

ENERGISING COMMUNITIES: NOTTINGHAM'S ENERGY REVOLUTION - 18TH OCTOBER 2018

ENGAGING EXISTING COMMUNITIES

Project SENSIBLE

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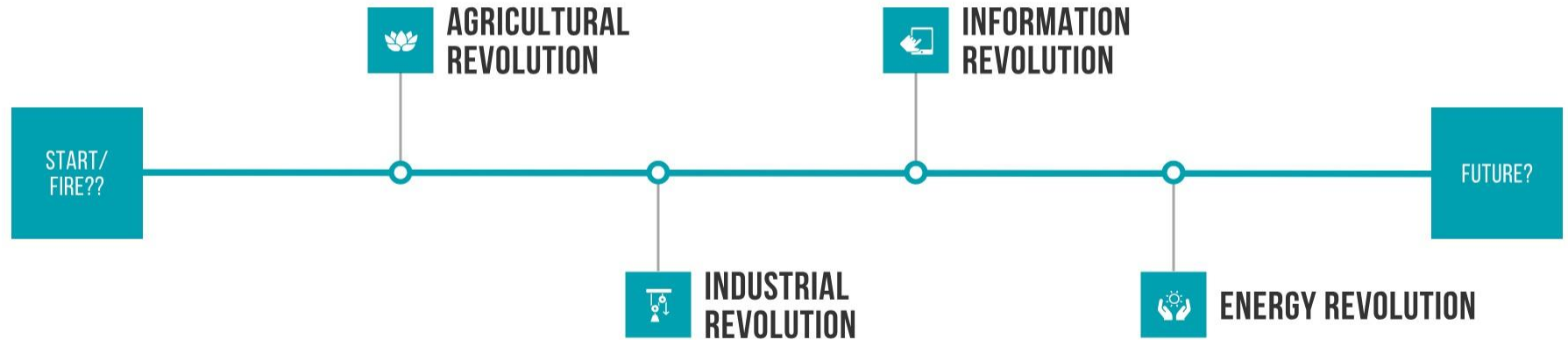
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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (R)EVOLUTION

“In short, we are reinventing fire...” Amory Lovins, 2010





ENERGY REVOLUTION

PEOPLE

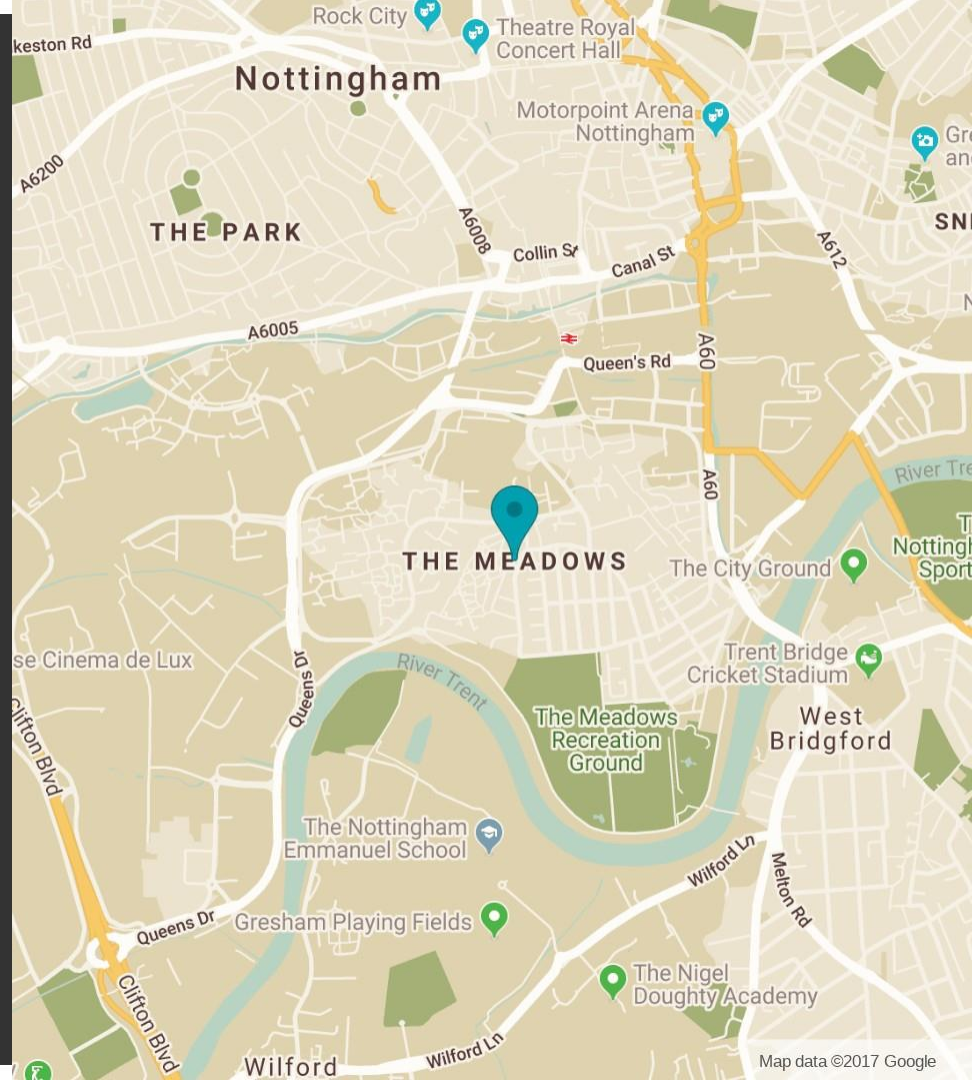
TAKING CONTROL

of their energy future



EXISTING COMMUNITY

The Meadows, Nottingham





MEADOWS OZONE ENERGY SERVICES

MOZES

created in 2009 to produce and manage the local delivery of energy

ABOUT MOZES



“WE WANTED TO SET UP PROJECTS TO PRODUCE ‘GREEN’ ELECTRICITY LOCALLY, AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FUEL THAT HOUSES IN THE MEADOWS NEED TO KEEP WARM AND HAVE HOT WATER...”

