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# **ENERGY IN THE HANDS OF CITIZENS**



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**Financing cities'  
transformation...**

**...but *how* to put citizens at  
the center of the energy  
transition?**



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**The governance of the commons need organization from the commons.**



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**energética**

**non-profit cooperative that  
produces and provides  
renewable energy**



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**EnergÉtica was born in 2015**

**Now we have**

**1100+ members**

**1300+ energy contracts**



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**Cooperative**



**Non-profit**



**We seek sustainability  
and equality**



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# We are part of...



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tu fábrica de luz



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# **1. The decision making**

**Report written by volunteers**

**Details of the purchase agreed upon in an extraordinary meeting**





## **2. The fundraising campaign**

**We acquired shares worth  
150.000 €**

**Crowdfunding initiative  
among some 400 people**





**3. Purchase 100% financed  
with our own resources**

**150.000 € raised in 8 days**



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## **4. Everyone owns Valteína**

**1/3 partners contributed**

**But the plant is owned by the cooperative as a whole**

**“One partner, one vote”**



**We are consumers and users,  
ordinary citizens “on the other  
side” of the electric market**

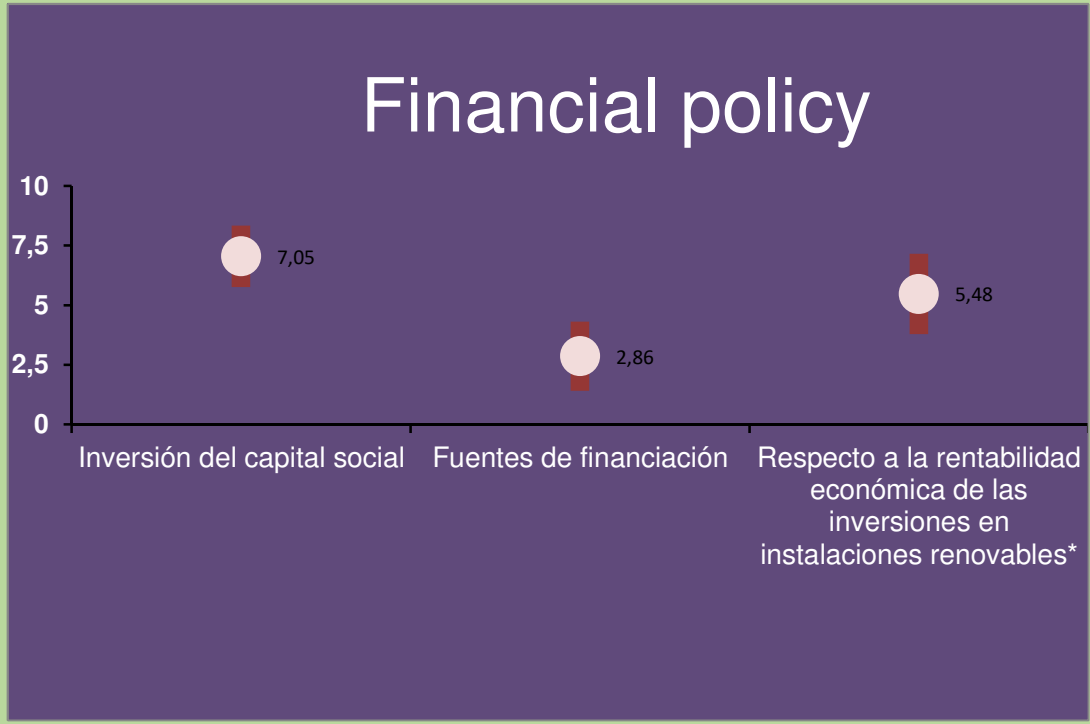
**We decide our own  
organizational,  
communicational and  
financial policies**







# Financial policy







**We are moving forward!**

**New plants (800.000 €)**

**Self-consumption facilities**

**Energy efficiency studies**





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