

Monachil Granada, Spain

Rural



“With the support of experts from the ETU Initiative, we will install three renewable energy facilities in our village as pilot sites for our energy community, which was established in October 2020.”

Introduction

Monachil is a town at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, the mountain range with the highest altitude in continental Spain. Hydropower is currently the dominant renewable energy source in Monachil, with three hydropower installations.

Monachil es una localidad situada a los pies de Sierra Nevada, cordillera con la mayor altitud de la España continental. La fuente de energía renovable dominante en Monachil es la hidroeléctrica con tres instalaciones.

Main challenges

- Raise awareness amongst Monachil´s citizens about energy self-consumption
- Carry out capacity building trainings to establish renewable energy communities
- Establish new energy-sharing groups

Principales retos

- Concienciar a los habitantes de Monachil sobre el autoconsumo energético
- Realizar cursos de formación para el establecimiento de comunidades energéticas
- Establecer nuevos grupos de autoconsumo energético

Monachil in Numbers



8,000

Inhabitants



Hydropower

Main renewable
energy source



125

Sunny days
per year