Potential of creative e-waste reuse in a degrowth context

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How can *creative reuse of old electronics* contribute to a *degrowth* transformation?

Motivation

Degrowth & Technology

Sustainability, social justice and human well-being instead of economic growth

Post-Capitalism

Degrowth

Anarchism

Socialism

Electronic Waste

from trash to treasure

Hacking Culture

Internet Infrastructures

Low Tech

Climate Activism

Electronics Waste

Solarpunk

Degrowth & Post-Capitalism

Right to repair

Open Source

Tech Narratives

Digital Politics

Decentralization & Democratization of Technology

Surveillance Capitalism

Research question

General

How can *creative reuse of old electronics* contribute to a *degrowth* transformation?

Case Study Options

- What are potentials and challenges in creating *digital low-tech infrastructures* from repurposed electronics for use in *climate activist movements*?
- Evaluation of *electronic waste* and existing reusing practices in *manufacturing industries*

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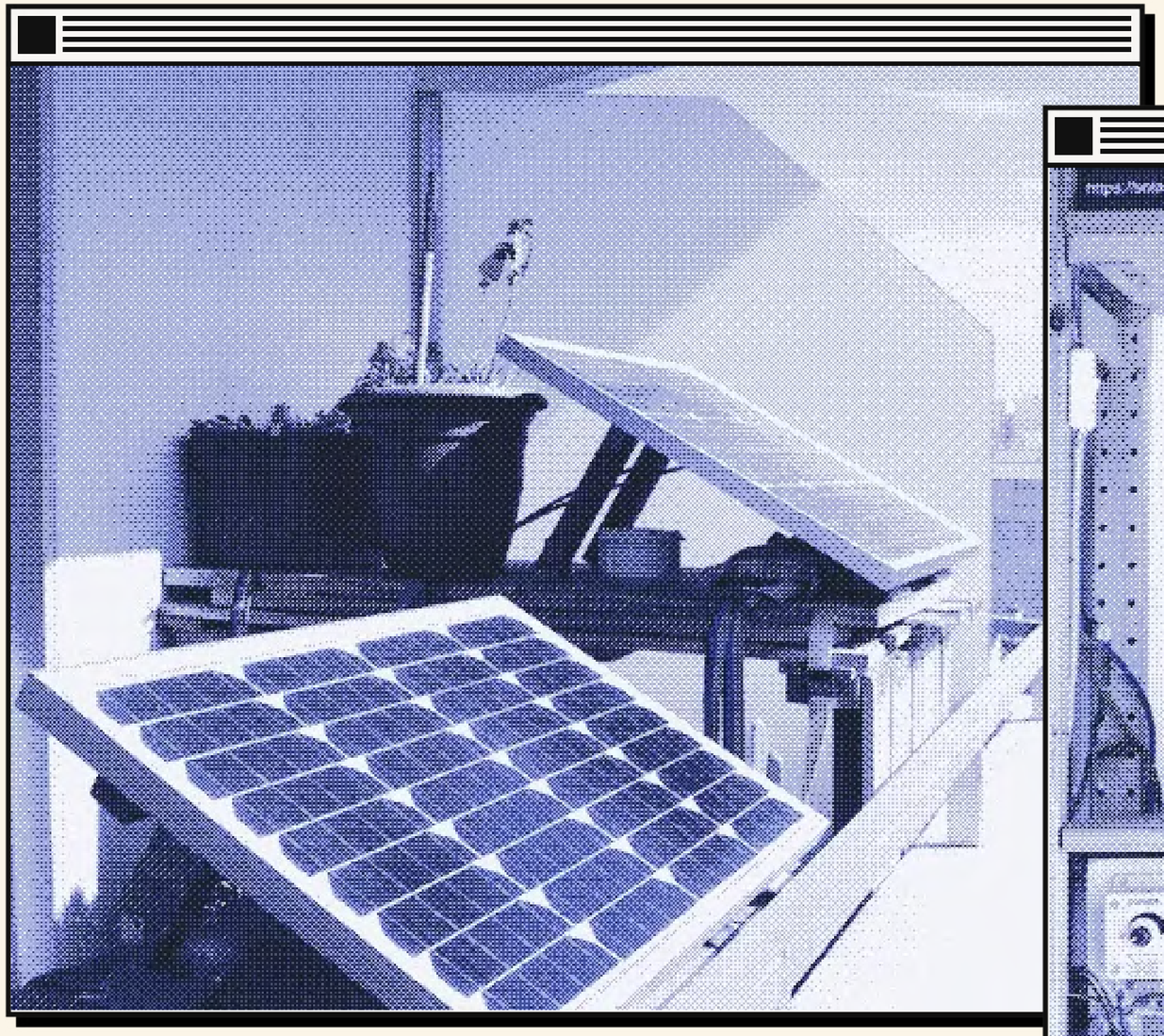
LOW-TECH MAGAZINE



Methodology

Literature Review

Comparison of research literature regarding Degrowth, Low Tech, Electronics Reuse and Hacking Culture.

