## InCUBE Project Configuration of the PED for the neighborhood perspective

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### **InCUBE Project**

### Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. At what point are we?
- 3. Prefabricated modular façade solution
- 4. Renowable Energy Sources
  - 4.1. Hybrid solar panels (Hot Water production)
  - 4.2. Energy community (electric self-consumption)















### 1 INTRODUCTION















### **InCUBE Project**

### 24 partners of 7 European countries

### 3 Demosites

- Italy
- Netherlands
- Spain (Balsas de Ebro viejo,Zgz)

**VIDEO INCUBE** 















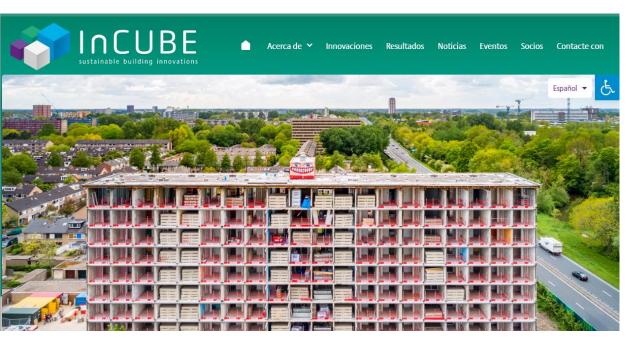


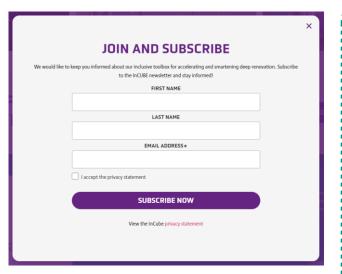
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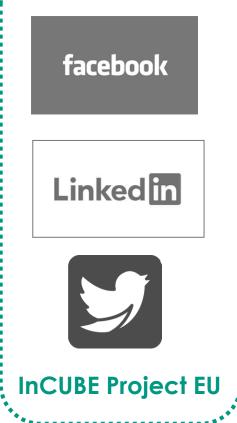
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### 2

### AT WHAT POINT ARE WE?















### **InCUBE Project**

At what point are we?



- 1 ORDER OF THE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION
  - 2 MAKE AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE ELEVATOR SOLUTION
    - 3 TEAMWORK WITH THE FOLLOWING-UP COMMISSION
      - Sharing to advance the project
      - Compilation of documentation for diagnosis of current status and request for P5

















### **Following-Up Commision**

### Making team

Two **Following-Up Commisions** made to date

- COMISSION 1: 22 March

- COMISSION 2: 13 April

Direct contact between technics and neighbor representatives (administrators and presidents)

