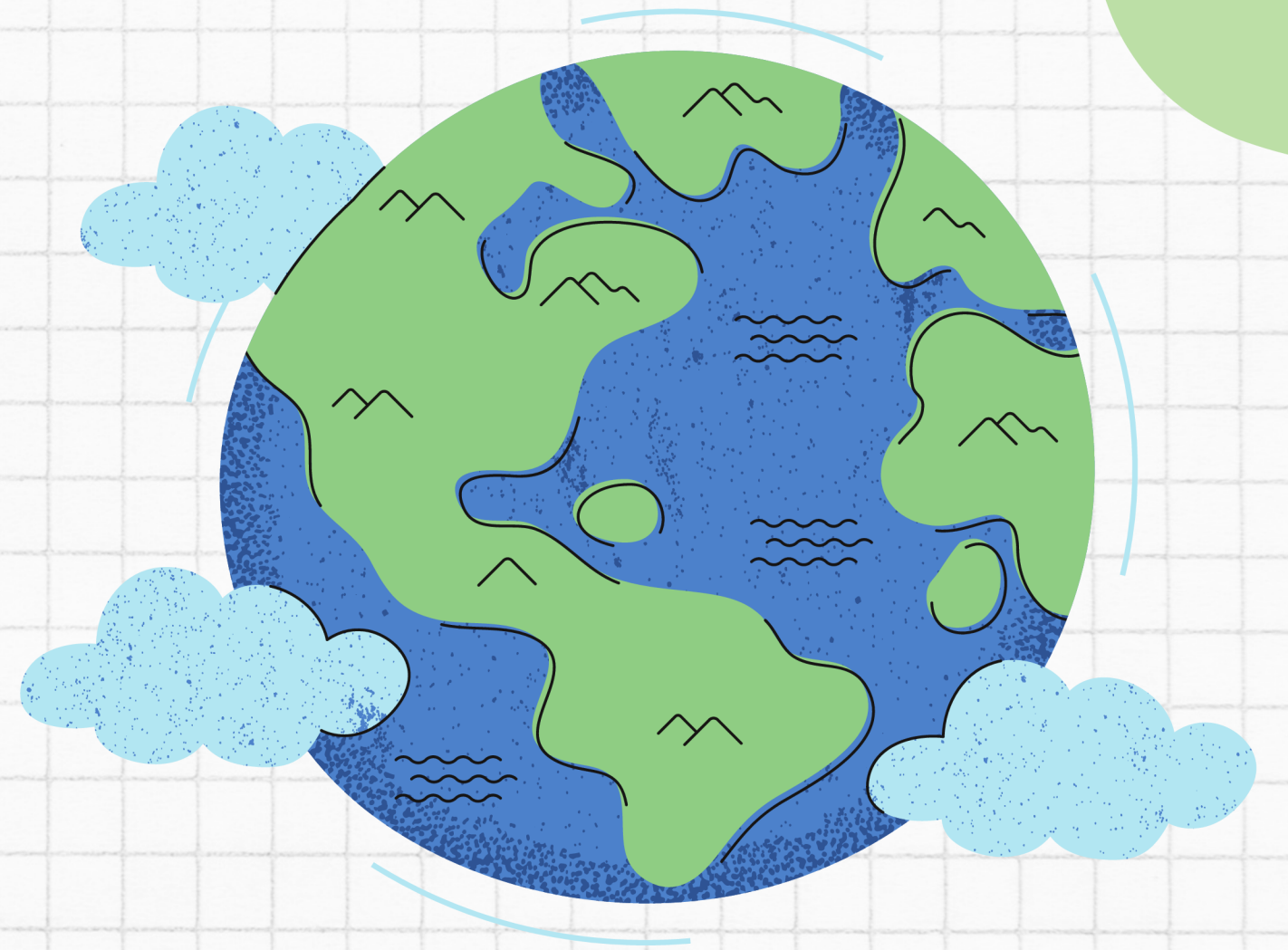


# Post Carbon Institute

Environmental Sustainability Presentation



# About Us

Founded in 2003, Post Carbon Institute's mission is to lead the transition to a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable world by providing individuals and communities with the resources needed to understand and respond to the interrelated ecological, economic, energy, and equity crises of the 21st century.

