



## NEWSLETTER #6 CVPP PROJECT (DPL NEWSLETTER #2)

THE VIRTUAL POWER PLANT IS STARTING!
Sign up and take part in the energy system of the future.

For all interested Loenen residents, and not just the more than 80 participants who have already participated in our workshops, we are organising a **kick-off meeting** on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. During these evenings (from 19:30 to 21:00) the project will be explained once more. Everyone who signs up as a participant will receive a free EARN-E. This is a smart device (worth 30 euros) and app with which you can easily gain insight into your electricity consumption and the idea behind the virtual power plant!

Our goal is to recruit at least 100 participants in Loenen, so spread the word!

In September, we informed you in the newsletter about the progress of the virtual power plant, also known as cVPP. The tender for the Energy Management System, the heart of the power plant, was still in progress. After a diligent process, the company ICT Automatisering B.V. has now been chosen to build and implement the system. So we are now really getting started!

The heart of the cVPP, the EMS has been put out to tender: kick-off participation meetings on 2nd and 10th December!

The evening meetings are taking place in De Bruisbeek.

Please register your participation by replying tot his email, mentioning the number of persons attending.

After registration you will receive a participation agreement fort he cVPP that you can already



## **Energy Cooperative Loenen U.A.**

The Energy Cooperative Loenen U.A. (ECL) is approaching nearly 100 members already! Join us and help us establish a strong group in Loenen for the development of our own solar energy. You can register as a member for 10 euros per year via:

https://duurzaamloenen.nl/energie-cooperatie-loenen/

You can also register as a volunteer, help is always welcome: you can register with Monique Harmsen via <a href="mailto:info@ecloenen.nl">info@ecloenen.nl</a>

## **Energy saving competition**

Soon we will also start with the Loenen Energy Saving Competition. Every month you can win various prizes. Fun to do, good for the environment and your wallet. At the end of the competition, after six months, the participant who has saved the most energy will receive an extra prize. The competition is focused around savings on gas and electricity. All you need is a smart meter and a special app on your phone. Keep an eye on our reports (e-mail, Facebook etc.)!

## **Miscellaneous**

We have a Facebook page on which we post weekly interesting news from the energy world and concerning the cVPP project. You are welcome to follow this page, and of course, "like" it. Furthermore, the information screen will be placed outside of De Brink one of these days, where you will also find all kinds of news.

Hope to see you on December 2<sup>nd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> in De Bruisbeek!