Record Nr. UNINA9910464085603321 Ending the fossil fuel era // edited by Thomas Princen, Jack P. Manno **Titolo** and Pamela L. Martin Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, Massachusetts;; London, England:,: The MIT Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-262-02880-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (387 p.) Disciplina 553.2 Soggetti Fossil fuels **Energy security** Force and energy - Governmental policy Environmental degradation Power (Mechanics) - Governmental policy Power resources - Governmental policy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Part 1 The Fossil Fuel Problem; 1 The Problem; 2 The Biophysical: 3 The Cultural: 4 The Ethical: Part 2 Keeping Them in the Ground; Introduction to Part 2; 5 Leaving Oil under the Amazon; 6 Appalachia Coal; 7 El Salvador Gold; 8 Slowing Uranium in Australia; 9 The Future Would Have to Give Way to the Past: 10 Heating Up and Cooling Down the Petrostate; Part 3 The Politics of Delegitimization; 11 The Good Life (Sumak Kawsay) and the Good Mind (Ganigonhi:oh); 12 Exit Strategies; 13 On the Way Down; Contributors; Index Not so long ago, people North and South had little reason to believe Sommario/riassunto that wealth from oil, gas, and coal brought anything but great prosperity. But the presumption of net benefits from fossil fuels is eroding as widening circles of people rich and poor experience the downside. A positive transition to a post-fossil fuel era cannot wait for

global agreement, a swap-in of renewables, a miracle technology, a carbon market, or lifestyle change. This book shows that it is now

possible to take the first step toward the post-fossil fuel era, by resisting the slow violence of extreme extraction and combustion, exiting the industry, and imagining a good life after fossil fuels.