# The Vision

They envision a world where resilient, just, and sustainable communities coexist with nature, thrive within ecological bounds, and provide greater protection for both human and non-human lives.



# The Strategy

Post Carbon Institute provides individuals and communities with the resources needed to understand and respond to the polycrisis of the 21st century's interacting environmental and social challenges. They help build resilience to withstand the polycrisis, and support efforts to make society more ready to take decisive and appropriate action.



# More Specifically...

- Grow collective understanding of the tools required to make sense of the polycrisis, especially systems thinking, energy literacy, and environmental literacy.
- Promote community resilience as the best way to build thriving, relocalized neighborhoods, towns, and cities capable of withstanding coming disruptions.
- Support a growing movement of innovators and early adopters who can develop best practices and provide leadership both now and during future crises.

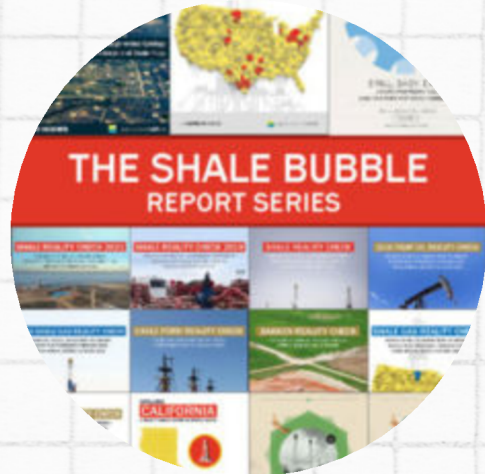
# **In recent years, PCI has continued to be a thought leader in sustainability, focusing on:**

Energy Transition: Highlighting the limits of renewable energy to completely replace fossil fuels and advocating for energy descent strategies.

Economic Resilience: Critiquing the growth-oriented economic model and promoting degrowth as a viable alternative.

Climate Change Mitigation: Emphasizing the urgent need for significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and the importance of community-based adaptation strategies.

# PCI Communication



## Published Books and Reports

- Power: Limits and Prospects for Human Survival
- Shale Bubble report series
- Oil, Power, and War: A Dark History
- Our Renewable Future: Laying the Path for One Hundred Percent Clean Energy

## Interviews with Media Outlets

- Fortune Magazine
- Radio EcoShock
- CBC Listen
- FacingFuture.tv
- Los Angeles Times
- The Washington Post
- Inside Edition
- New York Post

## Podcasts

- Crazytown
- Holding the Fire
- What Could Possibly Go Right?
- The Power Podcast

## Social Media

- Instagram
- Twitter
- Facebook
- YouTube
- Resilience.org
- Postcarbon.org
- Email Newsletter

## Events

- Online Event Series
- Webinars
- Online Summits
- Online Courses

# Key Sustainability Topics

## Environmental

- Climate Change
- Renewable Energy
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Energy Consumption
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Resource Consumption
- Overpopulation
- Fossil Fuels

## Social

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Inequality
- Systemic Racism
- Exploitation
- Labor Justice
- Forced Human Migration
- Community Resilience
- Mutual Aid
- Power dynamics
- Colonialism

## Economic

- Corporate Sustainability
- Global GDP
- Economic Inequality/injustice
- Industrialization of Food Systems
- Urbanization and Rural Revitalization
- Consumerism
- Carbon offsets/taxes
- Alternative energy subsidies

