# Salina Aeolian Islands, Italy



### Salina in a nutshell

The second largest of the Aeolian islands



Located off the Sicilian North-East coast A volcanic island with high biodiversity Declared World Heritage in 2000

Population increases by 210% during the summer



Permanent population: 2,600 Peak during the summer months: 8,000

Well connected to mainland, Calabria and Sicily



Both by boat and hydrofoil

- 70 km from Milazzo (Sicily)
- 1.5 h by hydrofoil

Tourism is the main economic activity



Although it used to be local wine and caper production

### Stakeholder mapping

### Civil society

ERIC project (Local purchasing group)

Marevivo

(Non-profit organisation for environmental protection)

#### **Business sector**

Salina Isola Verde (Association of hoteliers and tour operators) Agricultural & wine company Capper Association

Liberty Lines, Siremar, Caronte, Italian General Navigation (Shipping company)

Marnavi (Sea freight company) Enel (Electricity production company)

### **Public sector**

- Municipalities:
- Santa Marina Salina Malfa
- Leni

Energy Dept. of Sicily region

National UNESCO Heritage Foundation for Sicily

Consortium for inter-municipal transport (CITIS)

### Academia

ENEA

Italian National Agency for new technologies, energy and sustainable development

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### **Energy System Description**

Final Energy Consumption in 2018 [MWh]		CO <sub>2</sub> [tonne]	
Electricity		8,160	3,754
Heating	The second second	2,119	497
Transport to & from		61,028	16,294
Transport on Island		13,154	3,389
Other	I .	1,284	343
	TOTAL:	85,745	24,277

### Electricity

Non-interconnected

Primary energy consumption in 2018: 26,322 MWh

- 2 Diesel power plants:
- Santa Marina Salina 5.1 MW
- Malfa 3.1 MW

### Heating

Households' heating and hot water is mostly generated with LPG

Renewable heating has been recently installed:

- 14 m<sup>2</sup> of solar thermal
- 17 kW biomass heating (pellets)

#### Transport on the island

5 Public transport minibuses

1,300 Private vehicles that consist mostly of cars and motorcycles powered by gasoline

#### Transport to and from the island

Hydrofoils and ferries are powered by diesel engines

Fresh water is transported by tankers, representing 5% of the energy consumed to and from the island



## Vision

Salina is a sustainable island with an energy generation system based on renewables. Transport is decarbonised and all buildings are energy efficient. The local community uses resources efficiently and the island's natural features are respected.



