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Installation and User Instructions

ENERGI- Blockchain-Based Peer to Peer Energy Trading Platform (Version 1.0)



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SOFTWARE INTRODUCTION

Energi is a proof of concept. It is a blockchain-based peer to peer energy trading platform which

allows users to place and bid virtual energy. Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) where utilized to

represent energy on the blockchain.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For a successful use of the platform, computers running this application must meet the following

minimum requirements;

HARDWARE

Processor: Intel Celeron

Processor speed: 1.50GHz

Random access memory (RAM):2GB

Hard disk capacity: 250GB

Operating System: 64-bit Microsoft Windows 7

SOFTWARE

Web browser (Chrome or Opera)

Meta Mask (Chrome browser Extension)

Web links: https://energi-tau.vercel.app/

https://faucet.polygon.technology/

https://Mumbai.polygonscan.com

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SOFTWARE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

SETTING UP OF ACCOUNTS

- Download and install a web browser.
- Open a tab of the web browser and search for Metamask browser Extension.
- Click on "Add to Chrome" to install Metamask Extension as shown in Figure 1.

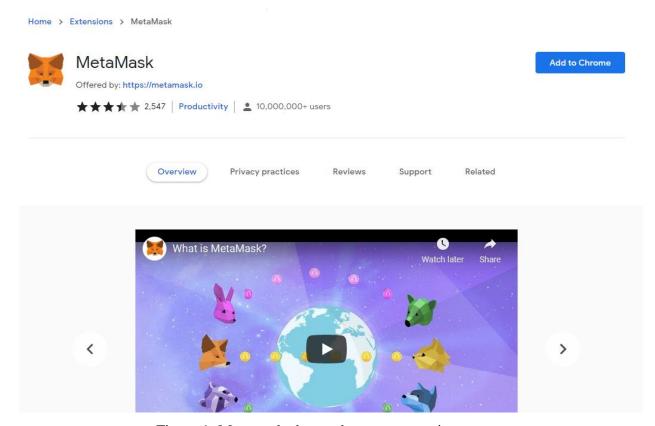


Figure 1: Metamask chrome browser extension

- Create a wallet using the Metamask by signing up. This generates an address (public key) used to interact with the platform. Some of the sign up stages are shown below.
- Click on get started as shown in Figure 2.



Welcome to MetaMask

Connecting you to Ethereum and the Decentralized Web.

We're happy to see you.

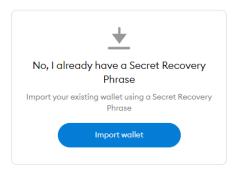


Figure 2: Metamask welcome page

• Next click on "create a wallet" as shown in Figure 3.



New to MetaMask?



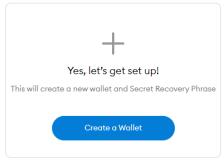


Figure 3: Metamask create wallet page

• Choose a password as shown in Figure 4.



Create Password

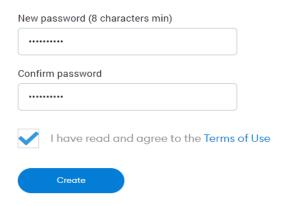


Figure 4: Metamask password page

• A secret recovery phrase is finally used to set up the account as shown in Figure 5.



Secret Recovery Phrase

Your Secret Recovery Phrase makes it easy to back up and restore your account.

WARNING: Never disclose your Secret Recovery Phrase. Anyone with this phrase can take your Ether forever.

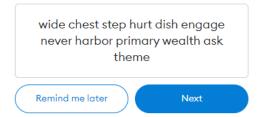


Figure 5: Metamask phrase recovery page

• After setting up the Metamask account, the account network will be on Ethereum Mainnet by default as shown in Figure 6.

