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Should electric utilities decarbonize their power production?

To meet climate goals, electric utilities should be decarbonizing their power production, but historical analyses of this process are scarce. Using machine learning and data from more than 3,000 utilities globally, Galina Alova shows that even utilities that prioritize renewable energy continue to grow their fossil fuelled generation capacity.

Are re-prioritizing utilities reducing their coal and gas capacity?

By comparison, 34% of the utilities in the RE-prioritizing cluster had on average negative growth in either their coal or gas capacity, with 15% reducing both. European companies account for over 40% of the latter.

Does DEWA have a coal power station?

Moreover, DEWA has a 2.4 GW Hassyan coal power station under construction that, once completed, will further grow its FF asset base. That said, it also has nearly 3 GW of further solar capacity in the pipeline. In terms of coal, Asian companies had the highest growth.

What energy sources were used during the Industrial Revolution?

We see that until the mid-19th century, traditional biomass - the burning of solid fuels such as wood, crop waste, or charcoal - was the dominant energy source used worldwide. But with the Industrial Revolution came the rise of coal; followed by oil, gas; and hydropower by the turn of the 20th century.

The world therefore needs to shift away from fossil fuels to an energy mix dominated by low-carbon sources of energy - renewable technologies and nuclear power. What does our energy mix look like ...

In particular, we ask whether and how these projects reinforce extraction and reproduce the power of the incumbent fossil fuel companies within the energy system?

China is second in the table, accounting for roughly another quarter of the global total. The UK is ninth, emitting 0.2 billion tonnes. At absolute best, coal and nuclear power stations run at ...

Why Do Power Companies Dump Energy? The Overload Dilemma Imagine hosting a party where everyone brings cake. Suddenly, you've got 20 cakes but only 10 guests. That's ...

Companies specializing in energy generation via biomass waste have the agriculture and forestry industries open to them; those focusing on biofuel production can find takers in the shipping and ...

Learn about the environmental impact of traditional energy sources like fossil fuels and nuclear power. Discover how these sources contribute to air and water pollution, climate change, habitat destruction, ...

The power of electric utility companies is even more transparent in a market where small-scale options to generate power -- also known as "distributed energy" -- have fundamentally ...

Analysis Published: 31 August 2020 A global analysis of the progress and failure of electric utilities to adapt their portfolios of power-generation assets to the energy transition Galina Alova ...

How Green Of Them: Wind Energy Companies Dump Turbines In Landfills The left won't stop talking about how wind turbines are great for the environment. Yet as is often the case with the ...

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