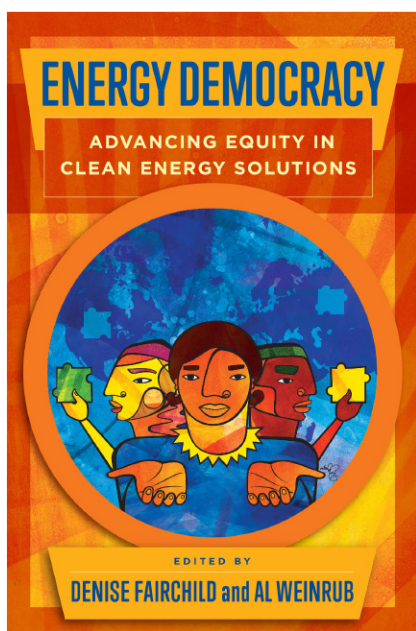




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## Energy Democracy

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This contributed volume brings together racial, cultural, and generational perspectives to show what an alternative, democratized energy future can look like. The book will inspire others to take up the struggle to build the energy democracy movement in the United States.

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