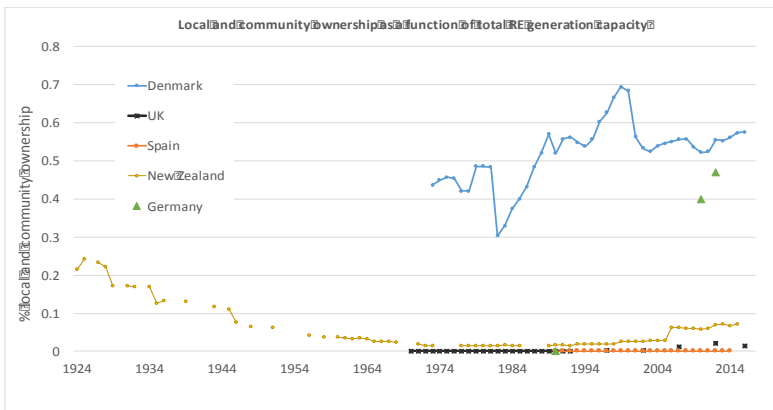


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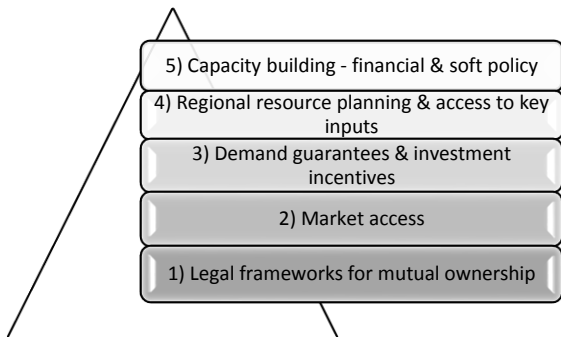
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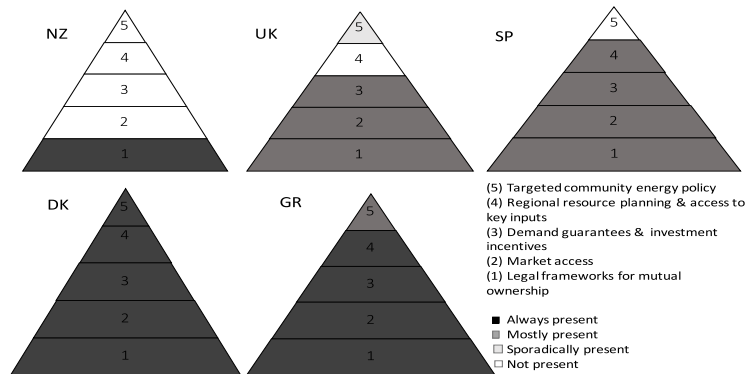


Aim: to explain country variation in civic renewable energy

RQ 1) What are policy mixes for inclusive energy?



RQ2) How do policy mixes differ across five different countries?



RQ3) How have policy mixes evolved from structural differences in institutional arrangements across the five countries?

Inclusive energy policy results from:

- State capacity to co-ordinate actors for technology innovation
 - Co-ordinated v. liberalised economies
 - Directive and inclusive policy processes
- Multiple tiers of autonomous government and divergent regional interests
 - Democratic and fiscal autonomy of regions
 - Legislative authority over social and energy policy
- Pre-existing expertise and control within government and third parties in post-Kyoto energy governance