Teamwork for the compilation of documentation and progress in the project











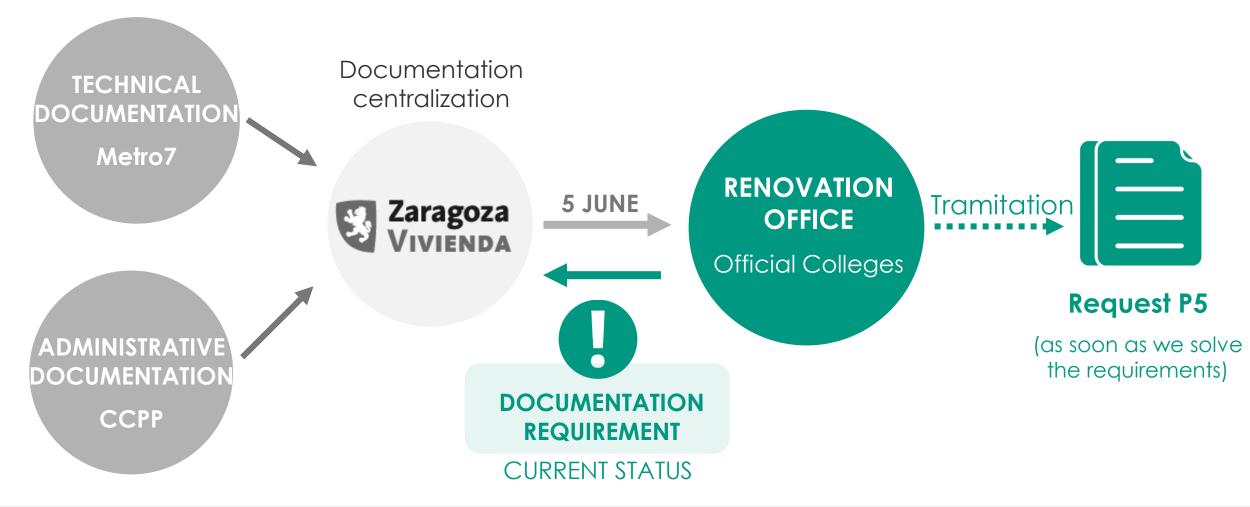






### Progress in the Next Generation funds application

Program 5 Application (Building Book and Project)

















### Documentation and technical work

- 3D Model
- Energy certificate of the current state
- Reports justifying the request for P5
- Rehabilitation proposals: work phase by technical team















### Innovative methodologies



SCANNING
SCANNED VIDEO



DRON FLIGHT DRON VIDEO



The geometry of the building is defined with great precision thanks to the data collected with the scanning and the flight of the drone













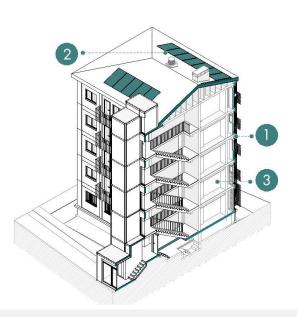


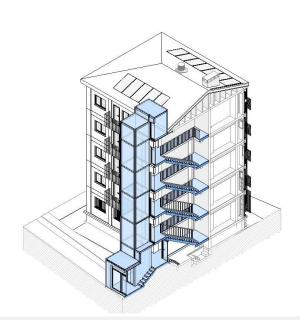
Rehabilitation proposals on the analysis of the current state

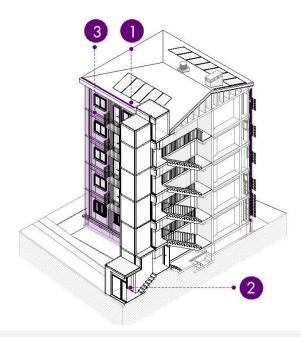


















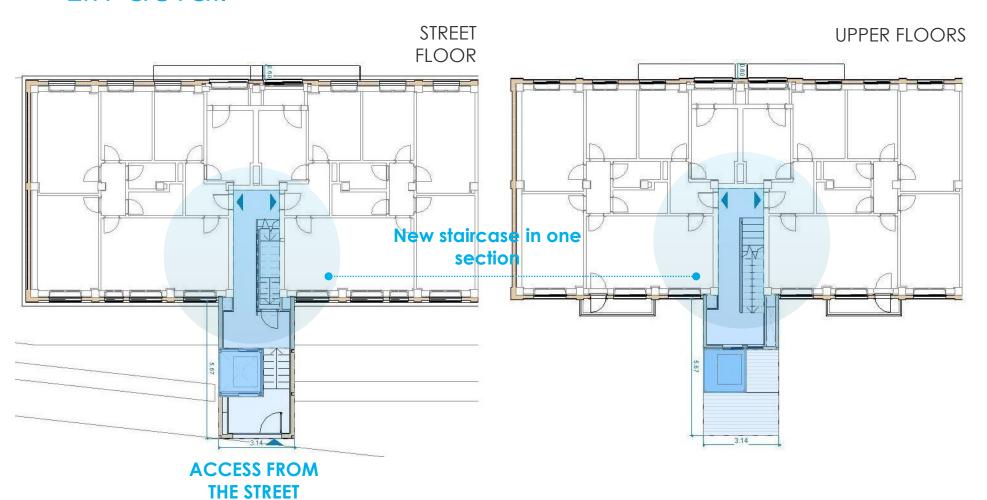








Lift detail





VALLE DE OZA FACADE















### Lift detail























### Architectural definition

Integration of community decisions in the project

**OPTION A: Elevator** 

















### Architectural definition



Front façade and panel integration



Back façade















### Next steps

JUN 23

Programme 5 Application

**O JUN 23 – JUL 23** 

Presentation of the Basic Project to the Zaragoza City Council

Review by the competent municipal areas of the City Council to confirm that everything complies with municipal regulations and that there will be no problems in order to obtain the license

