



LITTLE BLUE RESEARCH CASE STUDY

The social impact of transitioning to a low carbon economy

Client: Agulhas

Client size: SME

Little Blue Research developed case studies showing the social impact of moving to a low carbon economy for areas of heavy industry supporting a wider research team. The focus of the work was the social impact on those who lose work due to the move towards low carbon industries and how this process is managed. This was part of a project funded by the Children's Investment Fund Foundation.

Service: Research & training

Capital: SOCIAL | HUMAN

Assessment location UK, USA, Germany, China

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Case study details

Client need

Agulhas required support to research the social impact of moving to a low carbon economy for an investment fund. They wanted to identify common themes in managing industrial transition and to understand recommendations on how to achieve a just transition to a low carbon economy.

The challenge

- Identifying common themes in managing industrial transition.
- Providing recommendations on how to achieve a just transition.
- Identifying available data on industrial transition that tracks the impact of transition on the work force and communities, and how this may apply in the case of moving to low carbon.

Outputs and results

- ✓ Report show casing examples of successful industrial transitions in terms of their management relating to social impact.

What happened next

The aim of the work was to create a summary of the available evidence and the data gaps, and to identify the best examples of transition management for use when considering the future funding of projects.

The case study report supplemented a wider research report published in 2018, [‘Lessons for a successful transition to a low carbon economy: A report by Agulhas under a grant from the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation’](#).



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