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Small-scale examples of just transition in Energy Community Countries

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- CEE Bankwatch Network definition of just transition;
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“Just transition is a redevelopment model based on locally designed public policies which creates quality jobs and a decent life for all workers and communities decarbonising their economies.”- CEE Bankwatch Network



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Examples from Bitola, North Macedonia

Sustainable, family-run accommodation in Bitola



Local apitourism



Video about apitourism

Theater performance in Bitola



Local microbrewery



Example from Kicevo, North Macedonia

Community building resulting in energy community in Belica village, Kicevo region

Belica school before intervention



Belica community center after intervention



Examples from Ukraine

[Two Communities Receive Solar Power Plants for Hospitals]



[Six Ukrainian communities invest in energy independence and gear up for major transformation]



Example from Pljevlja, Montenegro

Pljevlja mine decided to open a non-coal related section – production of protective gear



Example from Kolubara basin, Serbia



Local small business – distillery



Links to relevant videos

- Power to the people
- Take district heating into a better future
- Lung run, Ugljevik, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Citizen energy in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Just Transition Culture video from event held in Konin, Poland during Annual Political Dialogue 2025
- Just transition in Jiu Valley, Romania
- Trailer for Planeta Petrila, film about Petrila mine, Romania
- Womens participation in just transition process, Romania

Thanks for your attention!

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