

EMELIE FROJEN

# Just Transition.



---

GOALS AND  
VISION FOR A  
JUST TRANSITION  
IN THE SAN JUAN  
BASIN





San Juan Citizens Alliance advocates for clean air, pure water, and healthy lands—the foundations of resilient communities, ecosystems and economies in the San Juan Basin.



# Road map:

(03)

---

AN OVERVIEW OF  
TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

*What is a Just  
Transition?*

What are the goals of a Just  
Transition and why do we need it?

*Past, Present and  
Future Energy  
Production*

Why the future of the San Juan  
Basin is in diverse, resilient  
economies

*An Equitable Transition  
in the San Juan Basin*

Social, Economic, and Political  
investment in our future.

# A Just Transition is a fair and equitable process of moving towards a post-carbon society

*McCauley, D., & Heffron, R. (2018). Just transition: Integrating climate, energy and environmental justice. Energy Policy, 119, 1–7.  
doi:10.1016/j.enpol.2018.04.014*



(04)

---

It is a process that, at its best, applies an intersectional environmental justice lens to the communities impacted by the shifting energy economy.

# Goals of a Just Transition

(04)

---

BOTTOM-UP ORGANIZING, CENTERING  
THE VOICES OF THOSE MOST IMPACTED,  
AND SHARED COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

---

- Equitable redistribution of resources and power
- An inclusive and collaborative process
- Proactive economic investment
- Meaningful work
- Policies to ensure equitable access to jobs



---

# WHY DO WE NEED A JUST TRANSITION?



(06)

- To build long lasting resilient communities
- To redistribute resources and power to local communities
- To create new relationships of power for the future

(07)

---

# Past Energy Production.



(08)

---

# Present Energy Production.



# Our Energy Future.



(09)

---

STATE AND NATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
CREATE THE FINANCIAL  
CAPITAL TO FUND A JUST  
TRANSITION.

# <sup>(10)</sup> A Successful, Equitable, and Just Transition for our communities

---

Why transition at all?

---

An economically diverse community is a  
resilient community.

---

A Just Transition will require social, economic, and  
political investment in the San Juan Basin.



# SOCIAL

**Jobs**                      Helping displaced workers match their skills and interests to other occupations and industries.

**Reclamation**           Improves environmental quality, increases property values, enhances business opportunities, and generates jobs.



# ECONOMIC

**Tourism**

Draws new spending into the regional economy.

**Solar power  
and storage**

Creates a variety of jobs and tax revenue.



(13)

# POLITICAL

*Not only a seat at the table, but decision-making power.*



---

# Thank you.



WE CANNOT DO  
OUR WORK  
WITHOUT OUR  
MEMBERS

DONATE AT [SANJUANCITIZENS.ORG](https://sanjuancitizens.org)

