Energy transition through an eco-social lens

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RE’s transformative potential
Development benefits

Ensuring affordable off-grid energy access in remote areas improves livelihoods, can tackle harmful indoor air pollution and time poverty.
Greening cities

Modernizing buildings, improving urban air pollution, reducing carbon footprint, improving quality of life
Why an eco-social lens?
Triple injustice

Arises when green economy policies reproduce or exacerbate inequalities
Energy justice

Ensuring equitable burden and benefit-sharing, participatory governance
Innovative examples
Solar Sister

Network of female entrepreneurs
Increasing incomes
Reaching rural poor communities
Energy cooperatives

Major driver of German energy transition, increasing communal revenues, local jobs
Conclusion

- Energy is a social issue!
- Eco-social policy mix for sustainable and equitable outcomes combines:
  - Participatory governance/decision-making
  - Progressive social policies
  - Local initiatives and innovations
Thank you for your kind attention!

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