### O DURING SUMMER

Monitoring

- JUN23. Reception of monitoring sensors
- DURING THE SUMMER. Programming of the sensors
- END OF SUMMER. Installation of sensors in homes (authorization)
- O END OF SUMMER

**Execution project** 















### 3

# SOLUTION OF MODULAR FACADE PREFABRICATED















### Specific municipal regulations on the facade



The buildings of Balsas de Ebro Viejo have a specific regulation since they are protected.

There are some aesthetic conditions on the façade that we must comply with:

- Materials
- Preserve the original compositional lines (pillars and slabs)

We are already in contact with the City Council (05/26/23)















Definition and typification of the modules

Thanks to 3D scanning and modeling, we have a very precise knowledge of the current façade, which allows us to:

- 1. Divide the facade into modules
- 2. Classify them into "types" of modules that are the same in order to industrialize them

23 types of modules
Engineered with pinpoint precision















Module prototype design

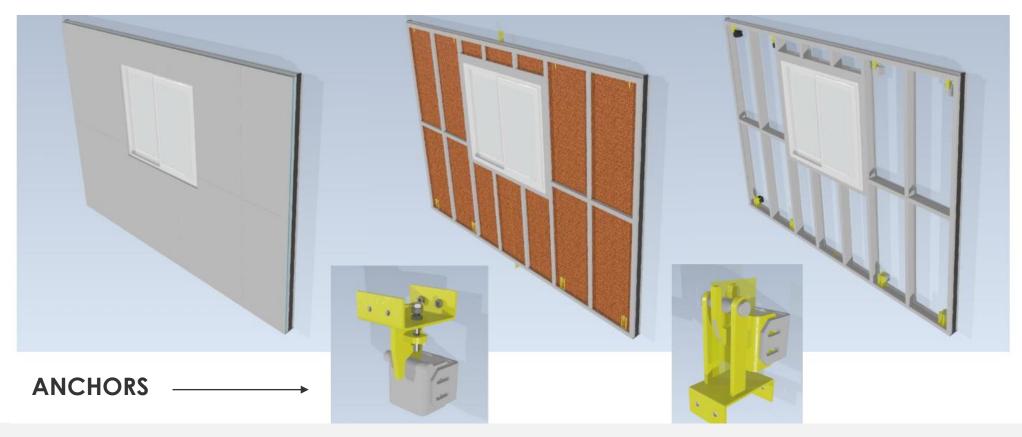
**FINISHING** 





**INSULATION**Best quality



















### Prototype development

We are already working with the first prototype in the workshop





















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### RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS















### Integration of renewables: InCUBE proposal Hybrid panels + Solar panels 70% **SELF-CONSUMPTION** Of the **ELEVATOR** total number of **PANELES** panels **FOTOVOLTAICOS SELF-CONSUMPTION HOMES** (Electricidad) ELECTRIC 30% **DISTRIBUTION TO DOMESTIC** Of the **HOT WATER HOMES** total number of **PANELES HÍBRIDOS** panels (Electricidad + **DHW COLLECTIVE DEPOSIT** ACSI















