Title: Community-Based Climate Finance in Just Transition

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Abstract (upto 300 words)

The pursuit of climate change mitigation and socio-economic justice has brought forth the imperative of a transition to a low-carbon economy, underpinned by the concept of a "just transition." This study investigates the pivotal role of community-based climate finance in facilitating a just transition. Through a comprehensive review of case studies, theoretical frameworks, and participatory methodologies, the research illuminates how locally-driven financial endeavors can empower communities, fortify social resilience, and catalyze sustainable progress. The analysis showcases effective community-based climate finance models, scrutinizes their merits and challenges, and distills valuable insights. The research also delves into strategies for the meaningful engagement of marginalized communities, indigenous populations, and other stakeholders in the formulation and execution of climate finance initiatives. By unravelling the intricate interplay between financial mechanisms, grassroots governance structures, and societal dynamics, this study contributes a nuanced comprehension of the pragmatic realization of just transition objectives at the community level. The discernments presented herein hold significance for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars dedicated to cultivating equitable and enduring trajectories towards an environmentally-conscious future.

Biography (upto 150 words)

Anshuman Gupta is a distinguished professional with over 15 years of expertise in clean energy financing, engineering, and sustainable development. Holding pivotal roles in renowned organizations such as the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and the G20 Cell of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Anshuman has been at the forefront of driving global collaboration, promoting renewable energy initiatives, and shaping policies for a greener future. With a notable track record of financing 2GW of renewable energy projects, Anshuman's visionary leadership and strategic acumen have made a substantial impact.

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