

# Energy as a Hyperobject to Support Renewable Energy

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You wake up...

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# Current framing of energy argument

Economic vs Environment

# Energy Ethics

The bridge  
between  
these two  
arguments

- Can demonstrate the similarities and bolster final perspective

Fuels the  
two  
perspectives,  
but they are  
unaware

- Economic perspective fueled by utilitarianism
- Environmental perspective fueled by Leopold

## Roots of energy ethics

- Indigenous People's beliefs
  - Lame Deer
- Transition to traditional scholars
  - Aldo Leopold





# Hyperobjects

- “Entities of such vast temporal and spatial dimensions that they defeat traditional ideas about what a thing is in the first place” – Timothy Morton

# Energy as a Hyperobject



- Energy is basal
  - Point of Ecological awareness

# How this promotes sustainability

- Red Cloud Renewable Energy Center
- German Coal Initiative





# Conclusions



- You've crossed the point of awareness!
- Energy does not have to be a passive part of the fight for sustainability

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