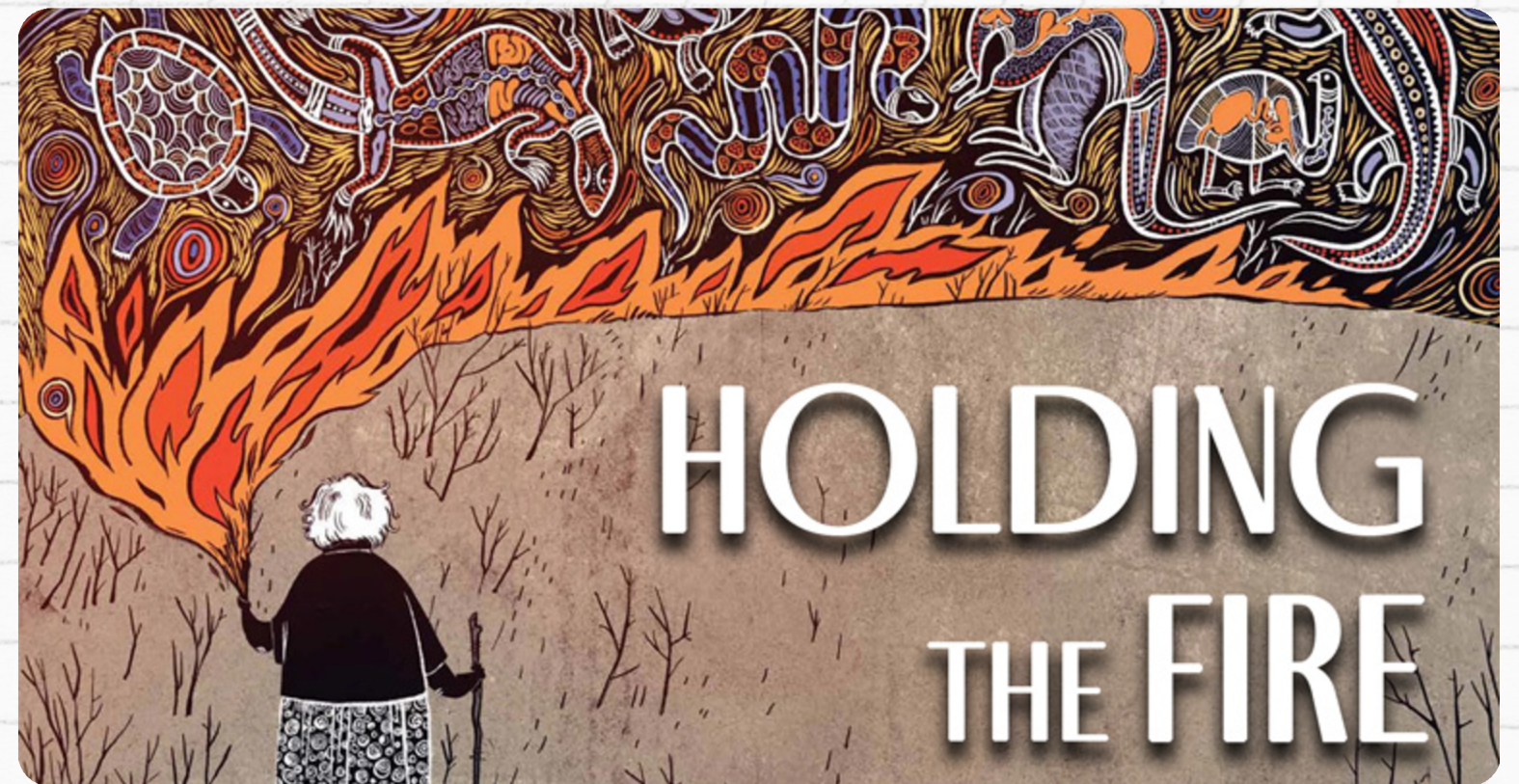
# PCI Facing Criticism

PCI has faced criticism for its sometimes stark and pessimistic outlook on the feasibility of a smooth energy transition and economic transformation.

Critics argue that this perspective can be discouraging and may not adequately consider technological innovations and policy solutions that could facilitate a more optimistic future.

# Work with Indigenous People

- Advocates for Indigenous communities around the world when tackling social and environmental systems.
- Created a podcast called “Holding The Fire,” which features 11 Indigenous leaders discussing their perspectives on the shared environmental crises all around the world.
- Podcast is meant for people who are concerned about climate change, species extinctions, and loss of social cohesion.



# What we can learn from “Holding the Fire”

The importance of creating a place that encourages awareness, intention, relational well-being, and actions towards planetary flourishing.

How Indigenous communities live with greater balance, sustainability, and mutualism.

The work that they contribute to protect 80% of the remaining, precious biodiversity on the planet.

**Thank  
you!**

