COLLABORATIVE SOLAR ENERGY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) EILAT SOLAR BONDS

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN EU R&D&I PROJECTS

- **procuRE** (HORIZON): Pre-commercial procurement of solutions for 100% renewable energy supply in buildings • **LEONARDO** (HORIZON): Micro-Vehicle for stand-alone and shared mobility
- **<u>RISKPACC</u>** (HORIZON): Integrating Risk Perception and Action to enhance Civil protection-Citizen interaction
- **<u>Project Ô</u>** (HORIZON): Demonstration of integrated and symbiotic use of water
- <u>Muse Grids</u> (HORIZON): Demonstration of local energy grids interaction to reach local energy independence
- **BERLIN** (HORIZON): Testing innovative & cost-effective nanogrid energy rehabilitations
- **ECOSTEAM** (ERASMUS): Cooperation to improve ECOlogical behaviours through PBL and STEAM methodology
- **<u>CULTUREROAD</u>** (HORIZON): Leveraging participatory planning to more equitable CCAM deployment strategies
- **Tour Zero** (EU Missions): Showcasing accelerated decarbonisation in the tourism industry



EILAT AND SOLAR ENERGY

- 100% of the city's daily consumption is from solar energy
- An energy independent school
- 15 public buildings producing 2,775 MGW per Year
- Energy-plus buildings





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Solar Panels as a Shading Infrastructure

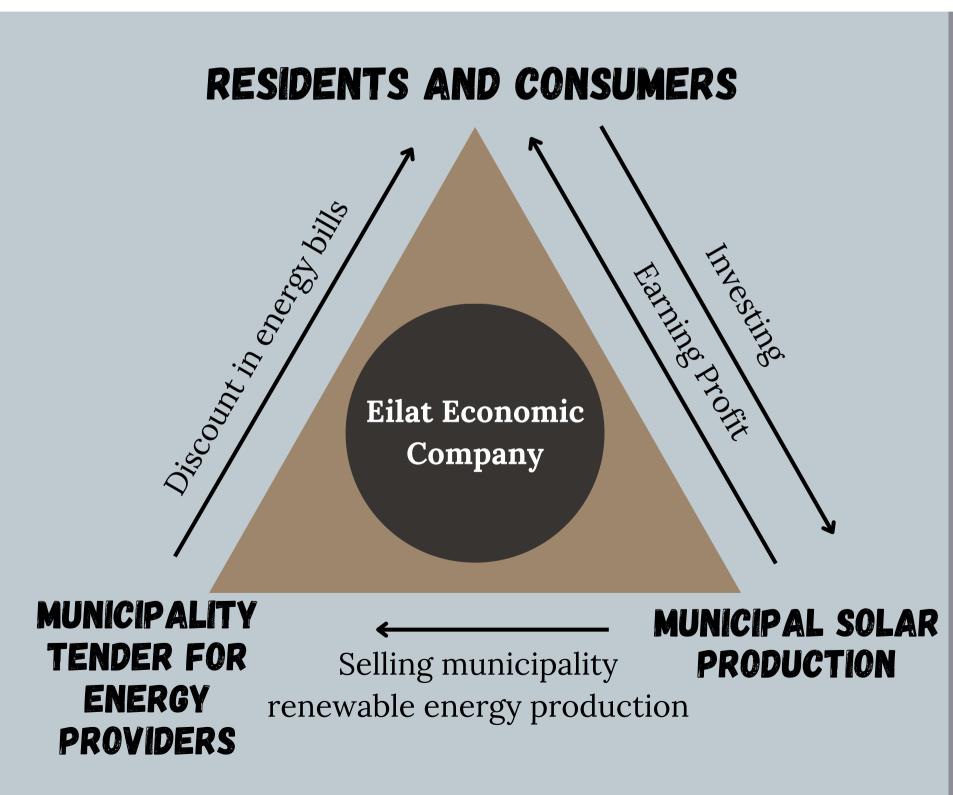




Solar Field in the Arava Region

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• Goal: to facilitate widespread access to renewable energy by fostering collaboration between citizens, electricity suppliers, PV producers and public stakeholders through the Economic Development Company, owned by the Municipality of Eilat. To validate the model's efficacy, we offer to develop a PPP solar field where residents can invest in micro-PV and earn profits.