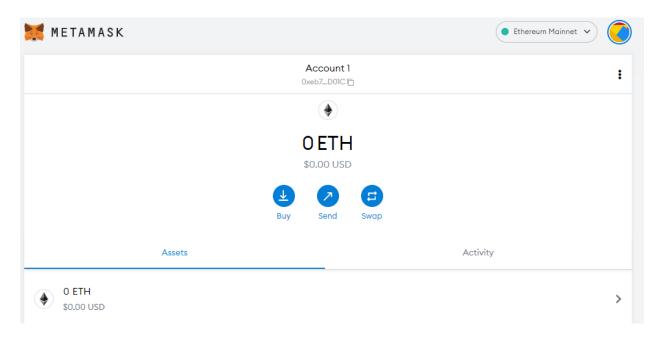


Figure 6: Metamask account

Since the project is being implemented on a blockchain test network i.e. Polygon Mumbai
Testnet, as shown in Figure 7, another network will be added by clicking on the Etherem
Mainnet tab and selecting "Add Network". Configure the Metamask account network by
setting up the Network name: Mumbai Testnet, New RPC URL:
https://rpcmumbai.maticvigil.com/, Chain ID: 80001, Currency Symbol: MATIC and Block
Explorer URL: https://mumbai.polygonscan.com/

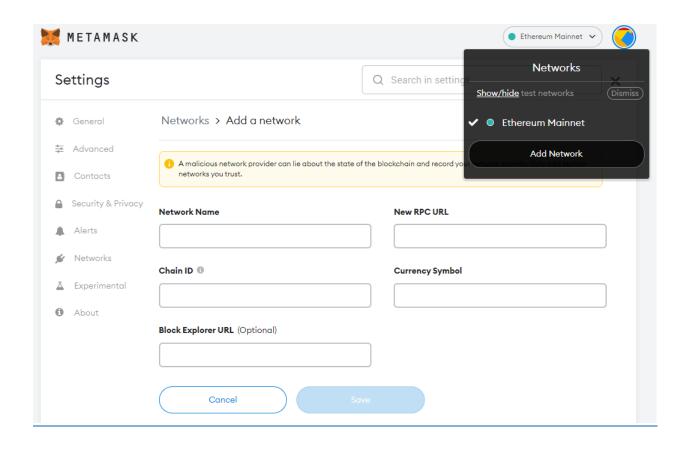


Figure 7: Metamask add network page

• Set up the account as prosumer 1 and consumer 1 as shown in Figure 8 and 9 respectively. (N/B: the public key of Prosumer 1 is 0xeb7763b8700c0c5dfeac2bbb3fba06518e0d01c and Consumer 1 is 0x333121258fd820bfb9c1d7263dd339c49930e176 and they both have 0 MATIC).

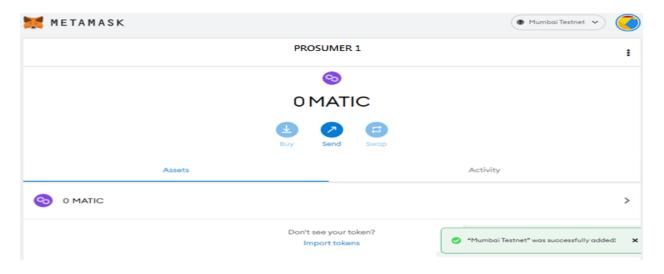


Figure 8: Metamask Prosumer 1

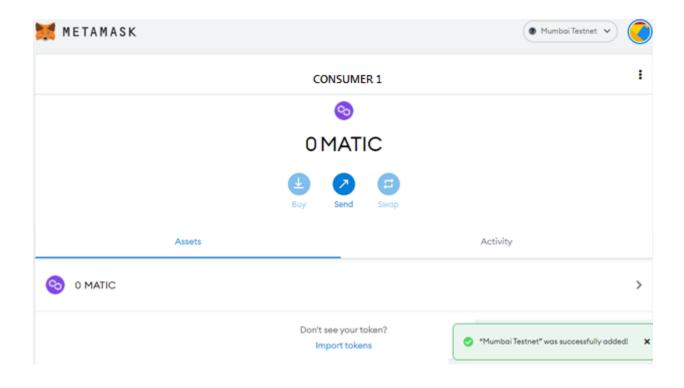


Figure 9: Metamask Consumer 1

OBTAINING OF TEST TOKEN FOR ENERGY TRADING

- Copy either the public key address of the prosumer 1 or consumer 1.
- Visit https://faucet.polygon.technology/ on a web browser as shown in Figure 10.