MOZES' ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

(SELECTED)



HAS DRAWN FUNDING FROM LARGE ORGANISATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT



HAS FACILITATED HOUSING FABRIC IMPROVEMENTS



HAS OFFERED FREE ENERGY ADVICE TO OVER 300 HOUSEHOLDS



PROVIDED ZERO-INTEREST GREEN LOANS TO LOW-INCOME EARNER HOUSEHOLDS



HOLDS REGULAR COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS AND ENERGY WORKSHOPS



CONTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL RESEARCH PROJECTS & RECEIVED INTERESTED VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

MAIN OBJECTIVE

**TO DEVELOP,
DEMONSTRATE
AND EVALUATE A
STORAGE-ENABLED
SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY SUPPLY**

for buildings and communities



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EMPOWER 

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 TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE NÜRNBERG
GEORG SIMON OHM





DEMONSTRATOR SITES

UK - PORTUGAL - GERMANY

PROJECT SENSIBLE

OVERVIEW - Demonstrator sites



NOTTINGHAM, UK

- Enable an independent community
- Increase self-consumption
- Microgrid PV management



ÉVORA, PORTUGAL

- Optimise storage networks
- Optimise distribution networks
- Operate low voltage networks

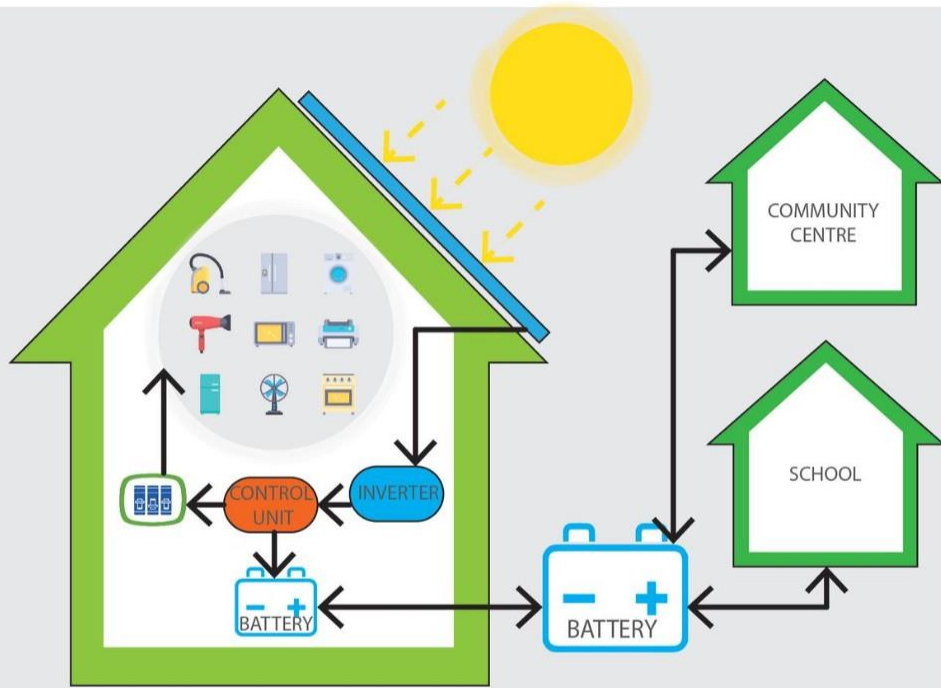


NUREMBERG, GERMANY

- Manage energy in large buildings
- Increase self-consumption
- Optimise energy procurement

PROJECT SENSIBLE IN THE MEADOWS

STORING AND SHARING LOCALISED ENERGY GENERATION
WITHIN A COMMUNITY, THEREBY INCREASING
EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING COSTS FOR ALL