### 4.1.

### Hybrid solar panels (electricity and hot water production)











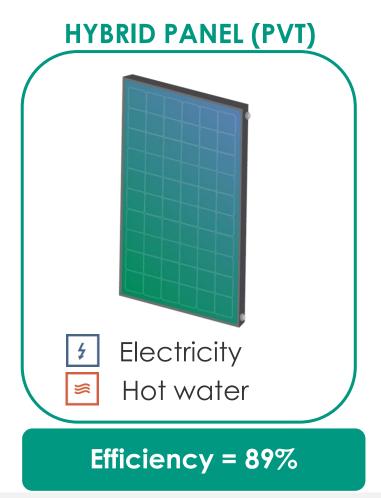


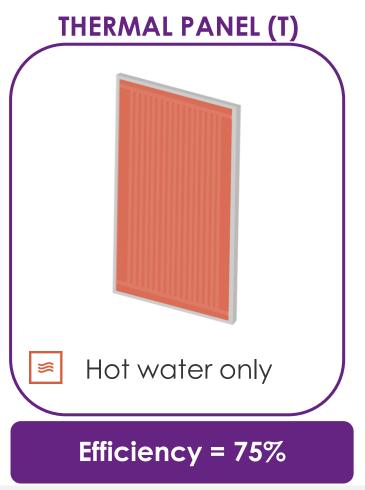


### Comparison between the different solar technologies

## PHOTOVOLTAIC PANEL (PV) Electricity only





















### Benefits and features















Less CO2 emissions















### Success stories in neighboring communities





























### Success stories in Zaragoza

### Keys to the proper functioning of this technology

- Good sizing (no surplus)
- 2 Combination PVT + FV
- 3 Dissipation system
- 4 Maintenance
- 5 Monitoring (with notices)
- 6 Validation



















### The importance of monitoring



### For the technician who performs maintenance

Temperature and pressure monitoring with warnings





**Temperature alert:** If the panels reach 85°C, a warning appears. The maintainer will come to check and purge the installation

**Reaction margin and installation safety:** Several days of margin to go to review the installation since the warning appears



### For the owner, who saves with the installation

Allows you to see and understand production and savings at all times







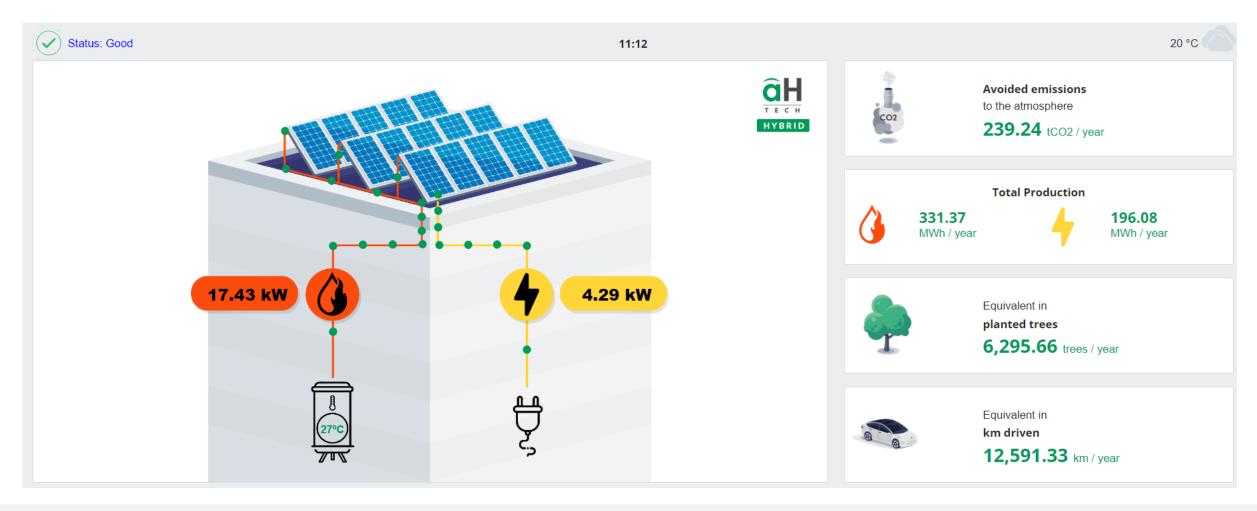








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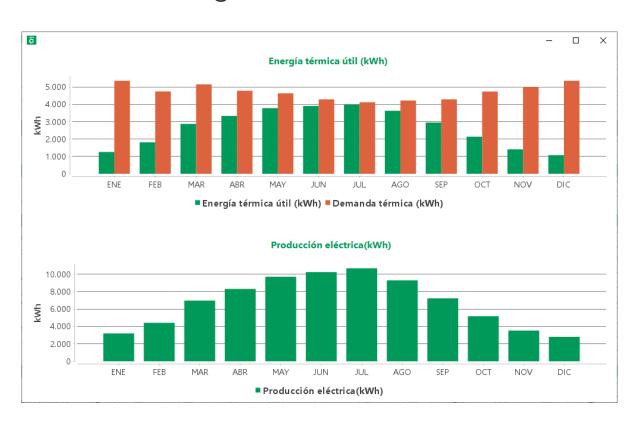




