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# Community energy: A social science research perspective

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# My research themes



- Environmental NGOs and protest
- Social and political networks
- Environment in the news
  
- Pro-environmental behaviour

# Special challenges in community energy

- Reconciling conflicting interests around energy projects
- Exploring the meaning of “community” in 20<sup>th</sup> century society
- Confronting the planning system
- Exposing and correcting the journalistic norm of balance
- Considering supply *and* demand aspects of community energy

