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**EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY WEEK**

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POLISH CLIMATE FORUM

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MOTTO

“... key management decisions should be made as close to the scene of events and the actors involved as possible.”

Elinor Claire "Lin" Ostrom
2009 Nobel Memorial Prize



I HOW IT STARTED

1. Ten years ago our local community faced massive devastation of natural environment because government officials wanted to build highly destructive high power line 2 x 400 kV.
2. It meant destruction of approx. 50 houses, some of them recently built.
3. Free people concerned about the beauty of nature rebelled and created first organization „Ecological Wielkopolska”.
4. We started a campaign „No Devastation Without Consultation”
5. We built a coalition of NGOs, local activists, commune officials, journalists, politicians, farmers and businesses.
6. We won and the line was constructed without too much devastation.
First the old line was pulled down and then the new one was built in that place.



II WHAT WE DO

1. We monitor any threats to the environment, broadly speaking, not only what government regulations require.
2. We educate about Earth's biosphere, climate changes and means to preserve the nature. We encourage people to live according to these principles.
3. We work out practical means to mitigate climate changes.
4. Our activities are based on verifiable science – PCF Science Council groups reputable scientists from Polish universities.
5. Conferences, seminars and debates are important part of our activities.
So far we have organized approximately 50 such events and took part in 150.
6. We cooperate with relevant government bodies and other NGOs.



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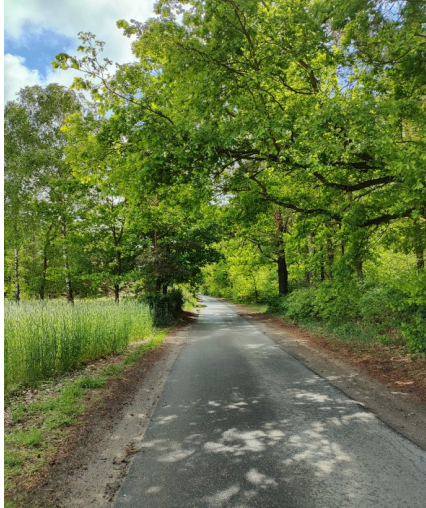


**WE WERE DECORATED
SILVER CROSS OF MERIT**

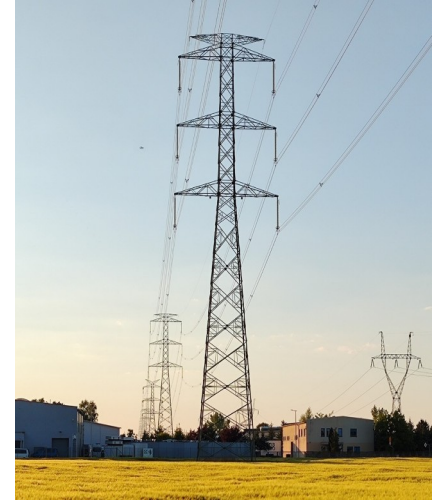


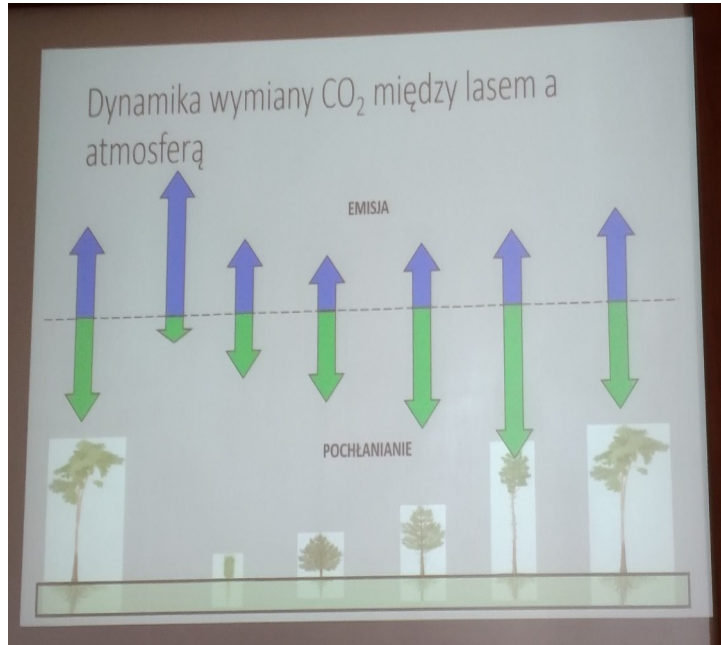
III THE OFFER TO THE SOCIETY

People should live like this



NOT like this





The trees are the most important, the game changer in CO₂ absorption is tree of C₄ photosynthesis



The soil should be rich in carbon.

The more carbon in the soil, the less CO₂ in the air.





IV THE NEED FOR CEC

1. CEC - Citizens Energy Community – the way to low energy costs and energy independence. The best way to reduce the risks of blackout.
2. Polish Climate Forum promote such development in the local society.
3. Rural areas are especially vulnerable to power cuts, which reduce standard of living.
4. We promote local actions and activity in local population.
5. Central decisions must base on acceptance of local CEC.
6. “No taxation without representation” – coined in 1765 lead to American Revolution
7. Technology made it possible to have our own cheap energy.

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**Thank you very much
for your attention**

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