



Energy Poverty Mitigation Policy Actions

- Spain -



Context

- This factsheet showcases the main policy actions included as part of the national energy poverty mitigation roadmap of **Spain**. Following an extensive co-creation process, this roadmap consists of a list of priority actions which should be carried out within Spain in order to mitigate energy poverty effectively. The actions have been developed based on a thorough stakeholder mapping, vision exercises and are coupled with individual indicator sets per action. The main policy actions are briefly presented in this factsheet while their full details as well as the complete roadmaps, can be accessed via the POWERPOOR website [here](#).
- The aim of the national roadmaps is to build on the project's activities and to enable the application of the POWERPOOR approach to promoting integrated energy poverty mitigation policies across all regional and cities within the POWERPOOR countries. The roadmaps include a circular methodology which encourages the uptake and revision of the identified actions following the project's lifetime.

The roadmaps are the result of coordination with many relevant stakeholders. These include representatives from local and/or regional authorities, housing providers, social workers, health practitioners, experts on alternative financing schemes, representatives from energy communities, civil society as well as other stakeholders linked to energy planning as well as academia.



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Policy sector



Actions to be implemented



By when



By whom

Social sector	Coordination networks creation between different stakeholders	2024	Ministry of Social Affairs, Regional authorities, social sector actors.
Consumer protection, Finances, Market	Promoting Social & Solidarity economy; i.e. Tax exemption for Social and Solidarity Economy initiatives.	Starting 2023	Ministry of finances
Citizen's participation	Networking and advocacy: Citizenship to make organized advocacy for energy poverty mitigation.	2024	Citizenship
Buildings	Identification of the most vulnerable neighbourhoods to prioritize areas of intervention for building renovation. The strategies should include not only building renovation but livelihood capacity building for people in these areas with special attention to employment policies.	2023	Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda. Regional authorities.
Energy	Social aspects to be considered in energy communities such as vulnerability. Inclusion of energy poverty in the legal definition of the energy community. Citizenship awareness about energy poverty.	2025	Ministry of Energy. Energy communities promoters.
Energy	Progressive energy tariff introducing energy tariffs relative to different income levels & energy tariffs relative to energy consumption/person. Tariffs modification and taxes via legislation and energy cooperatives also offering tariffs with these criteria.	2028	Ministry of energy. Energy cooperatives
Buildings	Modify/addition to the existing EPC (Energy performance certificate) for considering not only the quality of the building but the use of energy of its inhabitants.	2025	Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda. Regional authorities.
Buildings	Increase resources for Energy offices and include energy poverty in their responsibilities	2026	Ministry of Social Affairs, Regional authorities,
Buildings	Public funding for building renovation should be linked to the energy improvement in energy efficiency before and after the renovation.	2026	Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda. Regional authorities.
Buildings	Increase of public housing stock (funding and legislation)	2028	Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda. Regional authorities.



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Energy market

Promotion of non-profit energy retailers.

2030

Ministry of energy

Energy market

Public companies to recover relevancy in the energy market. [For example: Public company for national water reservoirs exploitation instead of private companies or public company for electricity commercialisation (France case).]

2040

Ministry of energy

Buildings

All buildings to have A to C certificate through renovation.

2045

Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda.
Regional authorities.