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The Commission is in the process of assessing the transposition of Article 22 of the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001¹ on renewable energy communities and Article 16 of the Electricity Market Directive (EU) 2019/944² on citizen energy communities. The Commission does not comment on ongoing assessments of Member States' transposition measures.

As announced in the Communication on the Affordable Energy Action Plan³, the Commission intends to adopt a Citizens Energy Package by the end of 2025 with the aim of enhancing citizens' participation in the energy transition and strengthening its social dimension. The Citizens Energy Package will include a comprehensive set of measures to help energy communities to achieve their objectives. The Open Public Consultation is currently ongoing to collect input from a wide range of stakeholders, including energy communities⁴.

In addition, the Commission plans to adopt the European Grids Package at the end of 2025 designed to accelerate digitalisation and innovation, streamline permitting procedures, improve grid planning and accelerate grid projects' deployment.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2018/2001/oj/eng>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2019/944/oj/eng>.

³ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/publications/action-plan-affordable-energy-unlocking-true-value-our-energy-union-secure-affordable-efficient-and_en.

⁴ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/citizens-energy-package-commission-starts-consultation-process-2025-06-19_en.