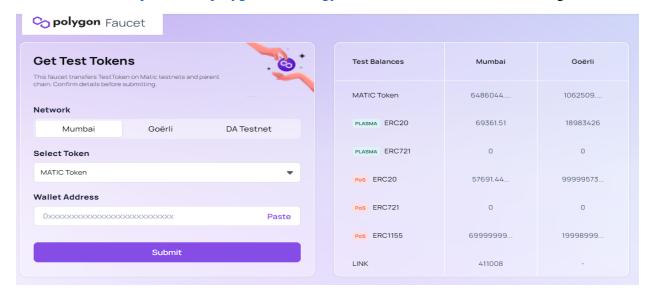


Figure 10: Polygon Faucet home page

- Paste the address on "Wallet Address"
- Ensure that the "Network" is on Mumbai, and "Select Token" is MATIC Token
- Click on the submit button and Confirm the pop up which comes up as shown in Figure 11.

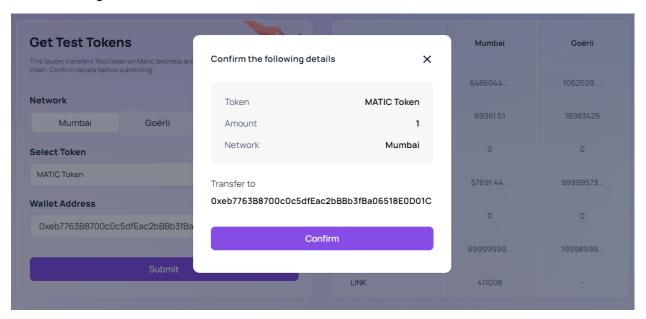


Figure 11: Polygon Faucet confirmation page

• Usually, a MATIC token of 0.5 is credited to the user (prosumer's or consumer's address) on every confirmation and this can be done multiple times to get 0.5 MATIC on each confirmation as shown in Figure 12 and 13.

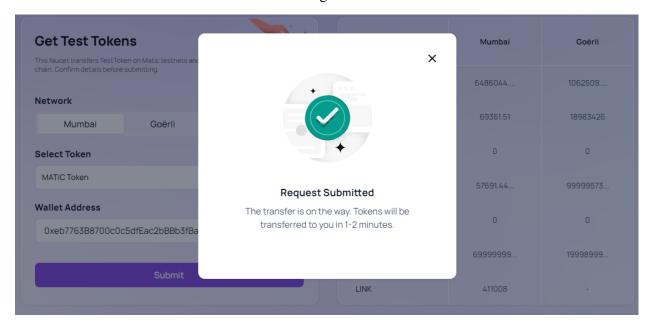


Figure 12: Polygon Faucet request submission page

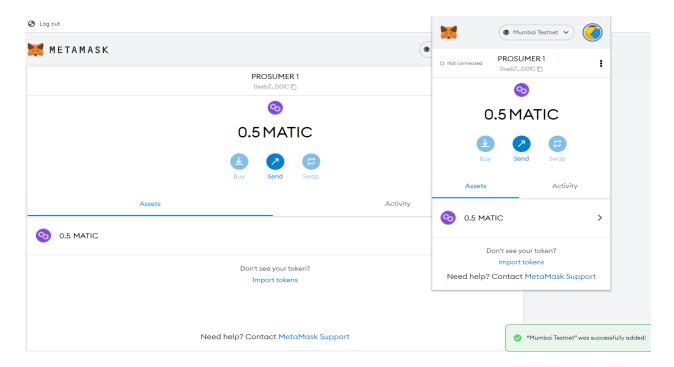


Figure 13: Prosumer's Metamask token credited page

Visit https://Mumbai.polygonscan.com on a web browser, paste the address of the prosumer or consumer to view further information on transactions and internal transactions associated with the account as shown in Figure 14.

