
THE ENERGY TRANSITION DEBATE: IS AFRICA READY TO BID FAREWELL TO FOSSIL FUELS?

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020 and I hold the position that Africa is still in the run to explore its natural resources and that includes fossil fuels."

Africa has a wide range of renewable sources of energy however, it needs the revenue from fossil fuels to finance these renewable energy projects, for its development and economic growth."

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020 and I am of the opinion that Africa is not ready for a total Energy Transition without reliance on fossil fuels.

The truth is as a continent, we still need fossil fuels to take us through our growth and urbanization. Investing into Energy infrastructure entails a lot and we would need adequate finances for that, unless we plan on relying on foreign aids and loans which is not the best foundation to build our green energy investment.

However, I think we can successfully find a balance between fossil fuels and green energy until we can attain some level of stability. This is because fortunately, most regions of Africa are blessed with RE"

(CHIOMA VIVIAN BASIL)

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020 and I hold an affirmative position that yes Africa is ready to bid farewell to fossil fuels since renewable energy potentials are in abundance.

To realize this, financing, infrastructural development, effective policy enforcement and implementation strategies to monitor and evaluate progress of renewable energy projects in Africa must be strictly adhered to."

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020 which re-echoed the importance of renewable energy not only for the huge potential it offers for us (Africa) to power our industrialisation and our future but also its value in reducing the continents carbon footprint and contributing to the global emissions reduction agenda. However, I left the webinar wondering firstly if Africa can solely depend on renewable energy or a combination of both to leapfrog its economies. Secondly, if Western powers that have used fossil fuels to develop are not being over-prescriptive about climate green deal which is issue that needs political commitment from the continents leaders and one that should be country-specific-driven, given the diversity in the continent."

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020. Basically, it's a great opportunity for me to meet with the great and different experts all over the world. This debate would be a beneficial to African countries, particularly those who are ready for moving from fossil fuels to renewable.

This piece of taught purely stated and highlight the African position over the issues of transition and can also give a direct way for developing their various ways of economic without compromising the well being of the citizens.

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"I attended the online conference on 22nd May 2020. I do observe that African countries is been blessed with the abundance natural resources, and still they benefited from the sector.

The African countries should diversify they economy, learn how to utilize the available revenue that they generated from the fossil fuel and other sectors for their own betterment.

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020, and I am of the opinion that Africa is not ready to bid farewell to fossil fuels as the continent highly depends on fossil fuels and its revenues for development.

However, I also hold the view that, Africa must start diversifying its economy to ease the over dependence on natural resources in the wake of the global commitment to reduce carbon emissions"

FRANK BIMBONG

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020.....(I was really impressed by the way Africans are very much concerned about the increasing demand of energy and how the continental position in energy can be upgraded through enriched functions like this one)"

(ABDULKADIR AHMAD)

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“I hereby testify that I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020.

I share the position that although there are significant (natural) resources to embrace the renewable energy, Africa still faces challenges which impede an immediate migration to renewable energy.

It was a very insightful and didactic webinar. I learned so much with each speaker.”

TÉLIO MURRURE

Energy Lawyer & Consultant at SAL & Caldeira Advogados (DLA Piper Africa)

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020, and I hold a position that fossil fuel will always remain a key player for the global market and people's lives. The developments in each fossil fuel market will affect the global economy and are key to energy security. However, the principal concern with the increasing utilization of fossil fuels revolves around the damage its causes to the environment"

DR SUNDAY ENEOJO SAMUEL

Lecturer in Accounting/ Abertay University Dundee

United Kingdom



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"I attended the online webinar on 8 June and I am of the opinion that Africa should explore the abundant natural gas resources available and that includes fossil fuels. Our primary focus should be on reducing the levels of energy poverty in the continent."

JOSIAH WANDERA

Computer Science Intern at Twaweza East Africa

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"I attended the online webinar on 8th June 2020 and my conclusion is we as a Continent is not ready to transition from fossil to renewable sources despite the vast renewable energy resources.

This transition involves huge investments in both the technology and human resource. Notwithstanding this challenge some organizations have taken the bold step in championing this transition which is very laudable.

(SELORM DORGBADZI)

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