

# Christiana Figueres

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Development, Leader, Three, Understanding, Firsts, Stars, Neutrality, Needs,  
Years, Looks, Wind, Demand*

Quite frankly, there is no answer to climate change without substantially, dramatically, increasing the amount of renewable energy in the global energy system.

~Christiana Figueres

We will move to a low-carbon world because nature will force us, or because policy will guide us. If we wait until nature forces us, the cost will be astronomical.

~Christiana Figueres

This is probably the most difficult task we have ever given ourselves, which is to intentionally transform the economic development model, for the first time in human history.

~Christiana Figueres

I still do not understand why we don't have people on the streets every single day raising their voices for climate.

~Christiana Figueres

We cannot ask others to do what we have not done ourselves.

~Christiana Figueres

We have to get to the point where each individual, each corporation, each community chooses low carbon, because it makes fundamental sense. It should become a no-brainer.

~Christiana Figueres

**DEMAND, PURCHASE & USE LOW CARBON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. MAKE LOW CARBON SEXY!**

~Christiana Figueres

When you have a vision of where you need to go, it sounds utopian. But when you get to the tipping point, your understanding switches.

~Christiana Figueres

We shouldn't have stupid cars that use liquid fossil fuels. Come on, how outmoded is that? We have to get to the point where this is no longer a part of our experience.

~Christiana Figueres

We are just about to cross the 400 parts per million threshold.

~Christiana Figueres

Think global, act local.

~Christiana Figueres

Carbon neutrality is going to be so standardized that you will look at anything that is not carbon neutral and go, "where the hell did that monster come from?" It's exciting.

~Christiana Figueres

Each building should produce as least as much energy as it's going to need, and have more to put on the grid. They should be using all of the natural light and natural heat.

~Christiana Figueres

No architect should design buildings that import a huge amount of energy.

~Christiana Figueres

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