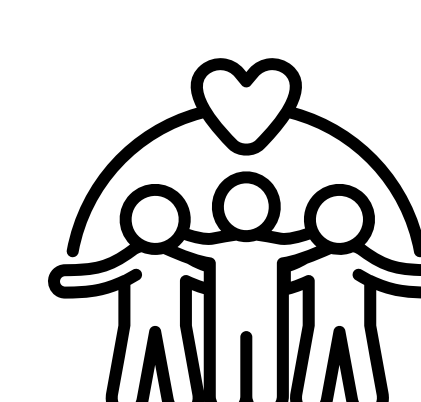
Environmental

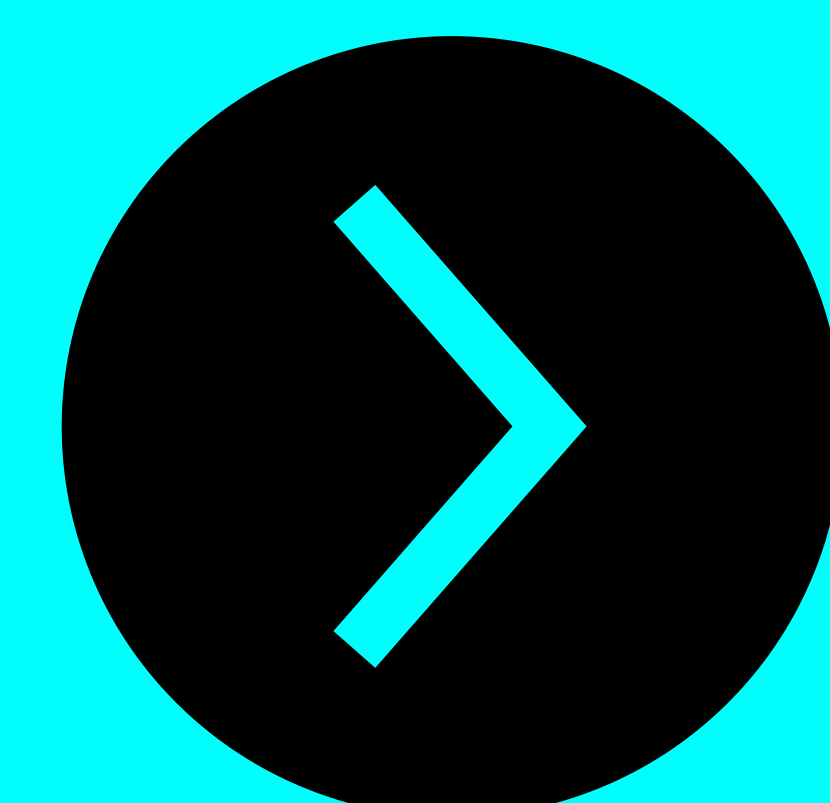


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€4.4 million collected into a permanent Social Fund. 

Stronger independent living opportunities for people with disabilities. 

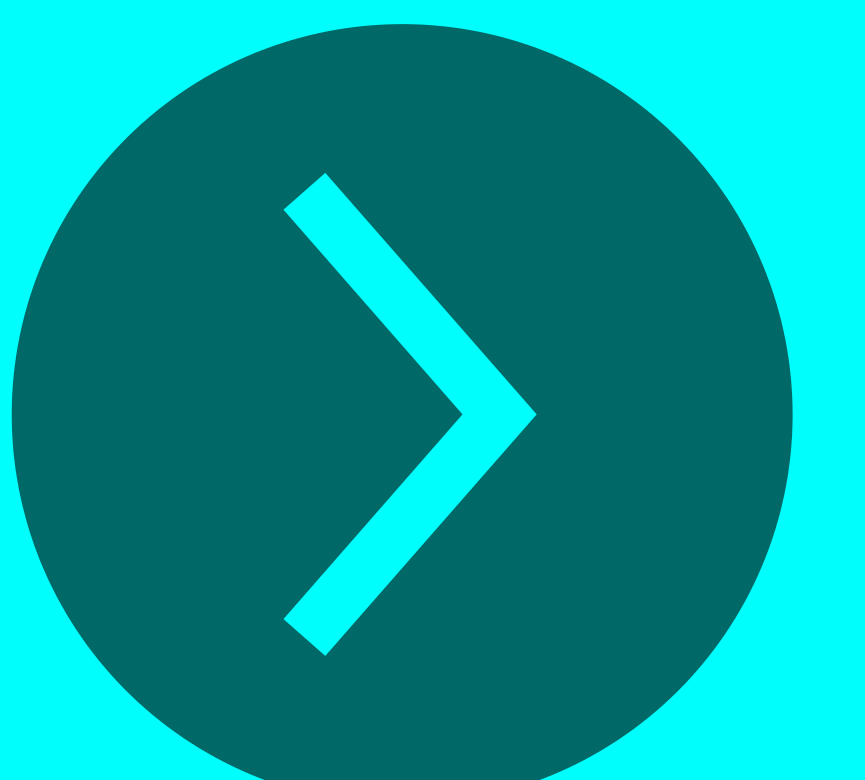
€3.1 million invested in more than 50 projects supporting inclusive housing, education and cultural participation. 





What you can replicate

- Reduce your energy consumption through more efficient use at home.
- Choose renewable energy providers to reduce carbon emissions and support cleaner energy in your community.
- Support community energy initiatives that promote clean and certified renewable sources.
- Get involved in independent living initiatives for people with disabilities in your community.



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don't let it stay on this slide.**

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