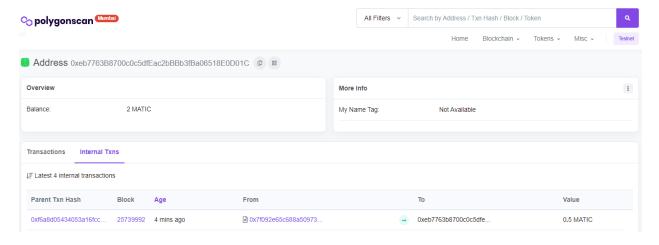


Figure 14: Polygonscan account detail page

PEER TO PEER ENERGY TRADING

An example of an energy trade between prosumer 1 who has 2.4478 MATIC in his account and a consumer 1 who has 1.9995 MATIC is illustrated in Figure 15 and 16 respectively.

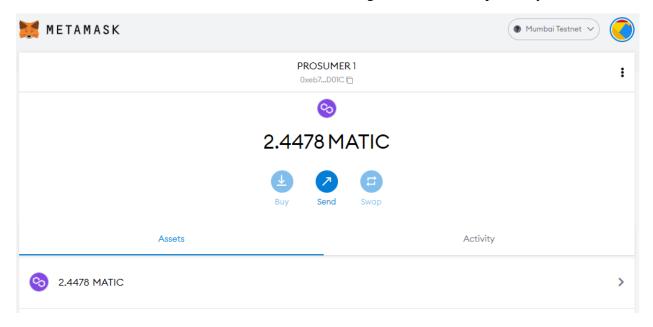


Figure 15: Metamask account balance page for prosumer 1

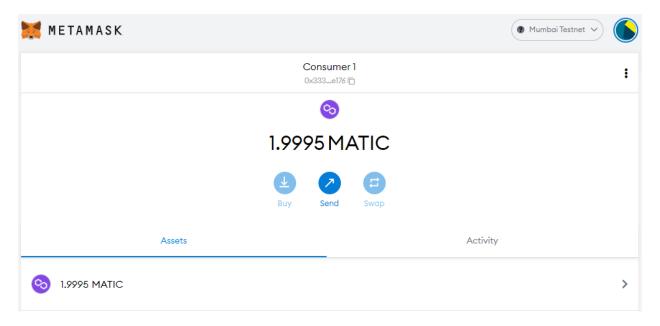


Figure 16: Metamask account balance page for consumer 1

USING THE PLATFORM AS A PROSUMER:

• Visit https://energi-tau.vercel.app/ on a web browser as shown in Figure 17.

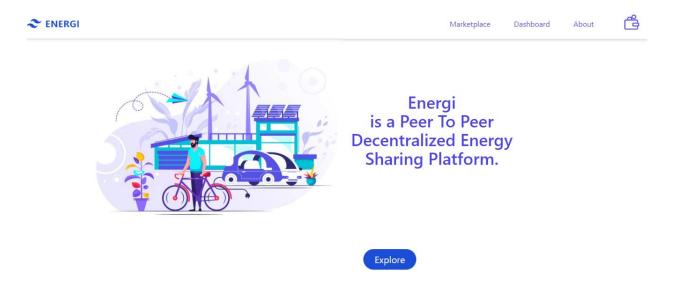


Figure 17: Energi home page

• Click on "marketplace", this takes the prosumer to the "marketplace" page where the user can create her new energy for auctioning as shown in Figure 18.