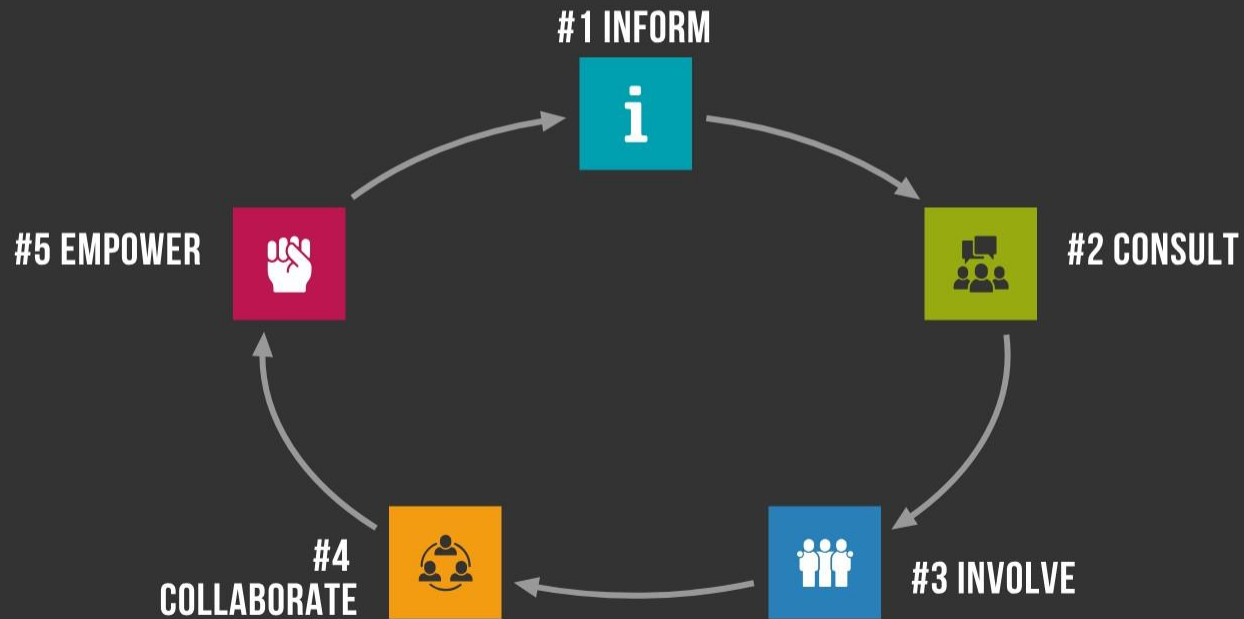


PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Project SENSIBLE - Nottingham strategy





Community
residents



Community
school



New Pre-meter
Community



INFORM



CONSULT



INVOLVE



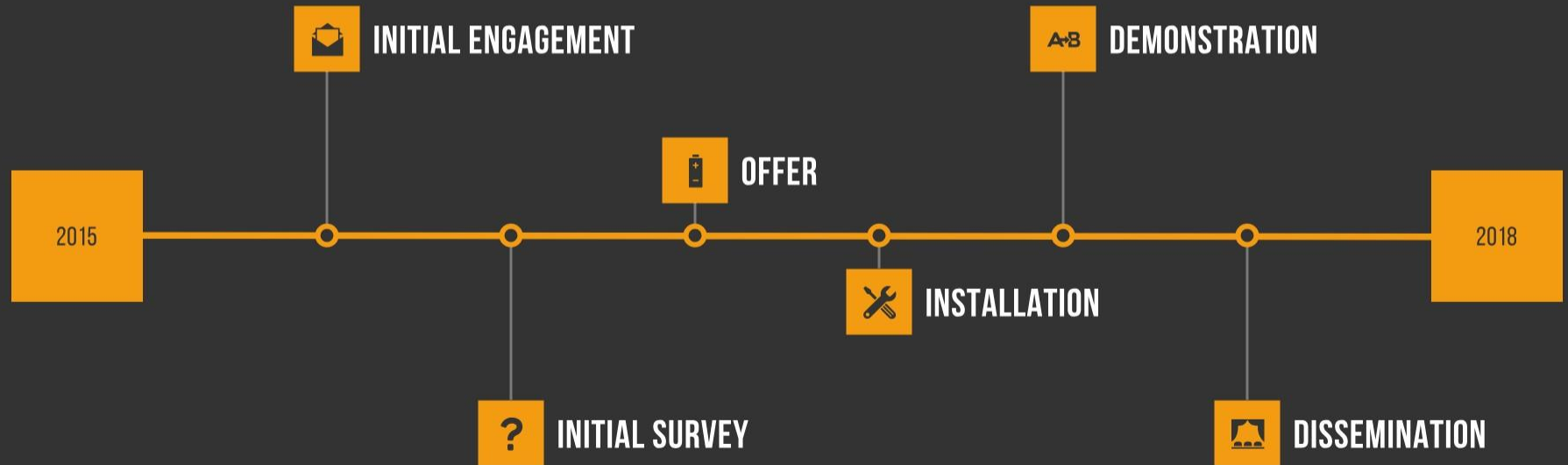
COLLABORATE



EMPOWER

COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

VOLUNTEER HOUSEHOLDS PROCESS





SURVEY 1

PRE-INSTALLATION

Views on climate change

Views on community initiatives & energy storage

Energy generation, supply & use characterisation

Preferences regarding Project SENSIBLE

Property characterisation

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE RATE



VIEWS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1 95% FELT THAT THE ISSUE OF CLIMATE CHANGE WAS IMPORTANT TO THEM PERSONALLY