### Installation of solar panels

### Sizing of the Valle de Oza 1-3-5-7 neighborhood

Installation sizing: 40 HYBRID PANELS + 108 PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS



### **Stimated savings:**



Domestic Hot Water: 77%

Electricity: 59%















### Maintenance

- What maintenance do these panels require?
  - MANDATORY: Measure temperature every day (by monitoring)
  - **RECOMMENDABLE**: Periodically go up to the roof (approx. every 6 months) to carry out **visual inspections** and **cleaning** (pressurized water)

These are maintenance tasks typical of any solar installation, whether they are photovoltaic or hybrid panels.



### How much does it cost approximately?

A maintenance cost of €50/home per year is estimated, which would be covered by the savings from the installation itself.

















### 4.2.

## Energy Community (electric self-consumption)















### **Energy Community**

The new way of generating and self-consuming energy collectively

An energy community has the objective that the neighboring communities can benefit jointly from a single solar energy generation installation located on their roof adapted to the needs of each one of the neighbors.











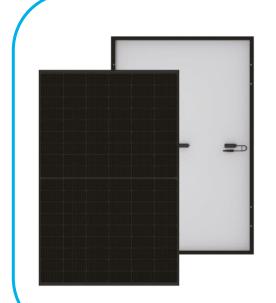






# **Energy Community**Installation elements

1 PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS



Located on the roof, they collect solar radiation and convert it into energy.

2 INVERTER



Converts solar energy into valid energy for home consumption.















## How does solar self-consumption work?



### 1 ENERGY CAPTURE

Solar panels produce renewable energy during sunny hours

2 SELF-CONSUMPTION OF SOLAR ENERGY

Both in the homes of the neighbors and in the common areas of the building

3 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TO THE NETWORK

The energy generated and not consumed will be poured into the network and will be compensated in the electricity bill

4 NETWORK ENERGY CONSUMPTION

During the hours in which the solar installation does not generate energy, if necessary, the electrical network is used







