



Financing for Sustainable Infrastructure

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Around 70 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions come from carbon-intensive infrastructure. Therefore, investing in sustainable infrastructure can be good for growth and the climate. Building renewable energy instead of coal-fired power stations can reduce air pollution and lead to better health outcomes. Building compact cities with access to mass transit affects access to other key services, such as health and education. Using public capital to reduce infrastructure risk can lower the cost of finance and boost rates of return, thereby crowding-in private sector capital.





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