

## Our Experts



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## About Us

**THE ENERGY WATCH GROUP IS AN INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT, NON-PARTISAN GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCIENTISTS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS.**

**THE EWG CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND PUBLISHES INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND ANALYSES ON GLOBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS.**

**OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ENERGY POLICY WITH OBJECTIVE INFORMATION.**

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## The Energy Watch Group...

...was established in 2006 by an international group of parliamentarians under the direction of the then-member of the German Parliament Hans-Josef Fell.

As a global network of scientists and parliamentarians, we conduct research and publish independent studies on global energy developments.

## Mission

Our mission is to develop **objective** studies and disseminate **transparent** information on energy matters in order to promote **accountable** policy-making serving common goals.

## Objectives

We inform policy makers, other relevant stakeholders and the interested public on matters relevant to energy transition.

We support goal-oriented energy policy making for climate protection and energy security in compliance with economic goals in order to channel investments towards sustainable and socially viable options.

## Studies

The EWG commissions projects by scientists who are working on studies independently of government and company interests on the following topics:

- o the shortage of fossil and nuclear energy resources;
- o development scenarios for renewable energy sources;
- o as well as strategies deriving from these for a long-term secure energy supply at affordable prices.

### OBJECTIVITY

THE EWG SUPPORTS A COMPREHENSIVE, FACTUAL, EVIDENCE-BASED AND PEER-REVIEWED ANALYSIS FREE OF PERSONAL INTERESTS, VALUE JUDGMENTS OR ANY OTHER BIASES

### ACCOUNTABILITY

EWG ACTS TO CHANGE POLITICAL CONDUCT TO RESONATE WITH PUBLIC INTEREST BY BOTH EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND WORKING WITH POLICY-MAKERS TO DELIVER REAL CHANGE

### TRANSPARENCY

THE EWG PUBLISHES ALL STUDIES AND REPORTS OPEN ACCESS (FREE OF CHARGE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE) ON ITS WEBSITE

## Funding

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## Means

We commission independent scientists with the study of energy-related issues and the review of information, articles and studies by other organisations in the field.

We disseminate our studies free of charge and accessible for everyone on our website.

We maintain and expand an international network of scientists and parliamentarians to support our mission and objectives.

## Become a Member

Have we sparked your interest? Join our network!

**Scientists** will profit from peer-review by renowned colleagues, PR-support to increase the impact of your EWG study and support with respect to funding.

**Parliamentarians** will be provided with science-based information on energy topics and contacts with parliamentary colleagues in other countries and non-governmental experts and scientists.

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