

Dynamic Voices in Global Development

Speaker Series



Energy Transitions: Challenges and Opportunities for the Development Project

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Over the next two decades, the world will make a profound change to global energy systems. The transition to carbon-neutrality is not simply a technology change. It entails, in the words of Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock, the world's largest financial asset manager, "a significant reallocation of capital" in global markets and, in the words of Frans Timmermans, the Executive Vice President of the European Commission, "transformational" societal change of a "tectonic nature." The transformational economic, social, and technological changes anticipated will bring both significant challenges and opportunities for developing countries and, more generally, for the project of development. This talk will highlight both and offer thoughts on three major elements of the energy transition that are likely to impact developing countries: the sourcing of energy resources in developing countries, the transition of national energy systems in developing countries toward carbon neutrality, and the provision of electricity to low-income and rural communities that currently do not have robust access to modern energy services.

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****Lunch will be provided***



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