R8 A6: Green Extractivism is Not a Climate Solution

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extractivist model1, and is systematically externalising the costs of the green transition outside of Europe, as well as to its ‘peripheries’2. This is also why the impacts that low-carbon technologies have both on the population and environment where the energy is produced, and where the raw materials needed to develop it are extracted, need to be taken into account when selecting the best options for the Green transition. Nuclear power production, for instance, is often considered dangerous for the areas where nuclear power plants are located, but it is essential to better take into account the impact on the areas where uranium (a raw material that is essential for its production) is extracted, when analyzing the social and environmental implications of this energy source.