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Bold Business Solutions for the New Energy Era offers market-based, actionable solutions integrating transportation, buildings, industry, and electricity. But the biggest hidden costs are economic and military. Those military costs are about ten times what we pay to buy oil from the Persian Gulf, and rival total defense spending at the height of the Cold War. Any costs to health, safety, environment, security of energy supply, world stability and peace, or national independence or reputation are extra. And even if fossil fuels had no hidden costs, they are all finite, with extraction peaking typically in this generation. Making a dollar of U. Many other countries have lately pulled ahead of the United States in capturing the burgeoning potential for greater energy productivity and more durable and benign supplies. Europe as a whole is going in the same direction, led by Germany, and now Japan and China are moving that way. What could the U. In , the United States excluding noncombustion uses as raw materials used 93 quadrillion BTU of primary energy, four-fifths of it fossil fuels. Official projections show this growing to quads in Natural gas saved through more-efficient buildings and factories could be reallocated to cleaner, cheaper, and more efficient combined-heat-and-power in industry though we conservatively assume none in buildings , to displacing oil and coal in buildings and factories, and optionally to fueling trucks. The remaining gas use, which is probably conservatively high, could phase out over a few decades after It is already underway, driven inexorably by innovation, competition, and customer preferences. Just as whale-oil suppliers ran out of customers in the s before they ran out of whales, oil and coal are becoming uncompetitive even at low prices before they be come unavailable even at high prices. Realizing this potential does not require business to take a hit or suffer a loss. Actually, the suggested investment portfolio considerably outperforms these hurdle rates: These are among the highest and least-risky returns in the whole economy. Counting the important hidden benefits and costs to health, productivity, security, etc. The notion that U. The net effect of the Reinventing Fire transition on jobs would be at worst neutral and probably significantly positive, again without counting potentially dominant gains in competitive advantage that could stabilize or reverse the decline of some major U. Net-job analyses in transportation, buildings, industry, and electricity reveal much uncertainty and complexity, but clearly, getting off oil and coal would harm neither the economy nor employment, and would probably benefit both very substantially. This fits the latest data in the marketplace: Countries with more coherent transitional policies are already further ahead. Germany, which has staked its energy future on an efficiency-and-renewables transition, already has fuller employment than it did before the Great Recession. In essence, Germany pays its own engineers, manufacturers, and installers rather than buying natural gas from Russia, and that investment shift is already paying off. Failure to shift to efficiency and renewables also gravely harms national securityâ€”by spreading rather than limiting nuclear weapons, creating rather than removing attractive terrorist targets, exacerbating rather than relieving global poverty and inequity, fueling rather than soothing global tensions and instabilities, and sending military forces on more and riskier missions rather than fewer and safer. Incumbent industries that extract, supply, and use fossil fuels are a major force. They must adapt to these new conditions and requirements just as they always have to many kinds of change. But change need not harm their strategic prospects. Hydrocarbons are generally worth more as a source of hydrogen and organic molecules than as a fuel. Hydrocarbon and electricity companies have important assets, capabilities, and skills whose judicious deployment will be vital to a successful energy transition. Moving beyond oil and coal can harness those advan tages in ways that sustain profits, diversify options, and manage risks. The firms that do this first should beat the laggards. This is not merely a matter of normal domestic industrial evolution but of global revolution, because extraordinary competition from abroadâ€”most of all from China and Europe, but rapidly spreading around the globeâ€”leaves American industries little choice. But encouragingly, much of the innovation and rapid scale-up now occurring worldwide is coming from the global South, driving economic

development that can help make people everywhere healthier, happier, richer, and more peaceful. The key barrier to success is not inadequate technologies but tardy adoption. Our analysis assumes that on average, the entire United States will ramp up over decades to the rates of efficiency and renew ables adoption that the most attentive states have already achieved. Whatever exists is possible. In a nation tired of gridlock, this transideological attractiveness and practicality is good news. Whether we most care about economy, security, or health and environment, Reinventing Fire is spherically sensibleâ€”it makes sense no matter which way around you view it.

