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## Energy Systems in transition Community driven change



1. Every place has its unique solutions, resources, governance and culture



### 2. Don't take citizens for granted



- Schoenau
- California
- Boulder
- Berlin
- Hamburg

3. Social change is part of the innovation mix **SMART Grids and smart homes = controls Brooklyn Micro-grid** = Blockchain **Rocky Mountain Institute** INTERSOLAI = Energy Efficiency **Batteries** Managing demand Heating goes electric and **TESLA** = electric vehicles TEST CENTRES = Falling prices WEIF 2016 N MUSK

#### 4. Energy landscape – middle spaces

#### eLab













- 5. Community energy builds political support
- Smart grid and demand management tech not there yet

### How do we learn together?

#### Community energy – 95 groups in Oz

