

**Question 18: (translated from French)**

Does a community, as a partner, invest financially in order to participate in the capitalization and control of a wind farm? For example, could a community participate in 30% of the capitalization and control of a wind farm by investing only 1 dollar ?

**Answer 18:**

The amounts invested directly by the community are not the measure of participation. It is rather the amounts recognized as owners' equity, i.e. the amounts actually held by the community, which constitute the measure of the participation of the community in the project's capitalization.

The community must have a minimum of 30% in the capitalization of the project as shareholders' equity.