

Documentary 'Oligopoly2'

(Audio in Spanish, with English subtitles)

When: 10th May, 12h45 - 14h00

Venue: NH Eurobuilding (C/ Padre Damián 23, Madrid) - room ???

Relevant information:

This documentary appears as a response to the pressure that the oligopoly of the Spanish electricity sector exerted against the emission of the TV program 'Salvados', by Jordi Évole (a investigation and reporting magazine in La Sexta TV), devoted the energy oligopoly in the country. Namely, the electricity giants' corporate union UNESA remitted a letter to the Grupo Planeta (owner of the TV channel 'La Sexta'), where this program had been emitted.

Jordi Évole's team was actually preparing a second part focusing on renewable energies. However, the pressure was such that they could not go on with the project. It is only fair to express, nevertheless, the deep gratitude to the Salvados' team of for shedding light into the perversion of the Spanish energy sector in general media.

Given the circumstances, from the Spanish Platform for a New Energy Model, we decided to make ourselves a documentary reflecting the situation in Spain of renewable energy, energy saving and efficiency policies, the role played by the oligopolies in the regulation of the sector and the role of media, among other issues

The documentary interviews more than 15 experts, with different views but with a common goal, to shift to a CO2-free energy model, firmly committed to implement energy saving and energy efficiency measures, basing its energy consumption in clean sources and empowering citizens on energy issues, thus breaking the oligopolistic dynamics. Hereby its intrinsic value: united in diversity.

Furthermore, it is also noteworthy that the project funding has been achieved through social participation by means of a crowdfunding platform (achieving in less than three days the optimal amounts for its production).

Finally, we hope it becomes an effective tool for awareness-raising and dissemination. The goal is to make the documentary viral within social networks, open to all people and organizations who wish to use it in order to generate further discussion and social mobilization.