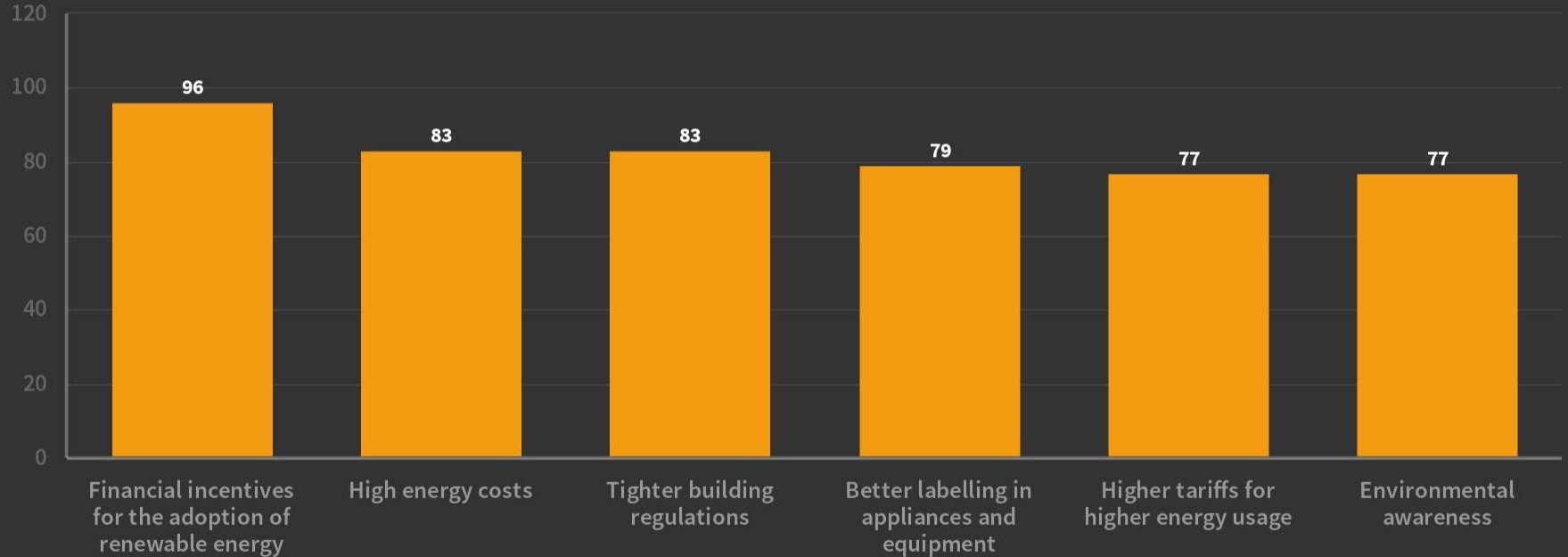
2 94% BELIEVE THAT THE ACTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS INFLUENCE THE RATE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

3 82% INDICATED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE MADE TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION TO DIMINISH CLIMATE CHANGE

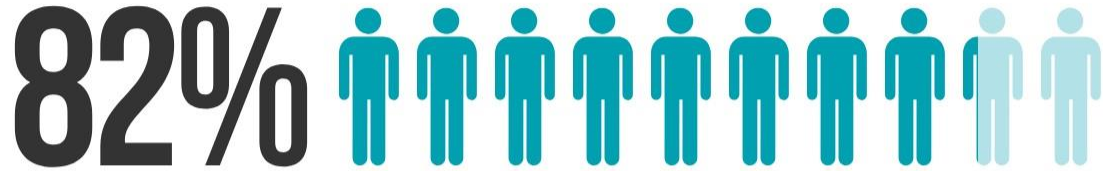
4 68% BELIEVED THEIR PROPERTIES WERE ENERGY EFFICIENT

5 65% MONITOR THE USE OF ENERGY IN THEIR PROPERTY

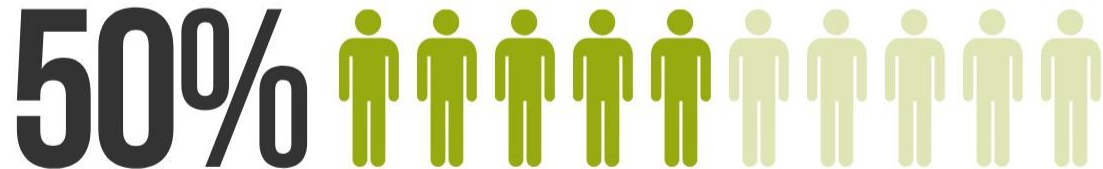
POTENTIAL DRIVERS FOR REDUCED ENERGY CONSUMPTION



COST OF IMPLEMENTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES




indicated that they would be willing to invest in low cost measures (under £500) to make their properties more energy efficient



would consider investments costing more than £500

COST OF ENERGY

30% 
satisfied with the price they pay for energy

41% 
had been concerned about their inability
to pay energy bills in the past and wanted
to adopt energy efficiency strategies to
protect themselves in the future

VIEWS ON COMMUNITY ENERGY INITIATIVES & ENERGY STORAGE

1 97% BELIEVE THAT SHARED ENERGY INITIATIVES CAN HELP IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

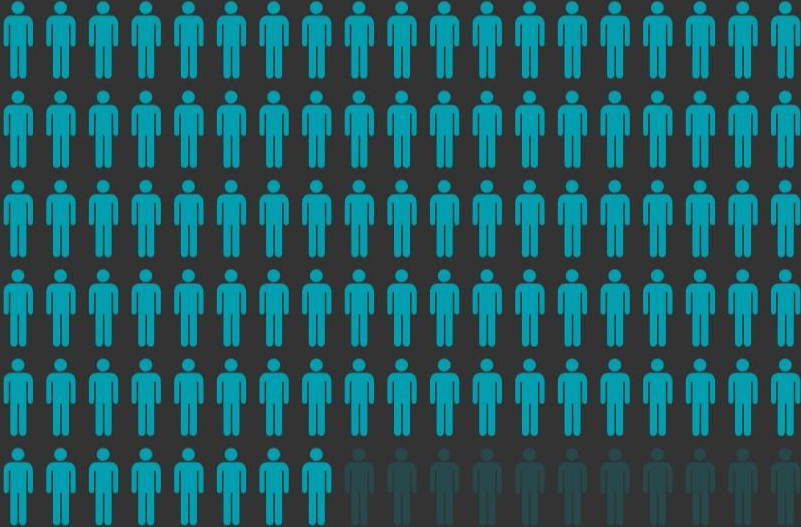
2 90% BELIEVE THAT SHARED ENERGY INITIATIVES CAN HELP IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE

