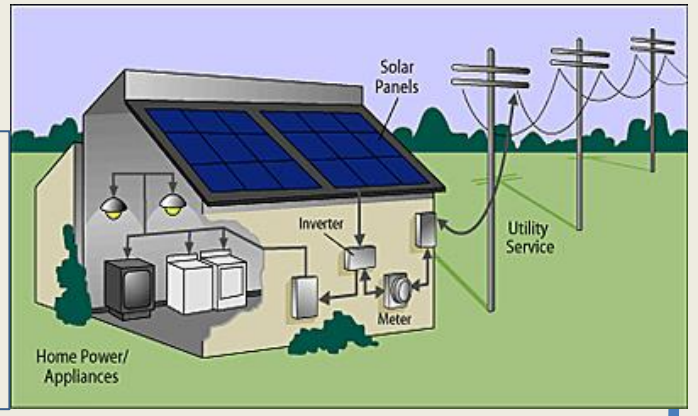
IRIS: Institutional and Regulatory Innovation for Local Smart Energy Supply

Background

The **traditional energy system is top-down**: from production, to transport, storage and to distribution

Changes

New bottom-up model emerging



Issue

Local sustainable energy supply initiatives (LSEs) can assume different format, ranging from an individual household (e.g. solar panels), to organized collectives, etc.: currently around 450 initiatives in the NL, excluding the households

Question

What **obstacles and possibilities** exist for the LSEs' development **in the NL regulatory framework?**

Methods

The work is performed in two parallel work streams: Fundamental (**Law & Technology, Institutional Perspective**) and Applied (**Case Studies)**

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