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project-oriented participation between business, politics and civil society within sustainability transformation processes of the early 21st century. The content · Systematic overview of participation research · Participation in the context of renewable energies · Community energy research · Empirical analysis of community energy projects · Typology of participation in community energy projects The target groups · Researchers, lecturers and students of social sciences, sustainability and environmental sciences, energy research, geography, cultural studies, law and economics · Practitioners in the field of renewable energies The author Dr. Jörg Radtke is a senior researcher at the Research Institute for Sustainability – Helmholtz Centre Potsdam. The text was translated with the help of artificial intelligence. A subsequent manual revision was carried out primarily in terms of content.
