

## The cVPP-project is nominated for the EU Sustainable Energy Citizens' Awards !

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We are happy to announce that the cVPP project (community-based Virtual Power Plant) has been nominated for the EU Sustainable Energy Awards and we now request your support !

Every year the European Commission recognises the most outstanding individuals and projects for their innovation in the energy sector and renewables. This year, 9 finalists will compete in 3 award categories: Engagement, Innovation and Youth. The TU/e-led and Interreg NWE-funded community-based Virtual Power Plant (cVPP) project has been nominated to the **Engagement category**. We are one of the three finalists !

### Why should you vote for cVPP?

Because it is a game changer:

1. It is a radical sustainable innovation but it is different from others: while empowering prosumers and communities, it can also offer advantages for the larger energy system.
2. It accelerates energy transition by showing that alternative way of organising energy system is not impossible.
3. It embeds a trans-national and trans-disciplinary set of partners\* and presents thereby a unique example of socially-relevant Research & Development.

We are already very happy to be nominated but winning this prestigious award would be even better.

**You can support us by voting HERE !**

Please feel free to share this announcement. The winners will be announced on 23 June during a live, online Awards ceremony. Many thanks in advance!

\* TU Eindhoven (NL), Stichting Duurzame Projecten Loenen (DPL) (NL), Tipperary Energy Agency (TEA) (IE), Community Power (IE), Tipperary County Council (IE), the Municipality of Apeldoorn (NL), EnerGent and KampC (BE), Duneworks (NL), Friends of the Earth (IE), Alliander (NL), USEF (NL), Ecopower (BE), Templeberry Renewable energy Supply Limited. (IE), T/A Community Renewable energy supply (IE), Claremorris and western District Energy Cooperative Ltd. (IE), Limerick Community Grocery Ltd (IE), Energy Communities Tipperary Cooperative Ltd. (IE), Aran Islands Energy Cooperative (IE), Smart M Power Ltd. (IE), Tipperary County Council (IE)