In Odenwald, the local municipality supported the foundation of a local energy cooperative that has raised over €10 million from local citizens to finance projects in the community. An overall budget of 36 million euro, was invested in renewable energy installations so that the members could get access to clean energy.

The revenues were then partly used to construct the House of Energy, a former brewery transformed into a space where public administration institutions sit side by side with energy consultants, architects, craftsmen and mortgage lenders willing to answer customer questions relating to energy.

The House of Energy also has a canteen, kindergarten, parking lots and public event and exhibition spaces. Odenwald E.g. is a member of DGRV and thus part of the REScoop family.