Chapter 2 : Volocopter - Home

About Reinventing Germany In this stimulating book, a leading expert on German affairs provides an overview of German political development since The key to the well-being and prosperity of Europe after was the creation of a stable and democratic West Germany.

In , conflict broke out afresh, its roots in fascism and an economic crisis. It took decades of sustained effort and compromise for a new generation to finally offer Europeans what the leaders who had sleepwalked into two wars had denied them: A century on, as our continent once again faces division and stagnation, we refuse to be a new generation of sleepwalkers. We must act now, or the European project will stall. Worse, it could be suffocated by nationalist and populist forces for whom the EU represents a historical anomaly that must be undone. We are calling for a sovereign Europe capable of acting forcefully in areas where individual member states are powerless With eight months to go to European parliament elections in which the citizens of 27 countries will choose the Europe they want, we are launching an appeal: Europe at the moment seems too often overwhelmed by challenges: It is overwhelmed by commitments that it can no longer keep because it lacks a common vision and effectiveness in its functioning. Still, the European promise is not lost; it is just slumbering. Recent progress on the rules governing workers posted abroad and defence show that Europe makes progress when the political will rallies Europeans around a clear and ambitious project. And when it comes to taxation of the digital economy, we have only begun, but we know that a Europe-wide solution is the only way. It is not simply a question of overcoming the divisions that have led to the present impasse. We must offer solutions. That is why our plan to reinvent Europe is clear: Instead of supporting calls to muzzle the justice system and political opposition, we demand strict respect for the rule of law and for democratic institutions. That is also why our method is clear: We are ready to reform the EU treaties if necessary. We are determined to move forward in spite of the obstacles, recognising that each country must move forward at its own pace. We want a stronger Europe and we will stay open to those who want to join us along the way. We are determined to go beyond existing partisan structures if they act as obstacles. We are committed to reinventing Europe together with men and women who lead their countries, from the north and the south, the west and the east, who are passionate about Europe, and determined to invest in this historic project while others are content to recite incantations or play walk-on parts. We now have eight months to convince the citizens of our own countries that Europe deserves this new project and that the citizens deserve this new Europe. Time is running out:

Chapter 3 : Reinventing Fire - Rocky Mountain Institute

In this stimulating book, a leading expert on German affairs provides an overview of German political development since the key to the well-being and prosperity of Europe after was the creation of a stable and democratic West Germany. Unification in not only transformed Germany's.

Nevertheless, traditional business models are no longer sustainable and high-quality publications, like ours, are being forced to look for new ways to keep going. Unlike many other news organizations, we have not put up a paywall. We want to keep our journalism open and accessible and be able to keep providing you with news and analyses from the frontlines of Israel, the Middle East and the Jewish World. As one of our loyal readers, we ask you to be our partner. Since I travel the world, I would like to add to the list one of the most remarkable museum buildings you will ever encounter: Museums are not static in their presentations. But one can still view the architectural highlights of the Libeskind building, namely, the Axes in the basement, the Garden of Exile, and the impressive Voids – as well as the current exhibitions and art installations. Be the first to know - Join our Facebook page. The outer walls of the building are covered in zinc, pierced by slashes of window that could be lightning or a shattered Star of David. I remember my first tour of the Jewish Museum 15 years ago when it was empty of exhibits and yet, it was one of the most challenging visits to a museum dealing with the tragedy that befell the Jewish people. More than , persons came to the museum in the two years before the exhibitions were installed. Museum officials stress that the museum depicts the history of not only Berlin Jews, but of German Jews as a whole and that it is not a Holocaust memorial – it is a Jewish history museum that shows the creative role that Jews played in Germany before the Nazis took over in . Still, as you walk through this now elongated, sharply angled and folded building, you cannot but recall the Holocaust. In essence, every Jewish building in Berlin is in itself a monument to the Holocaust. The museum consists of three buildings, two of which are new additions specifically built for the museum by Libeskind. The third building, the old City of Berlin Museum, serves as its entrance. After you move through the latter doorway, the floors you walk on in the new building are uneven. You might even feel a little dizzy. At certain points you will be disorientated. You will stand in space voids. You will enter a dark angular tower, an oppressive space that obviously stands as a symbol of the Holocaust. I will lend them my eyes. A highlight of the museum is the Garden of Exile, consisting of 49 tilted pillars to represent the foundation of the State of Israel in , plus one for Berlin. In , Libeskind won the competition to be the master-plan architect for the reconstruction of the World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan. His work has been exhibited in major museums and galleries around the world. The exhibition opened in the Old Building. Follow him at twitter:

