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Weapon' Target Groups Academics, researchers, and students in the fields of political sciences, energy policy, international relations, political economy, development studies Journalists, experts, and decision makers in the fields of energy policy, (renewable) energy industry, foreign relations, and development cooperation The Author Joshua Posaner studied at the University of Greenwich, School of Oriental and African Studies, University College London and completed his doctoral thesis at Freie Universität Berlin.
