

ETP presentation

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Title: Business models and citizen activism in the German municipal energy sector: key insights for UK and Scottish energy contexts

Abstract: In 2013 in Hamburg, Germany, a referendum kick started a process by the Hamburg city state to buy back energy distribution grids in the city. My presentation examines the organisation and governance of Hamburg's energy system, its development, and processes, in the context of the prospects for municipal energy in the UK. Two key insights are identified: first, the *ownership and business models in use and their connection to values*; and second, the *citizen engagement and consensus building processes across city partners*.