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A STUDY OF HOMEOWNERS' DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES  
IN THE TRANSITION TO LOW-CARBON HOUSING IN THE  
NETHERLANDS

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1. Energy decisions are not just about energy
2. There is no one-size-fits-all solution for supporting energy decisions
3. Holistic research is necessary to advance homeowners' decision-making on low-carbon housing
4. Friends and family play a vital role in energy decisions
5. The multidimensional justice perspective provides more knowledge on how to address the needs of vulnerable households in energy renovation processes
6. Building professionals need a more social perspective to support the transition to low-carbon housing
7. Energy transitions benefit from a dynamic ecology of intermediaries at different system levels and between different system actors (Hyyalo et al. 2022)
8. Education is key for transitions
9. I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be (Douglas Adams 1988)