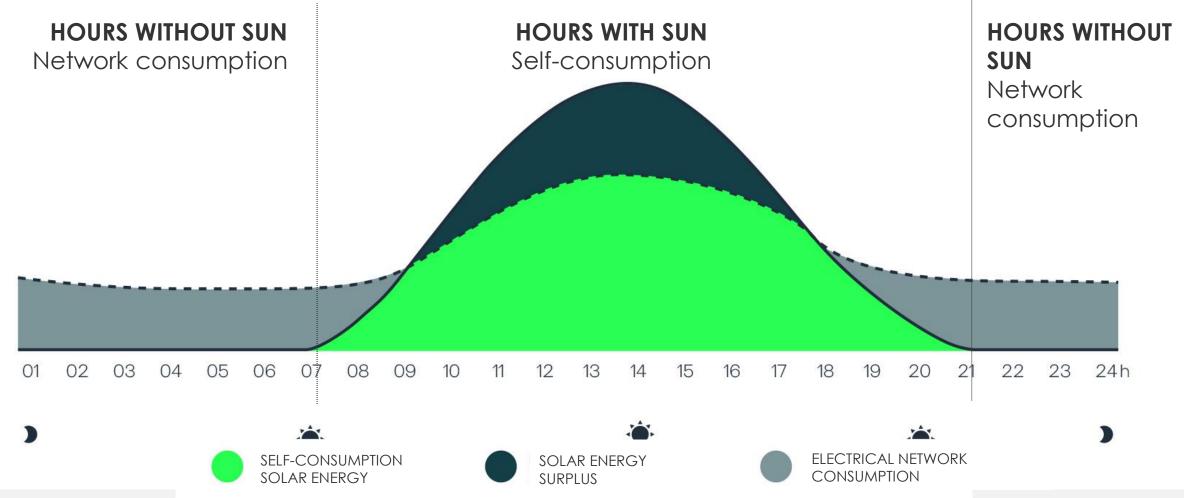








## Self-consumption throughout the day











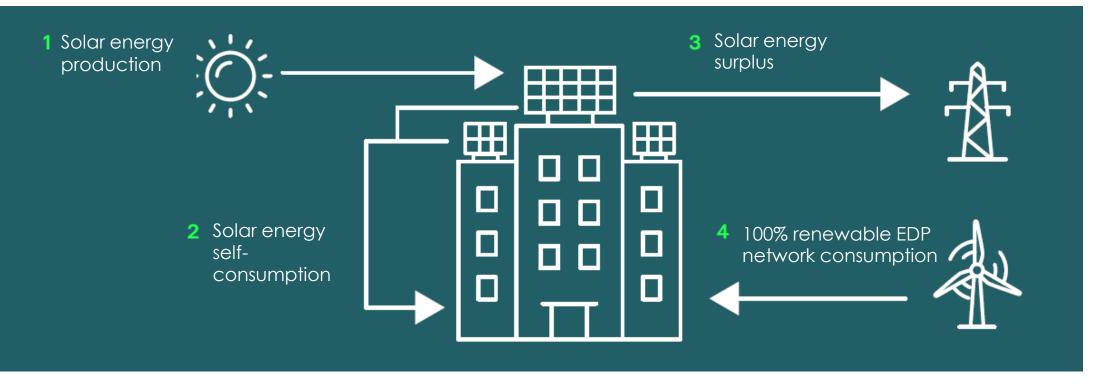






## How does collective self-consumption work?

The energy produced by the solar panels is distributed among the different residents of the same building and its common areas.



















## How is the distribution carried out in the building?

#### **ELEVATOR**

Priority will be given to covering the consumption of the new elevator

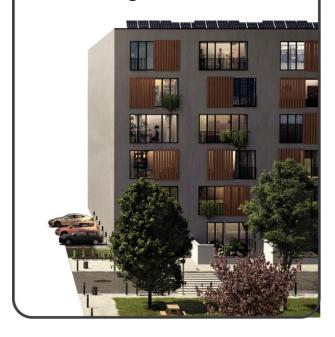






#### **NEIGHBORS DISTRIBUTION**

The rest of the energy will be distributed among the houses.