Chapter 4 : Reinventing Germany: German Political Development since Anthony Glee: Berg Publishers

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This is the second piece in our series, Reinventing density , co-published with Future West Australian Urbanism. Profit-driven developments shape the housing markets of most major cities today. However, new models exist that offer greater choice and lower costs, foster cohesive neighbourhoods and enable adaptable, customised living solutions. These alternatives have been diverse and of a high architectural standard. They also allow self-determination: The concept has taken off in Berlin. The most significant and innovative built examples, particularly in Berlin, have been initiated by architects for a specific group of clients who were all looking to live in the buildings. On the surface, these are practical solutions, where single-family homes are stacked and combined to optimise the use of an urban site. On closer inspection, it is clear that close collaboration between architects and clients has resulted in projects packed with special features and spaces that foster social interaction – such as Ritter Strasse 50 and Spreefeld. Communal spaces throughout baugruppe Spreefeld include playrooms, office space, terraces and a teenager club. Andrea Kroth, Author provided Baugruppe adds to urban vitality by considering social issues of inclusion and community and by incorporating mixed-use elements that fuel urban interaction. Green, open and community spaces have proven vital parts of good neighbourhoods and are important here. Common spaces such as rooftop terraces, function rooms, playrooms, guest rooms and even saunas also help to bring people together. Every baugruppe project in Berlin has a shared garden, which is often also open to the public. Permeable solitary blocks through to the River Spree create public access at Spreefeld. Andrea Kroth, Author provided The entire neighbourhood profits from the green and surrounding urban spaces. The experience helps foster a sense of community identity and encourages people to take responsibility for the place they live in. Affordable and sustainable Long-term affordability helps to create stable neighbourhoods. Alternative models for financing and ownership have offered a new level of long-term affordability within a non-profit ideology. In collective projects, the future users decide what to invest in and where money can be best saved. This redefines the quality-to-price relationship. One example of this is the co-op association Spreefeld. This project diverges from the traditional owner-occupier baugruppe model: It also ensures that what is built and established there meets certain criteria and ideals. Architect Florian Koehl worked closely with owners to design fold-out balconies at Strelitzer Strasse Andrea Kroth, Author provided Personalised solutions, and spaces that can be adapted to suit changing needs over time, allow people with special needs to find a place in the city. For example, these spaces can allow multi-generation living, barrier-free standards, or an environmentally aware way of life. The Strelitzer Strasse 53 project, on which architect Florian Koehl worked closely with the owner group, includes fold-out balconies, as city planning regulations prohibited real ones. This inspired many other baugruppen to try new ideas. At Urban Living 01, Abcarius and Burns Architecture Design created an operable facade to get around a ban of balconies. Andrea Kroth, Author provided Baugruppe projects are leading the way in environmental sustainability by employing, for example, high-rise timber construction or passive design. Users and owners willingly explore new technology, carefully balancing its pros and cons. Several different types of multi-storey wooden construction solutions are now certified in Germany as a result of baugruppe experimentation. Stefan Mueller, Author provided Co-operating to create better lives It is time that our cities are determined by the people who live in them. High-quality solutions that improve the surrounding communities should become standard. This requires the architectural profession, as well as policymakers, to value such solutions. Often, the largest challenge for groups is buying a site. Specifically, they must organise the loan quickly enough to beat other investors to the table. Governments could allow payment on a site to be deferred until the groups are fully formed and have planning approval. By designating public land for development, the social, cultural and urban planning goals of the city can be realised through private initiatives and long-term self-administration. Goals such as social mix, mixed use, environmental standards or non-profit constraints can all be regulated within land allocation policies. England, Finland and

many other countries are re-establishing policy to facilitate baugruppe building. Baugruppen can help cities meet the challenge of providing an adequate supply of suitable, affordable housing in a sustainable way. By transforming themselves from consumers into pioneers, the people who make up the collectives have succeeded in developing affordable projects that allow a high quality of life and add value to the community. These articles look towards the future of urbanism, taking Perth and Western Australia as its reference point. You can read other articles [here](#).

