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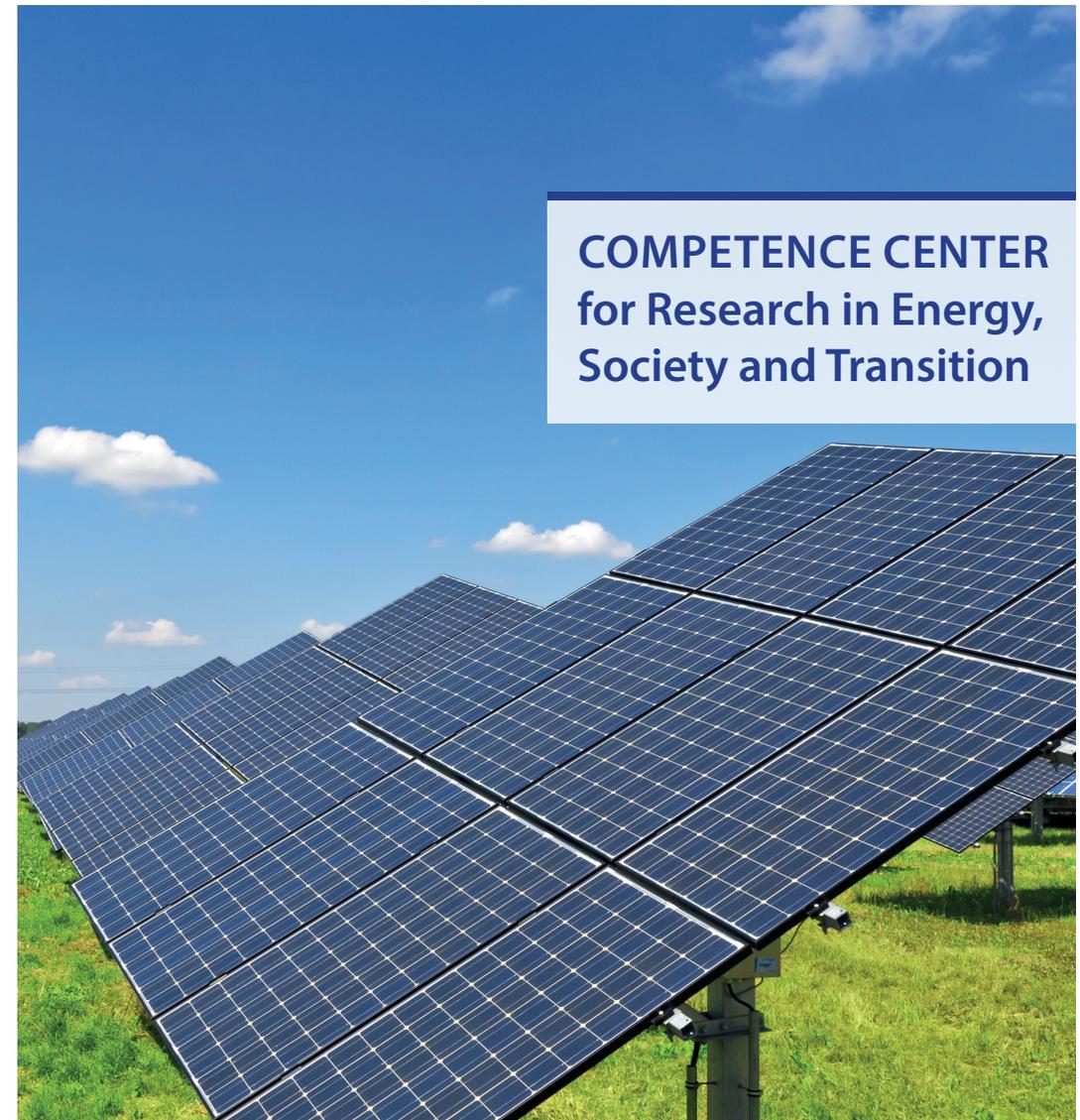
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**COMPETENCE CENTER
for Research in Energy,
Society and Transition**

SCCER CREST

The Competence Center for Research in Energy, Society and Transition - CREST - contributes to the energy transition in Switzerland by providing detailed, evidence-based recommendations on policies that help to reduce energy demand, foster innovation and increase the share of renewables in a cost-efficient way. The center brings together research groups from nine major Swiss research institutions and fills important gaps in the research landscape.



SCCER CREST COVERS FOUR OVERARCHING QUESTIONS:

- Which measures and conditions promote renewables and facilitate their inclusion in the Swiss energy system?
- Which measures and conditions facilitate a substantial reduction of energy consumption?
- What are feasible pathways for the Swiss energy transition?
- Which governance structures are conducive for the energy transition in the Swiss context?

WORK PACKAGE 1:

Energy, Innovation, Management

Addressing the regional and firm level of the energy transition. Research covers entrepreneurship, business model innovation, innovation dynamics and technology integration and the transition of regional energy systems.

WORK PACKAGE 3:

Energy Policy, Markets and Regulation

Addressing the level of national policy and energy markets. Research covers the assessment of existing policies and market structures, recommendations for new policies and market designs and the exploration of pathways for the energy transition.

WORK PACKAGE 2:

Change of Behavior

Addressing the behavior of individuals to provide a better understanding of the decisions of energy consumers, of the determinants of energy consumption and of options for reducing energy demand.

WORK PACKAGE 4:

Energy Governance

Addressing legal and political challenges in the governance of the Energy Strategy. Research will provide recommendations for overcoming situations in which the current governance impedes the transformation towards sustainable energy systems and in which more effective policies, regulations and processes could facilitate the transformation.

COLLABORATION

To implement our research results we are looking for collaboration with partners, such as

- utilities
- energy start-ups
- technology companies
- new players
- governmental agencies
- non-governmental organizations
- and others.

Contact us, if you are interested in our research results, want to become involved in a project or have suggestions for collaborative projects.

RESEARCH PARTNERS

