

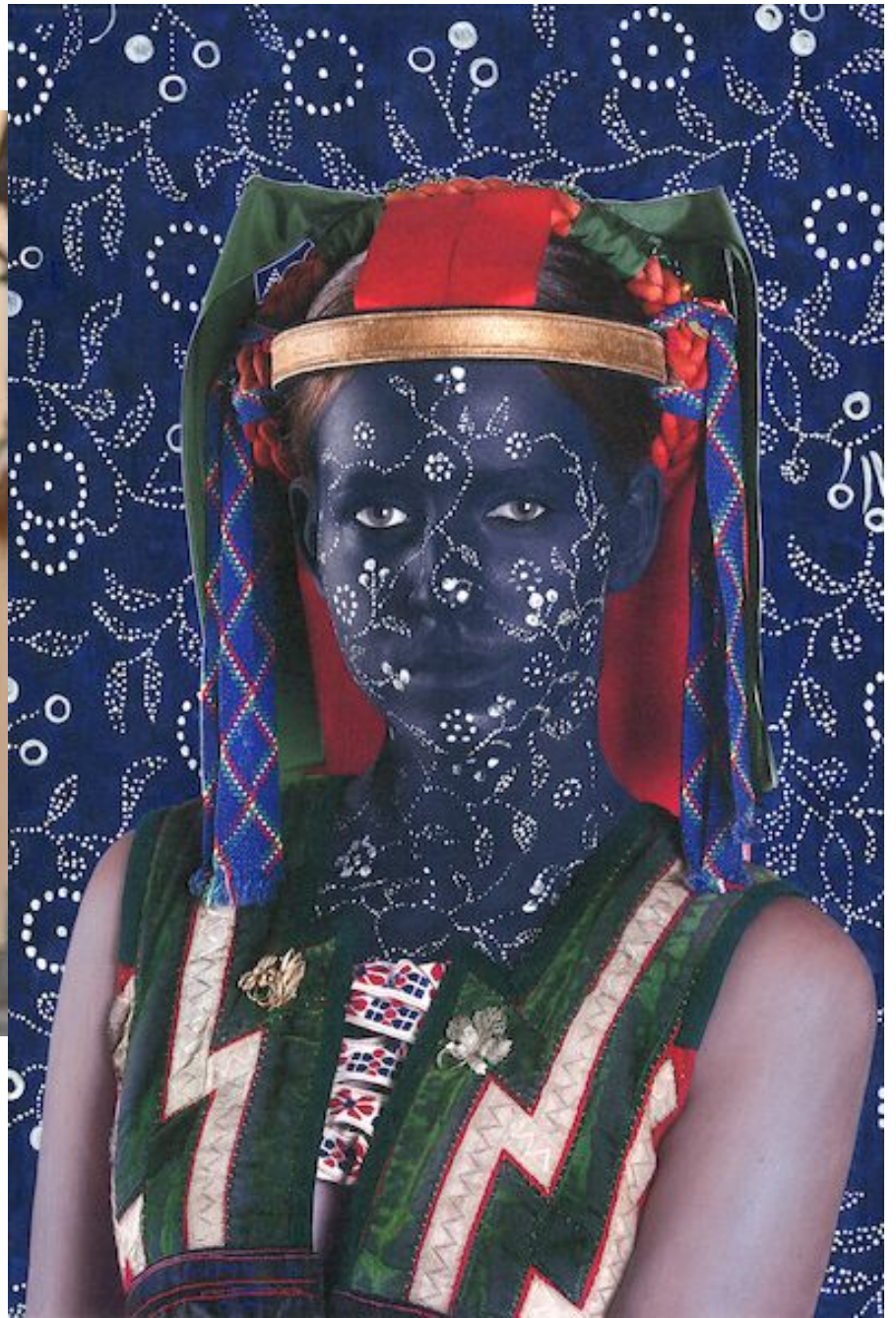


## **Transformation of Lusatia/Germany: Status and Challenges**

# Main findings

- Actual discourse is well in historical (pro-nuclear) tradition
- Local politicians and workers unions set argumentation
- Right winged took arguments and densened networks
- National state: Overcompensation for closing lignite facilities?!
- Problems with narratives and identity in the transformation process





# (historical) blackout Arguments for nuclear

- 1975 Filbinger: „Wenn das Kernkraftwerk Wyhl nicht ans Netz geht, dann gehen noch vor 1980 die Lichter aus!“
  - 1980s: civil associations pro nuclear (sign of loosing hegemony)
  - Beginning the Fall of german nuclear industry
  - 1990s: hardly civil initiatives pro nuclear left
  - Arguments against RE: vulnerable, instable...
- Hope was, that civil initiatives pro lignite are also a sign of lost hegemony

# Lignite and large Blackout

„Grüne Ideologen wollen die Lausitz abschaffen! Das politische Gezerre ums Braunkohle-Aus für die Lausitz zeigt immer deutlicher, wie stark grüne Ideologen ohne Zukunftskonzepte die Medien und die öffentliche Meinungsmache in unserem Land prägen.“  
(Pro Lausitzer Braunkohle 2015)

Association founded by local politicians pro lignite):  
„Green ideologists want to destroy Lusatia. They have no future perspectives.“

→ Large Blackouts may occur and lead to Civil War

# Lignite and large Blackout narrative

- Vattenfall: CCS is solution
- Unions + local politicians: no alternative to lignite

→ Strong position in negotiations

- Contact to climate sceptics
- Since 2015 the right winged AfD is the only party, which is for lignite

# Main narrative

**Climate Change doesn't exist,**  
**Greens** simply want out of  
**ideological** (antifascists?) reasons  
**destroy** the **german industry.**

Therefore they take the **risk of blackouts**  
which will lead to **uprisings and chaos**  
which endangeours the populace  
an will lead to the **death of thousands.**

To avoid that, you have to **fight** the green ideologists  
and **renewable** energies.



# Overcompensation in Lusatia?!

- Lusatia:
  - 1 Million people
  - 200.000 work in industries
  - 6.000 workers in lignite → 7.000 indirect
  - 4 GW electricity + heat
  - demographical factor: 75.000 workers missing in 2030
- 40 billion Euro, 17 billion to Lusatia:
  - Fight narratives
  - Build structures in rural areas / generate taxes
  - Strong negotiation position

**Bild**



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**„99,9%-IGE WAHRSCHEINLICHKEIT FÜR BLACKOUT“**



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# LEAG

- Now: 7 GW lignite power plants
- LEAG former belonged to Vattenfall, now EPH (Czech)
- 2030: 7 GW renewables, 30% wind / 70% photovoltaics
- 2038: eventually 14 GW
- Million Solarpanels und hundred Windmills
- Building new factory for panels?

Communication problems:

- Env. Movement: capitalism critics
- Staff: reacts „conservative“



How to deal with it?

Žěkujom se!



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