

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457542303321
Autore	Scheer Hermann <1944-2010., >
Titolo	The energy imperative : 100 per cent renewable now // Hermann Scheer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon : , : EarthScan New York : , : Routledge, , 2012
ISBN	1-283-44186-1 9786613441867 0-203-14414-7 1-136-50224-6
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource
Disciplina	333.79/4
Soggetti	Renewable energy sources Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Translation of the work Der Energetische Imperativ.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Taking stock -- pt. 2. People, scope for creativity, and technologies for 100 per cent renewable energy.
Sommario/riassunto	"For decades, Hermann Scheer was one of the world's leading proponents of renewable energy. In this, his last book before his death in 2010, he lays out his vision for a planet 100% powered by renewables and examines the fundamental ethical and economic imperatives for such a shift. And most importantly, he demonstrates why the time for this transition is now. In Scheer's view, talk of "bridging technologies" such as carbon capture and storage or nuclear energy - even (and perhaps especially) by environmentalists - is actively damaging the more the pressing agenda of the move to 100% renewable energy. Instead, he offers up examples of the technologies which are working (economically) today and details the policy and market conditions which would allow them to flourish. In 1993, Scheer's A Solar Manifesto laid the foundations for the road which has led to annual newly installed renewable capacity today rivalling that of conventional power sources. The Energy Imperative provides a practical, inspirational map for the next stage of the journey"--