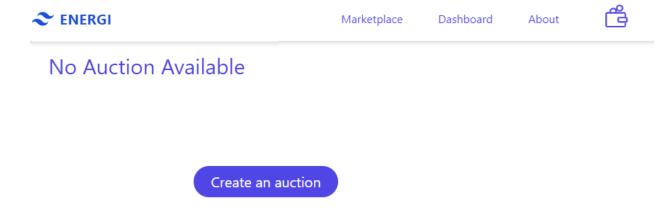


Figure 18: Energi market place page

• As a prosumer, click on "create an auction", which provides a form to retrieve metadata of the auction. In this case, the Auction name: Edmund energy, Amount (Kwh): 0.6 and Price (MATIC): 1.0 (N/B: Ensure that the Metamask account is on Prosumer 1)



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Figure 19: Energi create auction page

• After filling the form, click on "Auction Energy" (this creates an NFT token called "energi" representing the Energy to be auctioned). As shown in Figure 20, a first pop up notification automatically comes up to prompt the prosumer to confirm or reject authorizing the "creation of Token". The prosumer is required to pay a gas fee in MATIC determined by the blockchain network (in this case 0.00041543 MATIC).

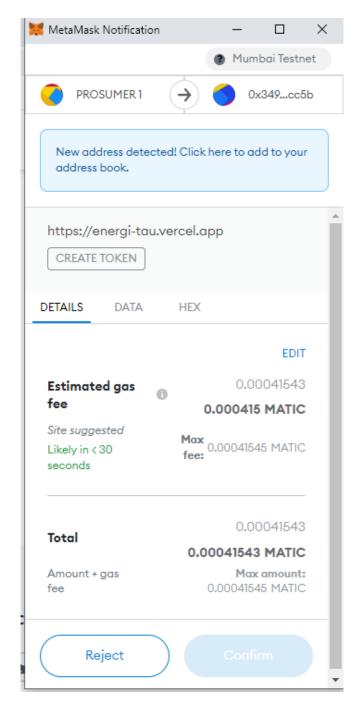


Figure 20: Metamask first pop up notification page

• After clicking on "Confirm", a second pop up notification comes up to put the created token on sale in the market place (**Create market item**) as shown in Figure 21.

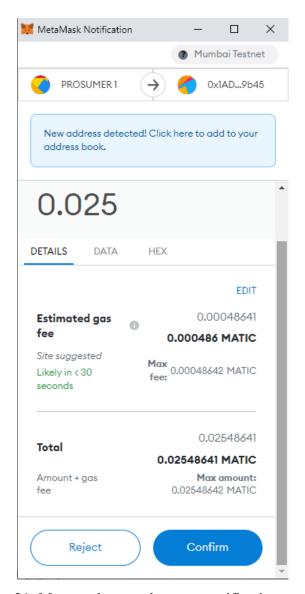


Figure 21: Metamask second pop up notification page

As shown in Figure 22, a gas fee of approx. 0.025 MATIC is deducted from the
prosumer's Metamask wallet and sent to a Contract wallet (The contract wallet is where
the token are kept before they are released to the consumer). Details of the token
creation and create market item can be verified in the polygonscan by visiting
https://Mumbai.polygonscan.com on a web browser, pasting the address of the
prosumer.

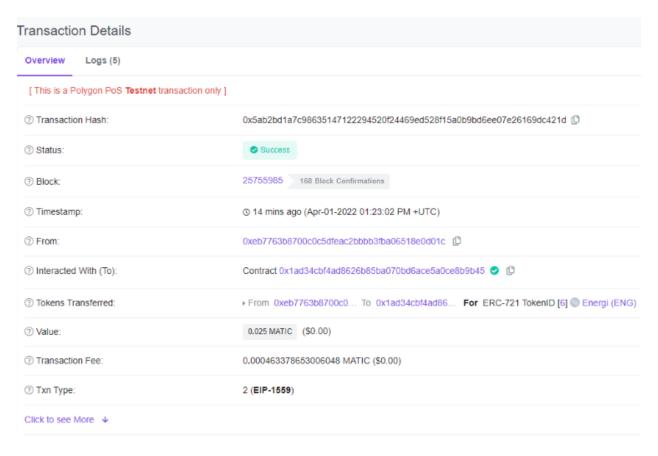


Figure 22: Metamask first pop up notification page

• After the steps above, visit https://energi-tau.vercel.app/ to see the created Edmund energy ready for auction as shown in Figure 23.

