

Words matter

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As the [FT has noted](#):

The London Stock Exchange caught many by surprise this week when a little-known rule tweak relabelled a group of oil and gas producers as “non-renewable energy”.

Green energy producers, formerly indexed as “alternative energy” were also reclassified as “renewable energy”.

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And this small change is indicative of a world that knows it has to change, or die.