Greening the recovery: Adapting new skills for a just green transition within the energy sector

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Overview of roundtable

This roundtable, held under the Chatham House rule and in partnership with EY, will explore how the green transition is reshaping jobs within the energy sector. The shift to an economy that emits far fewer greenhouse gases will involve large scale conservation, efficiency, and fuel-shifting measures. As a result, meeting the challenge of climate change will lead to new opportunities and an evolution of current economic activity and jobs markets.

Discussion questions include:

- How is this green transition reshaping jobs within the energy sector? More broadly, what skills are needed to support the transition to green economies, and how can employers and employees respond to the reskilling challenge?
- COP26 revealed that the biggest divide is no longer between energy companies and their investors or between the private and public sector, but between developed and developing countries. What policy interventions are needed to accelerate the adoption of low-carbon technologies and enable the required upskilling/reskilling with development of emerging green industries?
- Have adequate policy and business strategies been implemented to address regional and sectoral socio-economic impacts of the energy transition thus far? How might these be adapted to support economic and social recovery post-pandemic?
- How do we facilitate the entry of the next generation into a green labour market?