3 91% BELIEVE THAT SHARED ENERGY INITIATIVES CAN HELP IMPROVE SOCIAL COHESION

4 97% BELIEVE THAT SHARED ENERGY INITIATIVES CAN HELP REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS

VIEWS ON COMMUNITY ENERGY INITIATIVES

90%



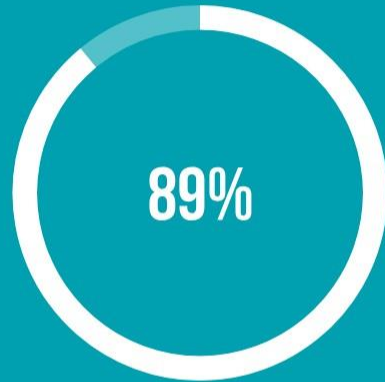
WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR COMMUNITY MANAGE THEIR OWN ENERGY

92%



ARE WILLING TO SHARE EXCESS ELECTRICITY WITH THEIR COMMUNITY

VIEWS ON ENERGY STORAGE

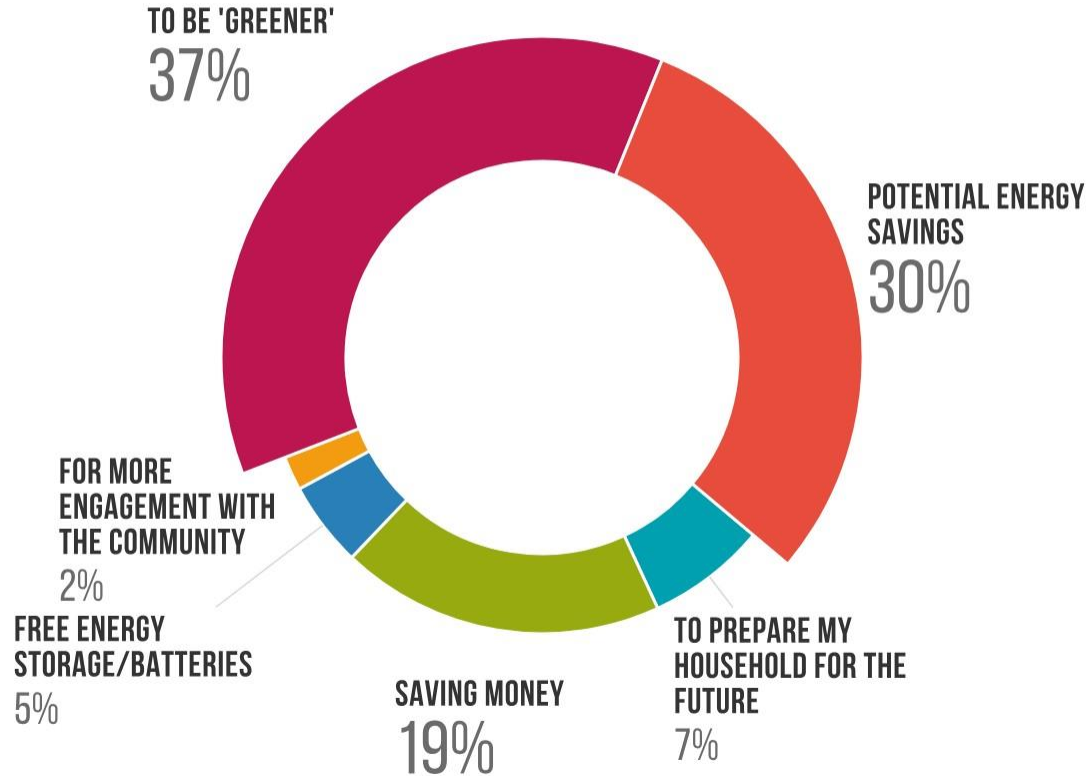


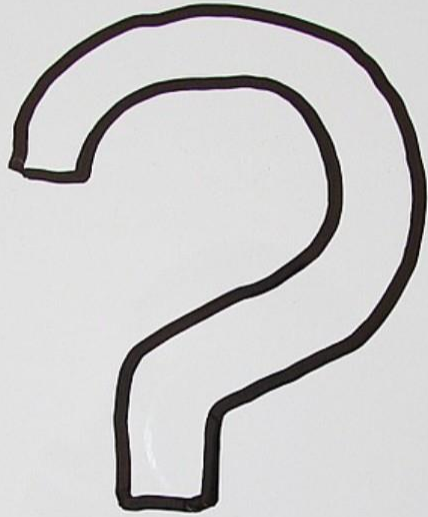
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PARTICIPANT REASONS FOR JOINING PROJECT SENSIBLE