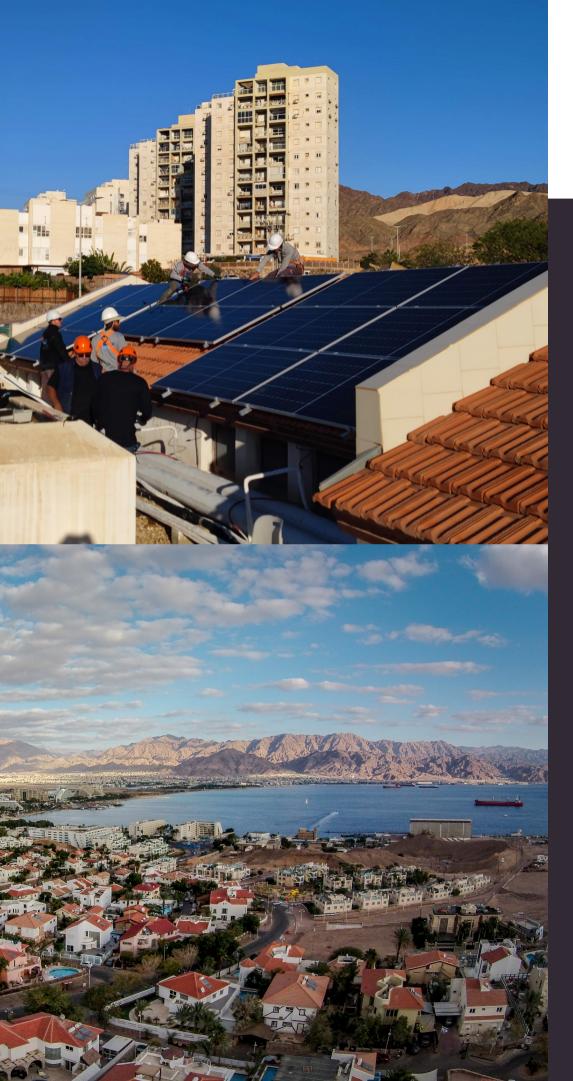
- the community.



• Showcasing an innovative business model that supports renewable energy projects while involving

• Transforming 150 acres of land for renewable energy production. This will result in a significant output of 20,000 KW, taking advantage of approximately 1800 hours of annual sunlight and including a storage system of 400 megawatts.

• Reducing energy poverty by offering ownership of PV systems to 1000 residents.



WHY JOINING OUR PROJECT?

- for other demonstration sites that would be involved.
- success.
- thanks to a highly skilled smart city team.
- \bullet further development is required to achieve the execution phase.





• This PPP funding process will set an example with a public solution for lowering energy prices and an extra income for Eilat citizens and

• The project is currently progressing advancing at the local level. Our legal team is diligently working on establishing a statutory body to manage the PPP, ensuring its smooth operation and long-term

• The Eilat-Eilot environmental unit plays a crucial role of facilitator and connector, forging lasting local and international partnerships

Eilat municipality is committed to accelerating climate action, but



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

To apply to HORIZON Cluster 5 Energy calls

- Smart grid-ready buildings HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-01-02
- D3-02-06
- 2024-D4-02-03

To join a **consortium** to test our solution:

- Coordinator
- engagement, digital solutions.
- early stage.
- comparison and shared learning.

• Innovative, Community-Integrated PV systems HORIZON-CL5-2024-

• BIM-based processes and digital twins for facilitating and optimizing circular energy renovation (Built4People Partnership) HORIZON-CL5-

• Research institutes specialized in renewable energy, citizen

• Energy suppliers and non-energy services as partners to support the design of the model using a participatory approach from an

• 3 other pilot cities - demonstration sites - for research results





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Thank you



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