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ABSTRACT

Challenges of adequately capturing feedback from younger generations on renewable energy projects

Research has identified that feedback from young people is underrepresented in the impact assessment process. Ensuring that there are opportunities to capture stakeholder feedback is an essential component of the impact assess process. But what happens when that feedback is not capturing representative views across the whole of the community? Renewable energy projects offer a solution to mitigate Greenhouse Gas emissions that are responsible for climate change. It is therefore essential to be capture feedback from younger people on these projects as the consequences of climate change will be felt by younger generations. This talk will describe some of the challenges with capturing feedback and offer a framework solution to proactive ways to boost engagement with younger generations.