SURVEY 2

POST-INSTALLATION

Views on energy storage equipment

Views on involvement in Project SENSIBLE

General comments for the project team

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE RATE

100% 

REASONS FOR INSTALLING THE ENERGY STORAGE EQUIPMENT

Ranked from most to least important

1 **TO BE 'GREENER'**

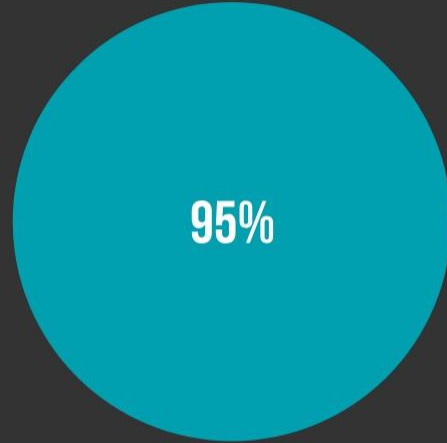
2 **FOR POTENTIAL ENERGY SAVINGS**

3 **TO SAVE MONEY**

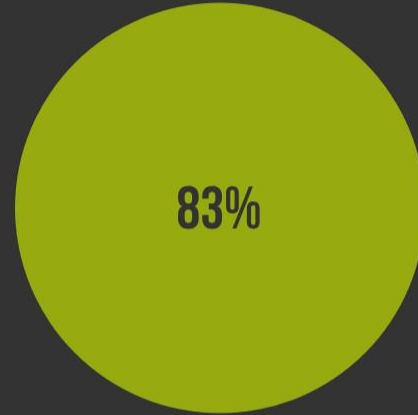
4 **OTHER FACTORS**

'To prepare my household for the future', 'for more engagement with the community', 'a natural step of progression and to make a personal statement on the way forward' - as they considered themselves very environmentally conscious'.

VIEWS ON ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES



**WERE OF THE OPINION THAT
ENERGY STORAGE WILL
REVOLUTIONISE ENERGY USE IN
HOMES AND COMMUNITIES IN
THE FUTURE**



**FELT THAT THE GOVERNMENT
IS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP
PEOPLE ADOPT ENERGY
STORAGE IN THEIR HOMES AND
COMMUNITIES**



**83% WOULD RECOMMEND OTHER
MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITY
TO INSTALL ENERGY STORAGE
EQUIPMENT IN THEIR HOMES**

ENERGY STORAGE FOR COMMUNITIES

All the respondents shared the view that energy storage for communities as opposed to energy storage for individual homes can help improve energy efficiency. Their reasons for this response included:

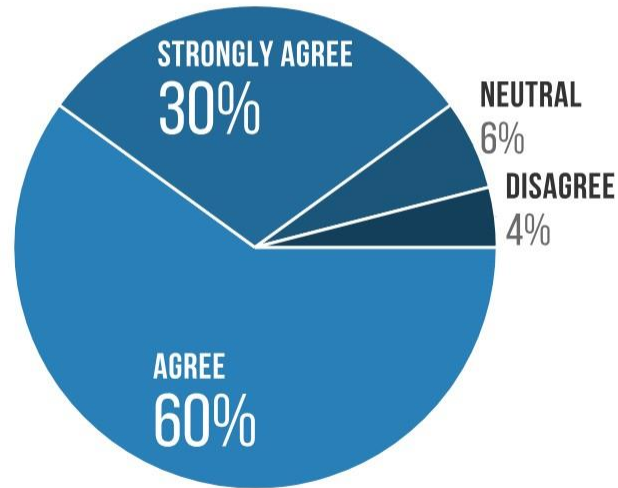
1 SUPPORTS THE SHIFT TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

2 ECONOMIES OF SCALE (AS RELATES TO THE COST OF A TYPICAL BATTERY)

3 POTENTIAL TO SHARE ENERGY AT CHEAPER PRICES

HOW DOES MY ENERGY STORAGE WORK?