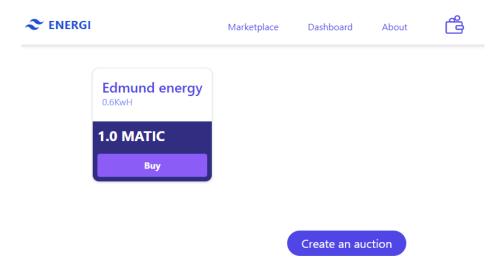


Figure 23: Energy ready for auction

USING THE PLATFORM AS A CONSUMER:

(N/B: Go to metamask and change to Consumer 1 as shown in Figure 24.)

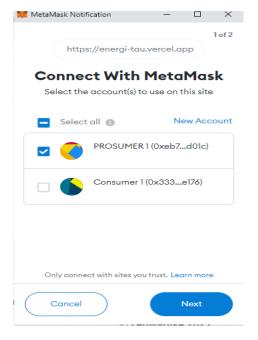
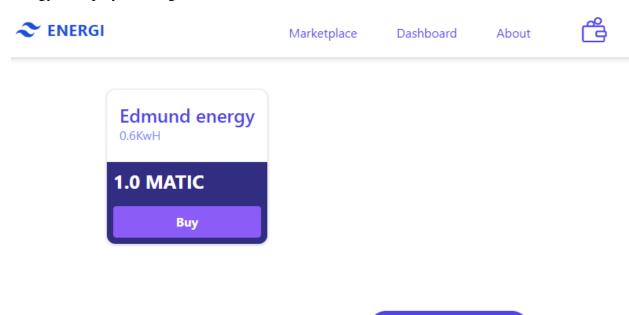


Figure 24: Metamask wallet page

• To buy energy, visit https://energi-tau.vercel.app/ on a web browser and the available energy is displayed in Figure 25.



Create an auction

Figure 25: Available energy for auction

• Click on "Buy" on the available energy, a pop up notification come up and prompts the consumer to confirm or reject and also indicates the gas fee that will be charged for the purchase of energy token as shown in Figure 26.

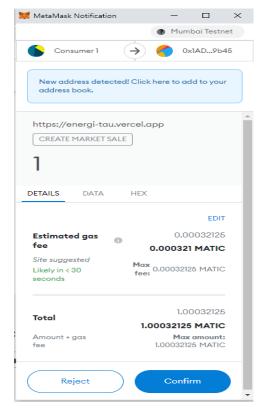


Figure 26: Metamask pop up notification page

• On clicking the "confirm" button, the 1 MATIC plus the gas fee of 0.000321 MATIC will be deducted from the consumer 1 Metamask account i.e. from the contract account to the prosumer's metamask wallet. The transaction details is shown in Figure 27.

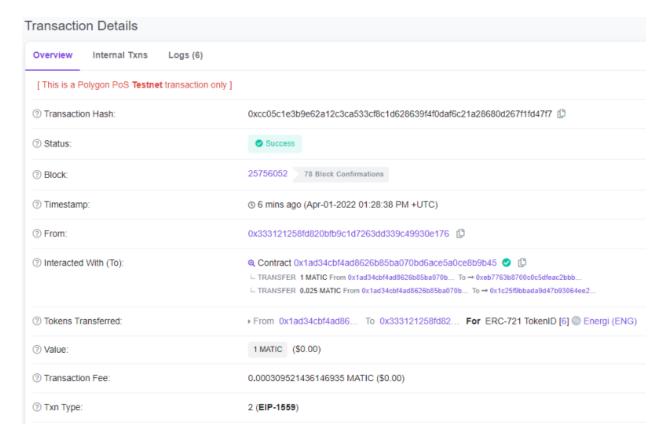


Figure 27: polygonscan Transaction detail page

• The new token balance in the prosumer's and consumer's Metamask wallet is shown Figure 28 and 29 respectively.

