

Navigating the Shift from Fossil Fuels: Capital Realignment for the Energy Transition

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Agenda

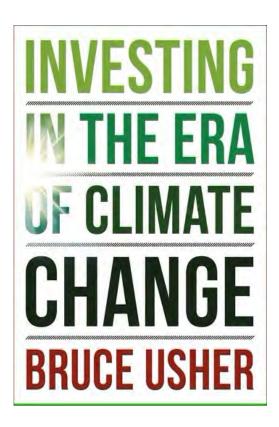
- Welcome and Introductions
- Discussion: Chris Ito and Bruce Usher
 Challenges and opportunities in the shift away from a fossil fuel-driven economy
- Demonstration: David Root

FFI Solutions' Transition Intelligence Platform

Making informed capital allocation decisions on traditional energy companies

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Investing in the Era of Climate Change

Columbia Business School Publishing, October 2022

"A confluence of trends is driving capital away from fossil fuels and other polluting industries and toward companies and projects implementing climate solutions.

These trends are accelerating, providing the best and perhaps only remaining opportunity to avoid catastrophic climate change...

Like climate change, these trends have been slow to develop and poorly understood, but the momentum among investors is increasingly visible.

As Hemingway famously wrote, wealth will be won and lost 'gradually and then suddenly'."

Climate Investing Best Practices

- Beware of Greenwashing (intentional or not)
- The Trend is your friend
- Avoid businesses anticipating a change in human behavior
- It's better to be early than late
- All the normal investing rules still apply

The Transition Away From Fossil Fuels is Beginning

The energy sector is a main focal point for exploring portfolio decarbonization, but most investor tools for analyzing transition contain biases, and are limited in terms of industry-specific data and functionality



Divergent Transition Strategies

Fossil fuel companies are responding to the energy transition in different ways, with varying levels of commitment and actions that, to date, generally imply a belief in continued demand.



"Unbiased" Data & Ratings

Investors need more nuanced information on individual companies to make informed decisions that reflect their own unique views on the nature and pace of the energy transition and what constitutes the "right" transition strategy.



COP28 Agreement to "Transition Away"

COP28 signaled the global acknowledgement of the need to transition the global economy away from fossil fuels, which will cause investors to further scrutinize transition plans of traditional energy companies.

Institutional investors are taking stock of energy companies' transition activities and considering <u>non-binary approaches to addressing fossil fuel exposure in their portfolios</u>.



Transition Intelligence Platform

Our cloud-based analytics enable user-defined assessments of energy company transition plans that integrate investors' views on the energy transition

• Over 25,000 data points

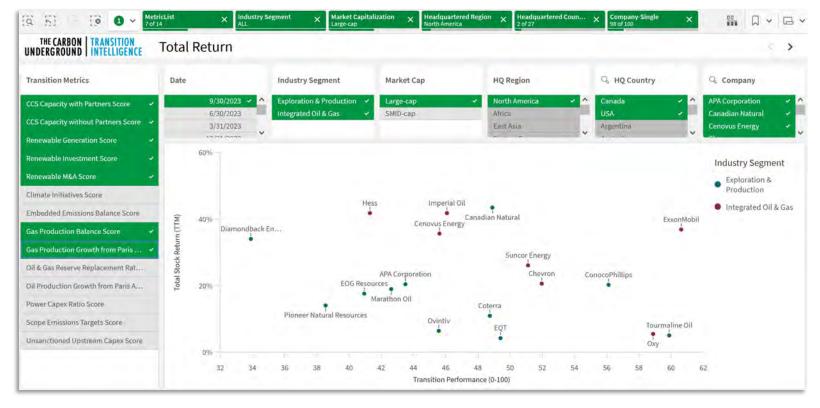
• 12 key metrics

Fully Transparent

Select transition metrics and analyze companies based on *your institution's views* of:

- Importance of industryspecific criteria
- Prospects for specific technologies
- Scale and pace of the energy transition.

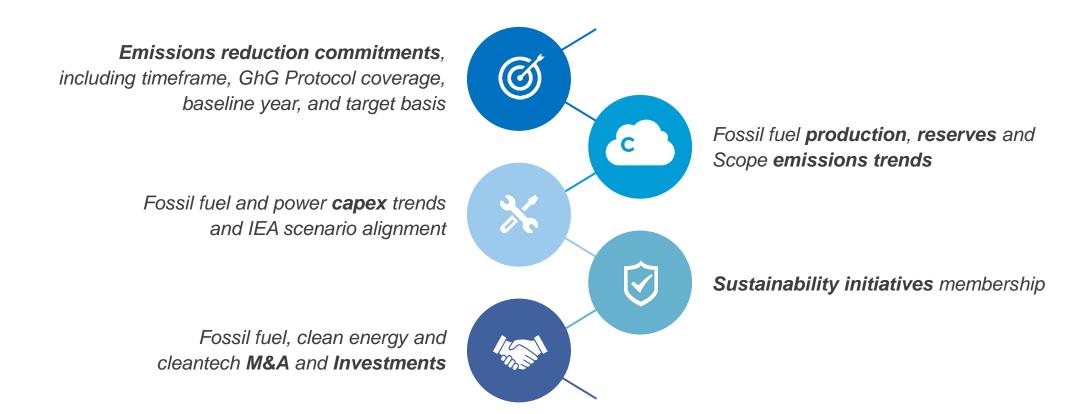
Create baskets to evaluate investment opportunities among peers.





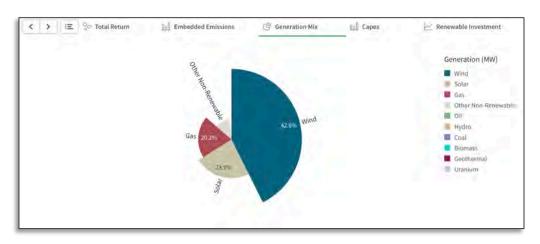
Sector-Specific Data & Metrics

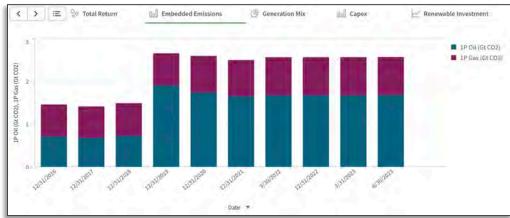
Comprehensive coverage of the world's top publicly-listed fossil fuel reserves-owners that enables investors to monitor and evaluate how these key companies are transitioning to a low-carbon economy

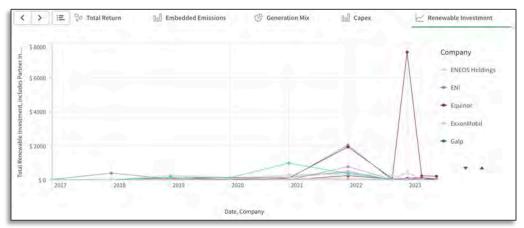


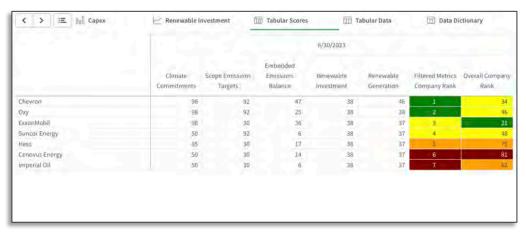
Dynamic Visualizations Built on Rich Fossil Fuel Company Data

Covering assets, operations, investments, and corporate strategy











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