

Energy Transition Model for the Netherlands

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When an economic shift occurs from one source of energy to the next, we call this an "energy transition". One of the best known transitions of the past took place in the 19th century, when coal gradually came to replace wind as the most important source of energy in the Western World.

Currently, there is a public discussion about the next and apparently inevitable energy transition due to happen in the coming decades. The modern economy should shake off dependency on fossil fuels and make a shift towards more sustainable sources of energy.

The `new` sources of energy of the coming energy transition encompass a broad range of sustainable alternatives. Windmills, solar panels, hydro-electric plants, and biomass are some of the alternatives most frequently mentioned.

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