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Clearly, technologies are part and parcel of sustainability issues, both as problem and as solution. When the role of technologies is studied, however, the tendency is to focus on the emergence of new socio-technical arrangements. Yet, what about the fate of old technologies that threaten more sustainable modes of production and consumption? What about the 'trajectories of erosion, decay, and fossilisation' as Elisabeth Shove and Gordon Walker (2007) coined the reverse dynamics.

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