

# Križevci - on the way to energy independence

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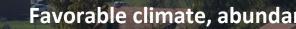


# Križevci

Koprivnica - Križevci County, area of 263,7 square kilometers and 60 settlements

19.052 inhabitants, half the population in the urban environment

Excellent geo-traffic position, half an hour to the capital Zagreb



Favorable climate, abundance of water and fertile soil







## **Energy image of the city - SECAP**



38.000 t CO2 per year

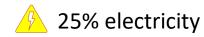


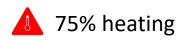
Traffic sector - 54% emission of CO2



Housing sector - 46% emission of CO2











## How did it all begin?

- > 2018. Križevci Solar Roofs Development Center and Technology park
- > 2019. Križevci Solar Roofs City library "Franjo Marković"
- 2020. KLIK energy cooperative (Križevci Laboratory for Innovation in Climate)
- > 2020. Start of co-financing of solar power plants on family houses
- 2021. Development plan of the City of Križevci for the period 2021 -2030.
- > 2021. Energy-climate office
- > 2022. Energy poverty alleviation centre





#### City library "Franjo Marković"

- ▶ 2019.
- 48 hours campaign
- > 23.165,00 euros
- 3% annual interest rate
- 40 investors
- Over 99 MWh of clean energy produced
- More than 125 tonnes of CO2 emissions reduced

## Križevci solar roofs

#### **Development Center and Technology Park**

- ▶ 2018.
- 10 days campaign
- > 30.000,00 euros
- ➤ 4,5% annual interest rate
- > 53 investors
- > Over 166 MWh of clean energy produced
- More than 240 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced









#### KLIK energy cooperative and Energyclimate office

- KLIK's mission to create a sustainable and resilient local community on the path of energy transition, towards climate resilience
- ➢ Energy-climate office → one-stop-shop
  - exhibition space of "green" technologies, products and services, educational space, meeting space
  - meeting place for citizens and energy transition, a place for learning and information
  - energy poverty alleviation centre
  - > an example of good practice









## Co-financing of solar power plants on family houses

City budget:

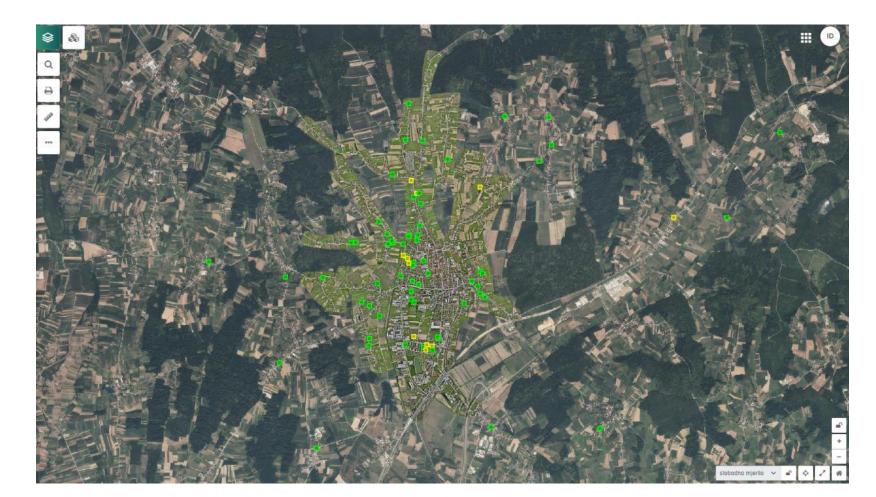
- 2020. 19.900,00 eur
- > 2021. 53.000,00 eur
- > 2022. 172.500,00 eur
- > 2023. 200.000,00 eur

- > **2020.** 2 projects and 3 power plants built
- > 2021. 18 projects and 13 power plants built
- > 2022. 72 projects, 47 power plants built
- > 2023. 40 applications so far



#### Solar power plants in the City of Križevci

- > 99 solar power plants on family houses
  - > Over **600 kW** installed power of photovoltaic modules
- > 9 solar power plants on business entities (production facilities, shopping center, school, bakery, RCTP, library)
  - > 700 kW installed power of photovoltaic modules





#### Big solar power plant – 5 MW



 Citizens energy – financing of the power plant





## OUR GOAL?

Use locally available energy sources and allow the community to benefit from it

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## THANK YOU!

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