I fully understand how my energy storage works



EXPERIENCED BENEFITS OF ENERGY STORAGE

Ranked from most to least beneficial

1 LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT

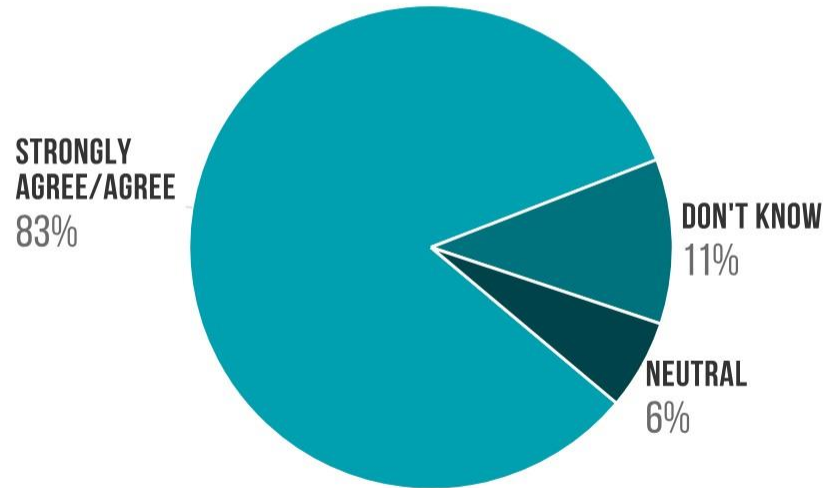
2 LOWER ENERGY BILLS

3 INCREASED SELF CONSUMPTION + IMPROVED ENERGY SECURITY

4 IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY

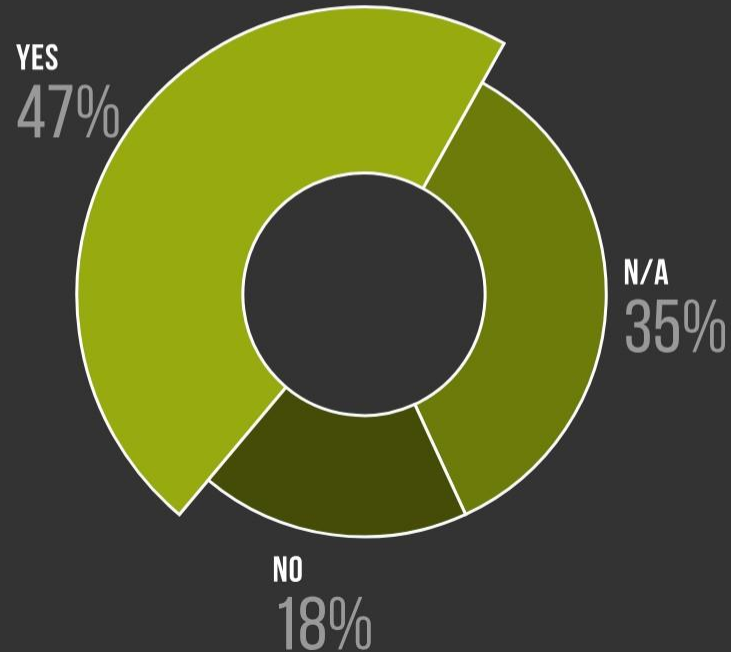
COST OF ENERGY BILLS

Has energy storage been useful in helping me cut down on my energy bills?



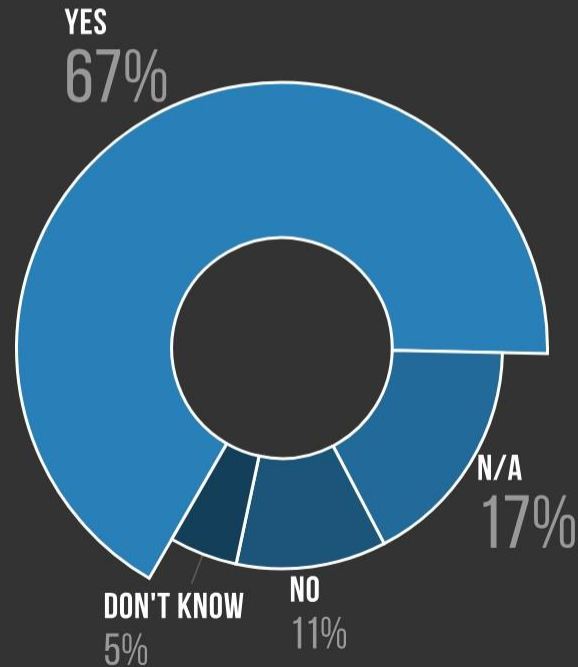
ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Has having energy storage equipment installed in your home made you more energy efficient?



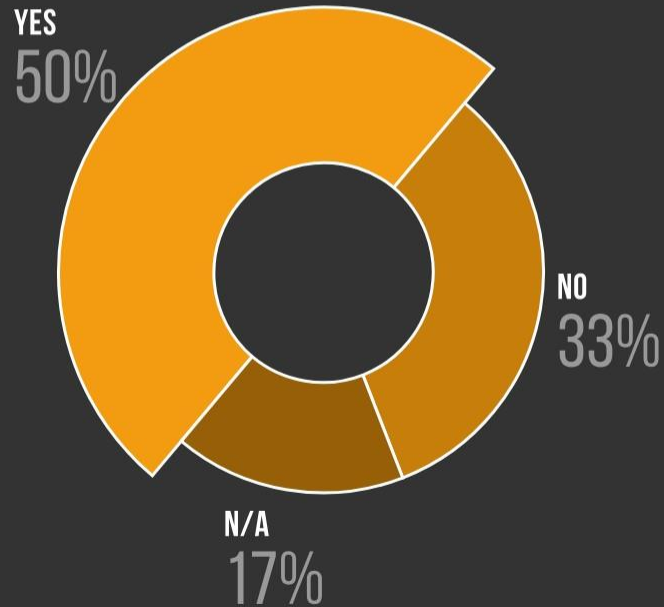
SELF CONSUMPTION

Do you use more or less solar energy than you did prior to the installation of energy storage equipment in your home?



