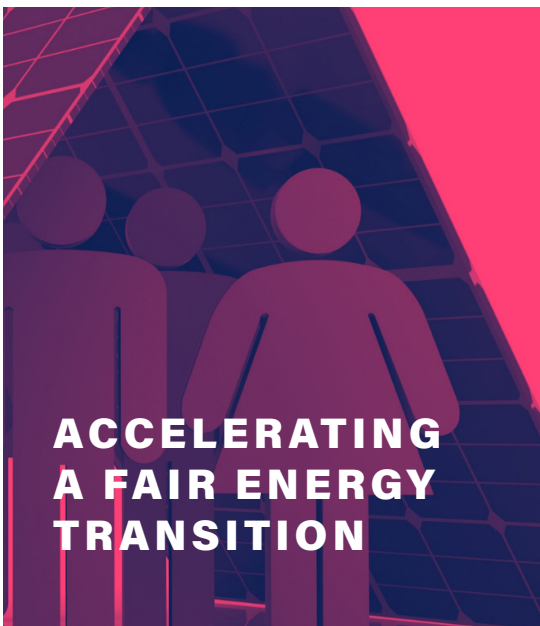


It's been an up-and-down month for climate news. While COP26 has caused global uncertainty about accountability for international emission goals, domestically the American infrastructure law is putting billions towards addressing our own goals. This month's guest contributor series recognizes utility leaders' perspectives on these current events and strategies they're employing every day to forge a more modern, clean, and equitable energy future.



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