



## The Climate Transition Podcast



The Climate Transition Podcast is a no-holds-barred look at some of the most pressing questions in the world of energy and natural resources.

Together, we'll take a journey through the biggest issues in business, policy and technology, towards a more sustainable future for all. We will look at game-changing technology trends, from floating offshore wind and smart grids to green hydrogen, and many more. Each episode, we'll be joined by special guests from leading organisations to help you make sense of it all.

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### ISSUES

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#### Episode 9: What will it take to decarbonise heat?

18 November 2021

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Natasha Luther-Jones is joined by Richard Nourse, Founding Partner of Greencoat Capital, and James Samworth, who co-heads the company's bioenergy division, to discuss the need to decarbonise heat, the opportunities, benefits and uncertainties.

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#### Episode 8: What is the potential of green hydrogen as a clean and renewable energy source?

11 November 2021  
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Andreas Gunst and Lee Beck of Clean Air Task Force discuss the potential of green hydrogen as a clean and renewable energy source.

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### **Episode 7: How can we ensure emerging markets aren't left behind?**

20 September 2021  
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In this episode , Natasha Luther-Jones is joined by Rael McNally from Blackrock and the lead portfolio manager for the Climate Finance Partnership, an innovative clean energy an infrastructure strategy focused on emerging markets, to discuss the opportunities and challenges of investing in emerging markets.

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### **Episode 6: Will oil giants supercharge the transition?**

20 July 2021  
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Oil giants have responded to Covid-19 by setting out 'green recovery' plans that could massively increase their investments in renewables. How will we see these companies change? How will this affect investment in renewables? In this episode, we look at these oil giants' changing investment plans and what this means for the energy transition.

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### **Episode 5: What should we expect from COP26?**

6 July 2021  
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In this episode, we're joined by Ambassador P. Michael McKinley as we look ahead to COP26 and the best that businesses can hope for. Will this mark a step change in the energy transition? Are we putting too much faith in politicians to lead on that transition? How much can businesses lead and, if so, how much will COP26 help them?

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### **Episode 4: Does energy need a digital transformation too?**

11 June 2021  
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In this episode, we are joined by Brian Case, Chief Digital Offer at GE Renewable Energy to discuss the digital transformation of the energy sector.

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### **Episode 3: Are corporates in the green driving seat?**

24 May 2021

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We have seen growing demand from corporates to buy power from wind and solar projects. In this episode, we are joined by Phil Dominy from EY as we look at how current agreement in these power purchase agreements (PPAs) is driving significant corporate activity on fixing the climate crisis. Are PPAs delivering the action we need? How can corporates work closely with renewable operators to do more and do it faster? How can we grow PPAs beyond a handful of off-takers and countries?

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## Episode 2: The hydrogen age: fact or science fiction?

5 May 2021

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In 2020, politicians around the world threw their weight behind green hydrogen as the fuel that will unlock the energy transition. Are they right? Can we pin our hopes on a technology that has been around since the 1970s? How can we overcome all of the hurdles? And, if we are heading for a hydrogen future, can we make it as clean as possible?

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## Episode 1: When will offshore wind go truly global?

22 April 2021

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Offshore wind is growing in Europe and Asia, and will in the US too. In this episode, Olivia Breese from Ørsted joins us to discuss the health of the offshore wind market. Where are the current and future hotspots? Will floating wind help to unlock huge investment activity? And how can companies navigate an environment where power prices are falling yet bidding costs are rising?

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