



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



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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



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