

Institution mapping template

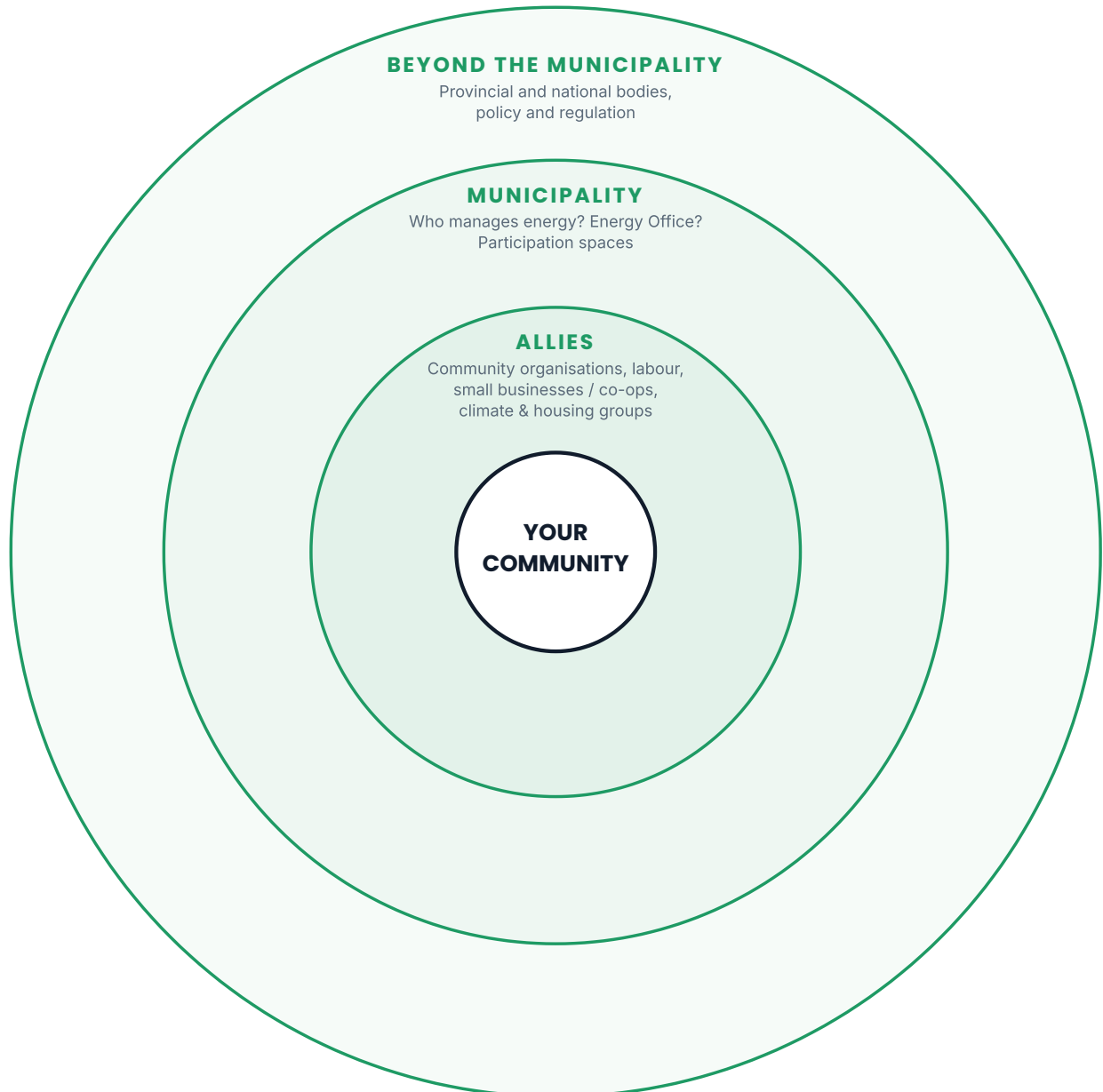
Create a map of institutions relevant to your cause and to energy governance. Write each group or institution in the ring where it belongs, then draw lines to show how they connect.

Project / initiative

Date

Mapped by (names or group)

Municipality



Key: — We work together - - - - - Weak or no link yet ★ Makes decisions ? Need to find out

Tip: do this together on a large sheet of paper, using sticky notes so groups can be moved as you learn more.

Who's who, and who decides

List each institution or group from your map. Tick the box to show how much influence it has over energy decisions.

INSTITUTION OR GROUP	ROLE IN ENERGY	CONTACT PERSON	INFLUENCE ON DECISIONS	OUR RELATIONSHIP / NEXT STEP
ALLIES (community organisations, labour, small businesses / co-ops, climate & housing groups)				
			☐ High ☐ Med ☐ Low	
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MUNICIPALITY (who manages energy, Energy Office, participation spaces)				
			☐ High ☐ Med ☐ Low	
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BEYOND THE MUNICIPALITY (provincial and national bodies, policy and regulation)				
			☐ High ☐ Med ☐ Low	
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Questions to ask

☐ Who manages energy in the municipality?

☐ Is there an Energy Office?

☐ Are there renewable energy targets?

☐ What projects already exist?

Find the power: who controls decisions?

From your map, which institutions or people make the decisions that matter most for your project?

KEY MESSAGE

Knowledge = power. The more you understand the system, the stronger your position.