

Funding the Future

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This happened last night:



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1,087 Following 200K Followers

200,000 Twitter followers seems quite a lot: I recognise the responsibility it brings.

I note this because the Polden Puckham Charitable Foundation, who provide a part of my funding to work on the question "how are you going to pay for the economic transition that we need", asked when increasing the funding that they provide to Colin Hines and myself to do this what we would do differently if empowered to spend more time on this work. We suggested that we would reach more people and this is the evidence that we're succeeding in doing just that. At the time they asked I did not have 100,000 followers. Now it is double that. And I have no plan to stop there.