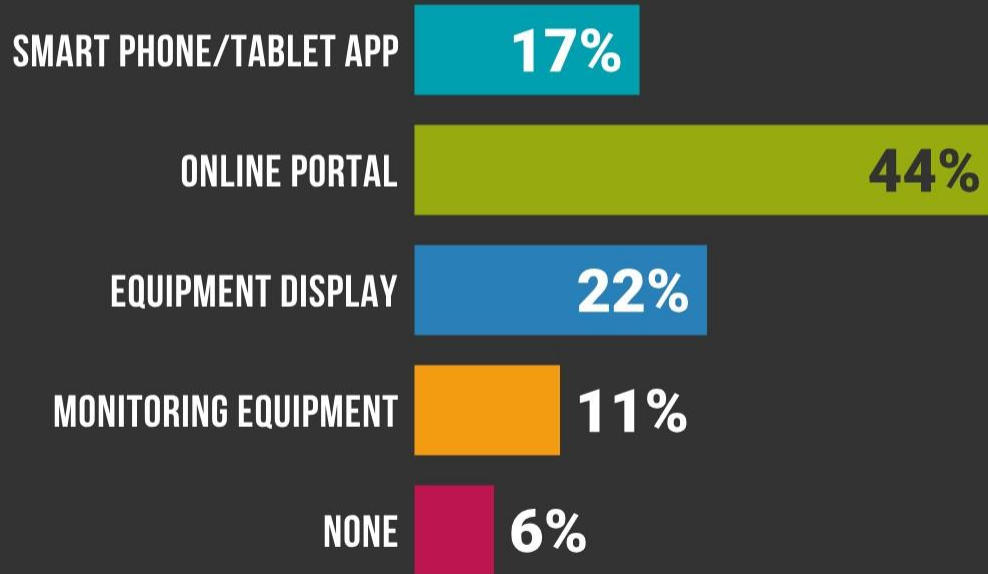
ENERGY LOAD SHIFTING

Have you changed how you use solar energy in your home
(E.g. using more of the stored energy during the night time)?



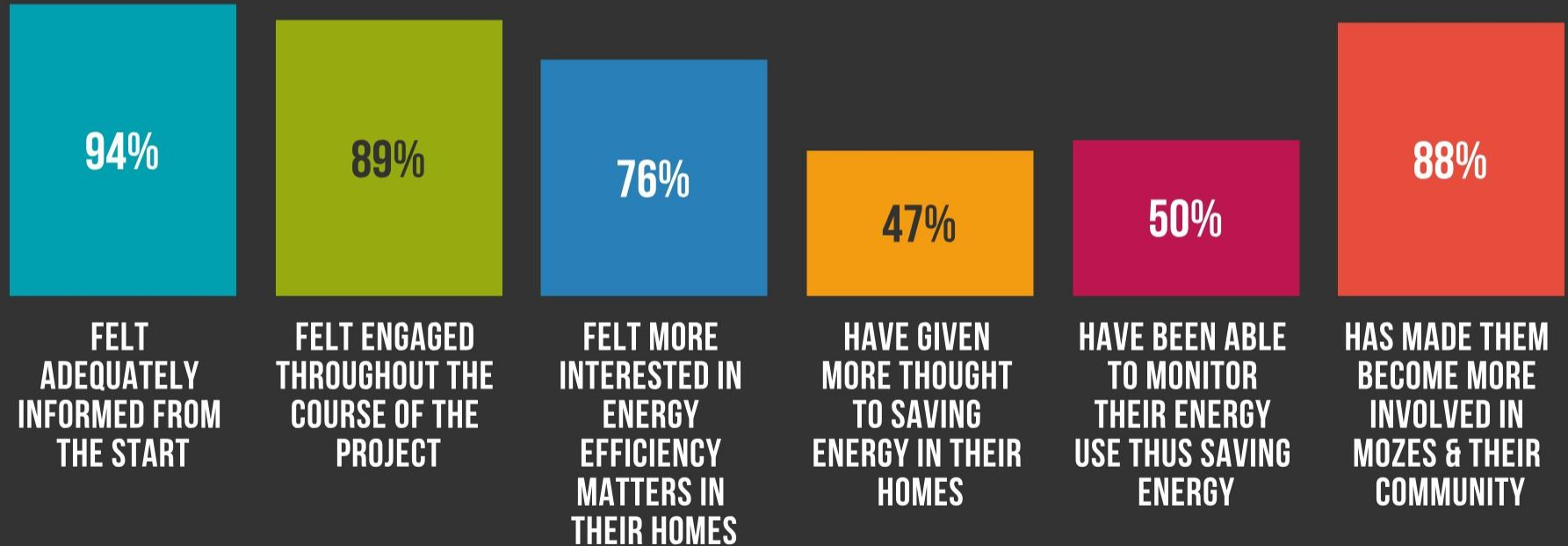
USER ENGAGEMENT

How do you interact with your energy storage equipment?



FEEDBACK ON PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

Participants have their say...

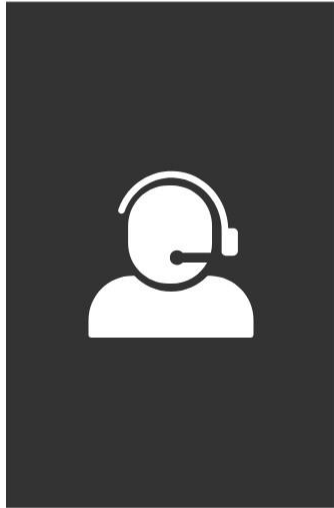


WHAT NEXT?

...for MOZES



**HOME ECO-TEAM
INITIATIVES**



ENERGY ADVISOR



**HANDY GUIDES E.G.
ENERGY EFFICIENCY**



**COMMUNITY
WORKSHOPS**



**RETROFIT
IMPROVEMENTS**

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT



**MORE
INFO...**



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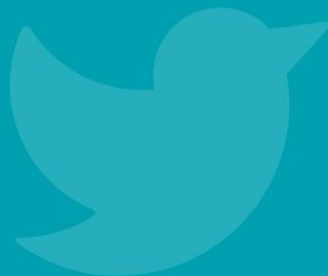
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