# Energy & democracy

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#### Coal power: demanding democracy\*







\* Timothy Mitchell, Carbon Democracy, London: Verso (2012)

### Oil: constraining democracy



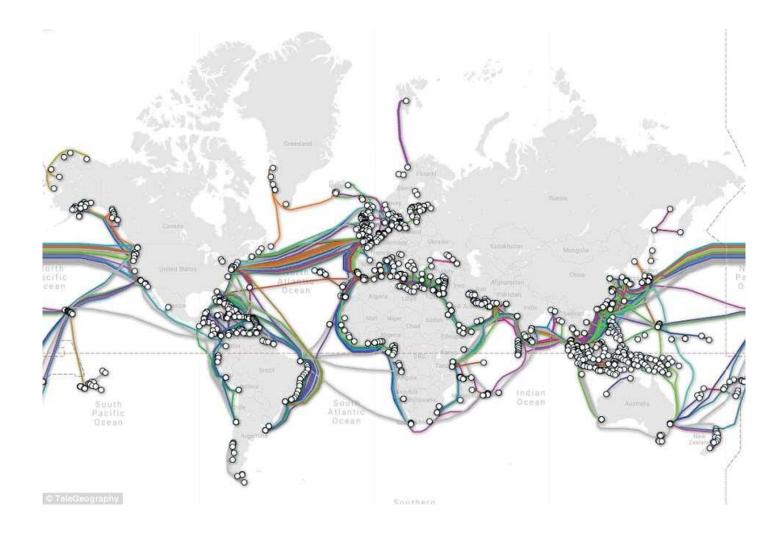




#### Low carbon: re-energising democracy?



### Data & Platform capitalism



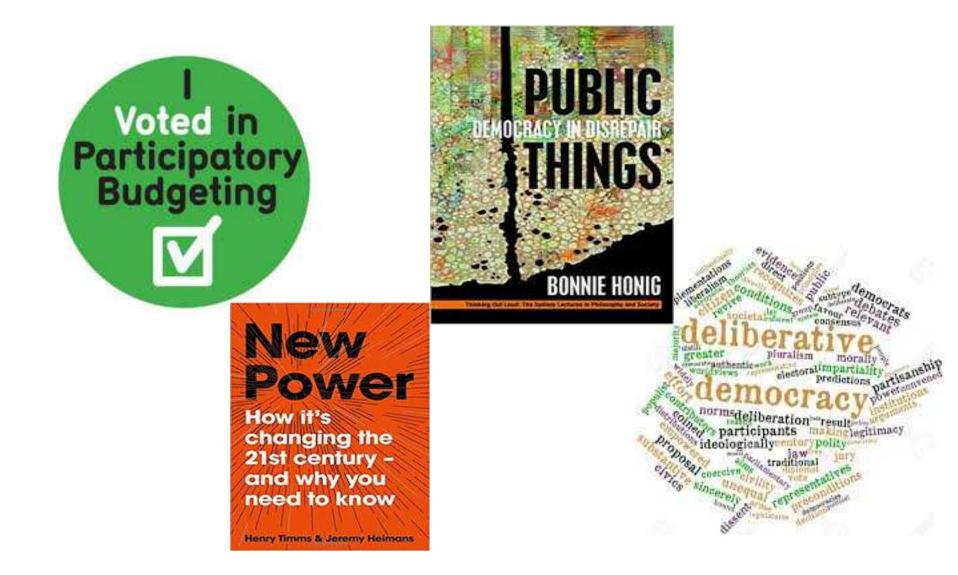
## **Democratising data**







### Democratic theory in practice



#### Materialising democracy: some issues

- Addressing critiques of democratic theory: 'public works' and 'public things'
- Data infrastructures for citizen engagement
- 'Docking' democratic renewal into representative structures
- Overcoming nature vs culture dualisms
- Rejecting anthropomorphic 'fixes'

## Thank you