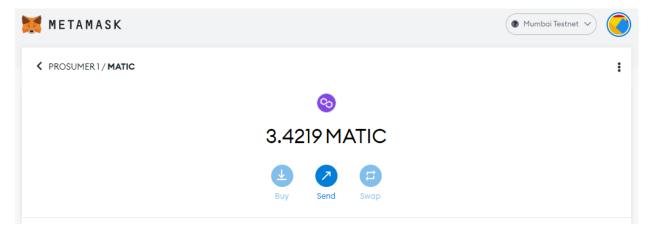


Figure 28: Prosumer's Metamask wallet balance

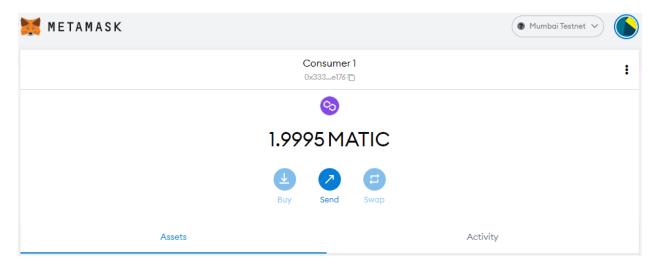


Figure 29: Consumer's Metamask wallet balance

• At the Dashboard of the energi's home page is the items created and items sold as shown in Figure 30.

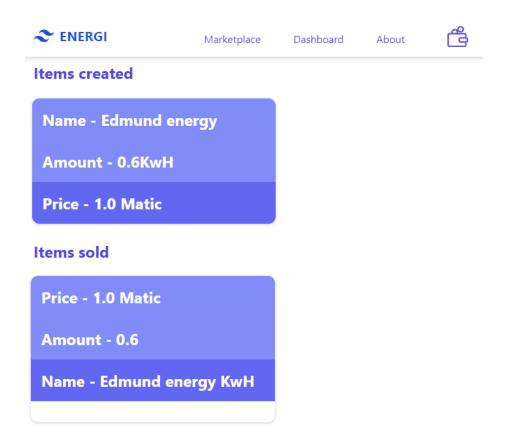


Figure 30: Energi Dashboard

TRANSACTION STRUCTURE DESCRIPTIONS

Transaction Details	
Overview Internal Txns Logs (6)	
[This is a Polygon PoS Testnet transaction only]	
③ Transaction Hash:	0xcc05c1e3b9e62a12c3ca533cf8c1d628639f4f0daf6c21a28680d267f1fd47f7
② Status:	⊘ Success
⑦ Block:	25756052 78 Block Confirmations
⑦ Timestamp:	⊙ 6 mins ago (Apr-01-2022 01:28:38 PM +UTC)
⑦ From:	0x333121258fd820bfb9c1d7263dd339c49930e176
⑦ Interacted With (To):	Q Contract 0x1ad34cbf4ad8626b85ba070bd6ace5a0ce8b9b45
⑦ Tokens Transferred:	→ From 0x1ad34cbf4ad86 To 0x333121258fd82 For ERC-721 TokenID [6] © Energi (ENG)
⑦ Value:	1 MATIC (\$0.00)
⑦ Transaction Fee:	0.000309521436146935 MATIC (\$0.00)
⑦ Txn Type:	2 (EIP-1559)

TRANSACTION HASH: a unique string of characters that is given to every transaction that is verified and added to the blockchain.

STATUS: the status of each transaction either success or failed.

BLOCK: data structures within the blockchain database, where transaction data in a cryptocurrency blockchain are permanently recorded.

TIMESTAMP: exact moment in which the block has been validated by the blockchain network.

FROM: the address of the Prosumer.

INTERACTED WITH (TO): address of the Consumer and the contract account. TOKENS TRANSFERRED: indicates the accounts the token was transferred to.

VALUE: amount of MATIC sent.

TRANSACTION FEE: amount charged by the network validators

TRANSACTION TYPE: Ethereum Improvement Proposal (EIP) 1559, which aims to change the way transaction fees, or "gas fees," are estimated. Currently, users must bid for how much they're willing to pay to have their ether transaction picked up by a miner, which can be extremely costly.