Record Nr. UNINA9910151723203321 **Titolo** Renewable energy development on federal lands / / Carl Polat, editor New York:,: Nova publishers,, [2013] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2013 **ISBN** 1-62618-765-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (137 pages): illustrations Collana Renewable energy: research, development and policies Disciplina 333.79415 Soggetti Renewable energy sources - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Record Nr. UNINA9910484506403321 Autore Domjan Paul <1980-> **Titolo** Chain Reaction: How Blockchain Will Transform the Developing World / / by Paul Domjan, Gavin Serkin, Brandon Thomas, John Toshack Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2021 9783030517847 **ISBN** 3030517845 Edizione [1st ed. 2021.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (114 pages) Disciplina 005.74 332.1091724

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Sommario/riassunto	Amidst the constant stream of overly technical and excitable books heralding a blockchain revolution that's destined to be more disruptive than the Internet, this book stands apart for its more nuanced take, focusing on the potential for these new technologies to change developing countries for the better. Chain Reaction divides the world into two: for some, blockchain seems a poor substitute for an efficient banking and regulatory system in which transactions are settled instantly and contracts are underpinned by solid institutions. For others, it will be truly life-changing - namely those living in countries where rule of law is weak, concepts of ownership are vague and, consequently, trust in institutions is in scarce supply. With blockchain, we are about to witness a leapfrogging - one that will bring the next billion emerging consumers into the formal economy by creating reliable institutions of contract, ownership and trust among people previously denied such luxuries. The authors humanize the technology by taking the reader on a global journey through a multitude of applications - from registering property to voting and delivering aid. In place of the usual abstract lessons in complex technology, this book is

instead filled with lively anecdotes of places where trust is so weak that a crisp dollar bill sells at a premium to a better-used version. The

comprehensible and enjoyable read on the wonders to come from

book's goal is to create the first truly approachable, entirely

blockchain.