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Renewable Energy Communities. From mountain villages to national models.

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In 2019, Montagne in movimento was founded: public, applied, and transformative anthropology at the service of administrations and communities in mountain villages facing high rates of demographic decline.

In 2020, work began in Gagliano Aterno (AQ), with 220 inhabitants in the Subequana Valley: after four years of action research, the village has 10 percent more inhabitants, 6 new commercial activities, 5 associations, and a radio station. Through the renewable energy community—among the first to be formalized in Italy—they have self-determined a community nursing service.

2026: the Insieme Energia Foundation is born. Collective models for redistributing the value generated through collective consumption within the framework of renewable energy communities, on a national scale.

DEMOGRAPHIC DECLINE VS DEPOPULATION

Demographic Decline (Decremento demografico)

Nature: Quantitative term

Focus: Statistical measurement

Key Factors:

Difference between deaths and births (natural balance)

Difference between emigrants and immigrants (net migration)

Depopulation (Spopolamento)

Nature: Qualitative term

Focus: Social and cultural impact
Key Factors:

Interruption of the transmission of knowledge from one generation to the next

Loss of social fabric, traditions, and community cohesion

Energy citizenship and democracy: implementing the actions we can undertake with the energy resource.

Energy infrastructures are becoming visible again in the territories. Problem or opportunity?

ENERGY CULTURE. REAPPROPRIATING AGENCY AND WORDS: A matter of power

When it comes to renewable energy communities, to implement these processes, are individual, mixed, or collective redistribution systems more advantageous?

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