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### **The Clean Industrial Revolution**

Ben McNeil  
(Allen & Unwin  
\$26.99)

Exploding the myth that moving to a more ecologically sustainable industry will come at the cost of jobs, this is a tightly argued and very accessible contribution to the climate-change debate. A scientist who also holds a masters in economics, McNeil shows how Australia's carbon-dependent and acutely climate-sensitive economy can thrive in a new era where oil production has peaked. He also has a knack for illuminating analogies, likening the coal industry to Coca-Cola in the 1980s: mega-popular but threatened with a loss of market share unless it adopts a healthier form.

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