



## Sustainable Energy Transition and Clean Energy Finance

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Numerous climate mitigation policies and industry-level initiatives notwithstanding, energy generation-related greenhouse gas emissions currently still represent the largest contributing factor to anthropogenic climate change. As physical climate impacts are materializing at an accelerating rate all over the planet, public attention has been shifting towards energy-related externalities. This issue will focus on how global capital flows can be steered more effectively towards green low-carbon energy infrastructure projects. Global infrastructure debt providers are shifting away from carbon-intensive projects, with the European Investment Bank announcing in November 2019 that it will phase out lending to fossil fuel projects by 2021.





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