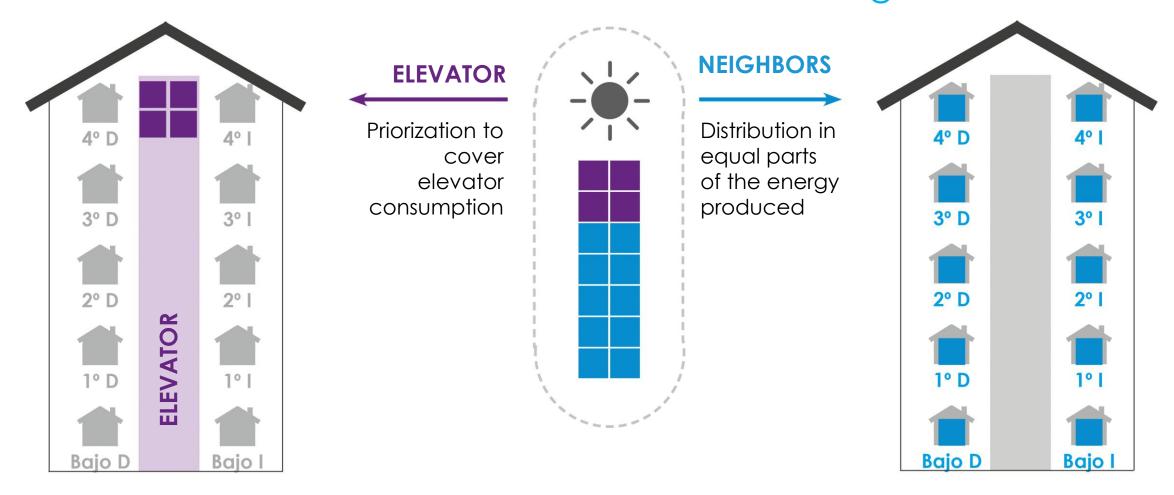








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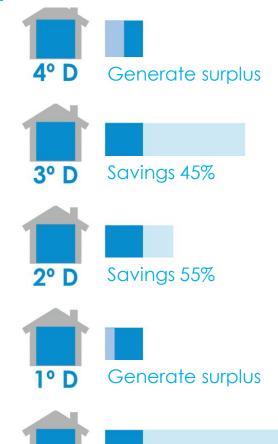


## How much electrical energy does each house save?

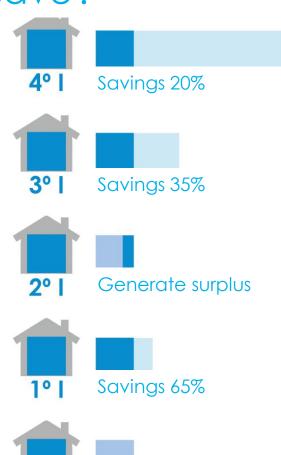
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- 1. The consumption of each dwelling
- 2. The individual heating and hot water systems of each home
- 3. The price at which each home pays for electricity based on its contract









Savings 100%















Conclusions collective self-consumption

All homes receive the same contribution of solar energy (equitable distribution among the neighbors)

The savings will be different for each House. It will depend on individual factors of each of them







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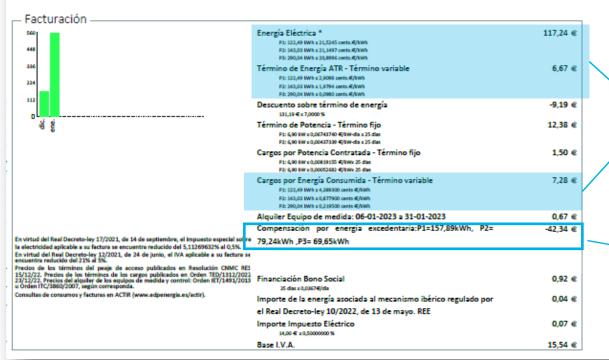
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## **Energy Community**

How are the savings reflected on my electricity bill?

The savings from the community's self-consumption installation are reflected in two concepts:

1 LESS ENERGY CONSUMPTION
Because we self-consume the energy we generate

2 SURPLUS SAVINGS
It is financially compensated in the bill















## What would the installation process be like?



The installation of the panels will be carried out during the rehabilitation work

### From start to finish: the InCUBE technical team takes care of everything







Signing of contracts



Administrative procedure



Installation of solar panels



Commissioning and legalization



You already consume your own energy!















### FQA

# What is the difference between an installation in a single-family home and a collective self-consumption?

The fundamental difference is that in a single-family home, a small work will have to be carried out, while the collective photovoltaic installation does not require any type of work inside the neighbors' homes. After a technical visit and personalized study of the building, the installation is carried out so that you can begin to enjoy your own renewable energy in the community of neighbors.

## Do I need to carry out any administrative procedure to start the installation?

Yes, but you don't have to worry about anything, we take care of all the processing at EDP

#### Will all the neighbors have the same savings?

No, the savings will depend on how much energy each neighbor consumes and when they do so.

Neighbors who currently have a higher energy consumption will notice the savings more. In addition, those neighbors who concentrate their consumption in the central hours of the day (when the solar installation has the highest production) will have higher savings than their neighbors whose consumption habits are located at the first and last hour of the day.















### FQA

## Will you compensate me for the energy produced that is not self-consumed (surplus)?

Yes, if the solar installation produces more energy than you consume in your home, it will be fed into the network and you will receive compensation for it. This compensation will translate into savings on your bill.

## Is it necessary to change the electricity bill to another supplier?

No, you can participate without having to change the company or the rate. By participating in the solar community, the solar energy that corresponds to you will be sent to your retailer so that it deducts it from your consumption of the network.





























