

Renewable Inequity? Women's Employment in Clean Energy in Industrialized, Emerging and Developing Economies



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Number of jobs created for every \$1 million invested

OIL & GAS



CLEAN ENERGY (wind, solar, hydro and biomass)



Where do you want Canada to invest?

*Blue Green Canada. (2012, November 22).

More Bang For Our Buck: How Canada can create more jobs and less pollution.

Research Methodology

- ▶ Primary Empirical Research in India: in collaboration with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) (2012-2014)
- ▶ Secondary Knowledge Synthesis of Women's Employment in Clean Energy in Global Context(2014-present)
- ▶ How to Promote Social Equity in the Canadian and Global Green Economy (2018-2023)

Patterns, Barriers and Opportunities

- ▶ Women in Renewable Energy
- ▶ <https://vimeo.com/194718318>
- ▶ Why should Canadians care about gender equity in clean energy employment?
- ▶ <https://vimeo.com/214883162>
- ▶ How to Promote Gender Equity in Green Jobs
- ▶ <https://vimeo.com/258994937>

Publications

- ▶ Peer-Reviewed Papers: *Feminist Economics* and *Natural Resources Forum*
- ▶ Working Papers, Policy Briefs
- ▶ Popular News articles and Op-eds
- ▶ Conceptual animation videos
- ▶ Website: <http://publish.uwo.ca/~bbaruah/>



GENDER EQUITY & GREEN ECONOMY

Why should Canadians care about gender equity in clean energy employment?

Concerns about climate change and fossil fuel insecurity have ensured that there is currently significant interest in Canada in the technologies and financing for transitioning to clean energy, but far too little attention is being paid to the employment equity implications of such a transition.

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