Chapter 5 : REINVENTING ORGANIZATIONS - Home

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Bosses need to be bossy and employees have duties. We have hidden beliefs like: I interviewed Ulf for issue 17 "accessible for paying members. Stuck in the system I remember a team of regional executives, part of a multinational publicly owned corporation. They were 15 bright people, working really hard, trying to motivate their reluctant employees, pushing to achieve their targets and follow the procedures that headquarters HQ kept piling up. They claimed to support each other " even though everyone kept looking over their shoulder to see if no one outperformed the others because, hey, they had barely survived a downsizing " so who could be next? They felt stuck in a tight box. And when push came to shove, they felt alone. Click To Tweet They used to be a team. But that was before the downsizing to cut costs in order to raise efficiency. That was before HQ increased quality control and dropped a phone book of procedures plus they centralized functions in a neat matrix structure. Headquarters was all over them. Their camaraderie was long gone. He was a gigantic man with a quick mind and charisma. He had been participating dutifully during the session " but he was getting energized now. I am held accountable for my own accomplishments. That goes for all of us. We love collaboration, in theory. They were demoralized, divided, exhausted. But every time they lifted their spirits and discussed some ideas " one of them would talk the team out of it. I could see their energy evaporating as if their balloon was losing its air. The corporate context weighed them down. I still see that gigantic man before me who must have been a real energizer, way back when he still had hope, professional autonomy and collegial support. These executives were no longer at eye-level. Too big to fail? I always contend for self-organizing teams in small to medium-sized businesses. But maybe larger organizations could self-organize in smaller teams? Meanwhile, we have to lift the yoke of shareholder value and limitless growth, strict hierarchies, and the suffering mindset. Many consultants, coaches, leaders and other professionals are working on it as we speak. They are wasting valuable ideas, energy, time and hope. People are used like resources, boxed in and controlled. No wonder that various surveys measure an alarming lack of employee engagement! Large organizations have stabilized themselves with rational, logical management long time after their passionate, entrepreneurial start but they need to energize themselves again with leadership, professional freedom, passion, connections, face-to-face communication, trust and mutual support " to regain agility and change-responsiveness. Can we help them get unstuck and unfreeze their potential? Many consultants I meet share this vision and try to persuade their clients. External consultants and coaches are curious, open to new ideas and techniques. They want to change the world and workplace and try out Open Space Technology, dialog circles, provocative coaching, bodywork, business Tarot and they devour research books showing that organizations can self-organize and people can be happy at work. But many managers, executives and leaders of organizations seem hesitant to apply anything that loosens their idea of control. Ulf Brandes said to me: Tapping potential may require letting go of old certainties and comfortable positions. It means re-evaluating beliefs and being open to dissent, other views and it means change, maybe chaos, and entering the unknown " while they are busy enough as it is " with hardly any space, time and energy to reinvent themselves. They are too tired to ignite the spark " too busy to connect at eye-level. The biggest constraint to change is being overwhelmed with work and information " rooted in the fear to lose money, market share, position, status " the fear to lose control. But we need to upgrade our organizations to the 21st century. For the sake of people, organizations, and societies, in order to survive and to thrive. We need everyone to contribute their information and energy to overcome the challenges we are facing. We need to engage all employees, all people, in whatever role. Who encourage their employees to start moving and mingling " to exchange information and energy in an equal flow and be open to what emerges. Tapping potential may require letting go of old comforts Click To Tweet Sure, sometimes we get impatient whether we are external or internal consultants, leaders, coaches or employees. The heroes are the ones who apply the new

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Reinvent Law is an important building block in this strategy, a place where our lawyers can closely interact with the legal innovation ecosystem and legal departments from other industries which are committed to the same agile change in their organization.

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