# Engaging marginalised communities in energy developments



Lisa Zhang, Lorraine Whitmarsh, Christina Demski





### The Problem

A successful green industrial transition requires public support

Decarbonising industry will significantly impact communities, yet there remain marginalised groups whose voice is seldom heard in decision making

Public participation is hardly referred to in industrial decarbonisation roadmaps, and current engagement practices are lacking

## Aims

Critically examine existing public engagement approaches in both their processes and outcomes

Explore perceptions of just transition

and experiences of engagement across different stakeholders

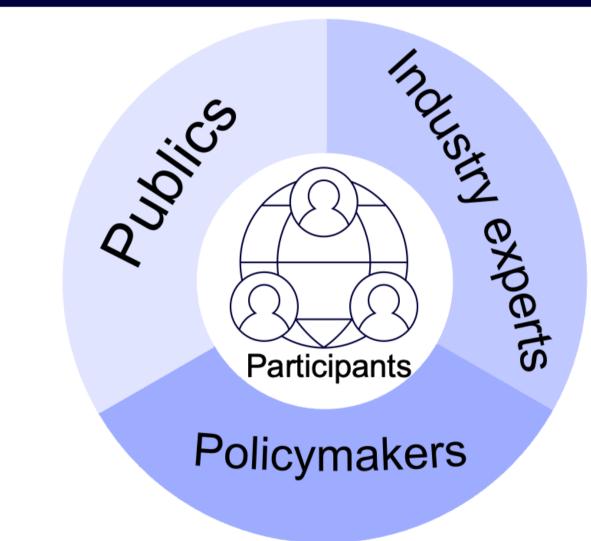
Develop innovative and inclusive

engagement spaces for marginalised communities



## Approach

#### Phases Phase 2: Phase 3: Phase 1: Knowledge Knowledge Knowledge Contextualisation Co-Production Synthesis Document analysis, **Participatory** Scoping Review surveys, interviews research Methods



#### Analytical Frameworks

- Just Transitions for Industrial Decarbonisation
- Spectrum of Public Participation



# Initial Results: Phase 1

Who? Local communities, marginalised groups, workers

How? Consultation surveys, workshops, deliberative mini-publics

Just process (procedure) and outcomes (distribution) core concerns

## Impact

Give voice to marginalised groups, who are under-represented in climate discourse

Inform the design of effective and equitable engagement strategies

Increase legitimacy, and ultimately a social licence to operate

How can we engage the public with industrial decarbonisation?

Write your thoughts here!