Interviews

- Interviews with people involved in climate movements regarding their use of digital infrastructures
- Interviews with people creating digital tools for activist movements

- Interviews with people working in manufacturing companies regarding their e-waste practices

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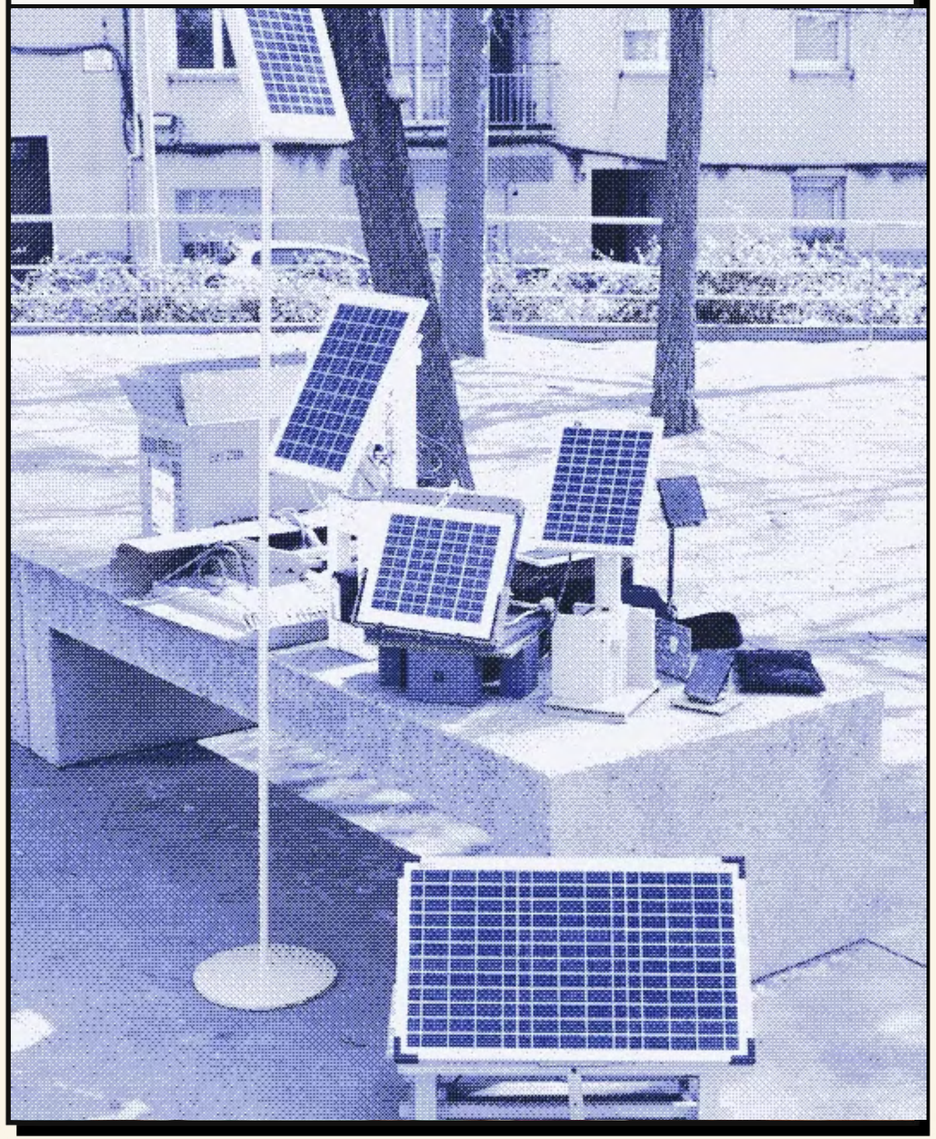
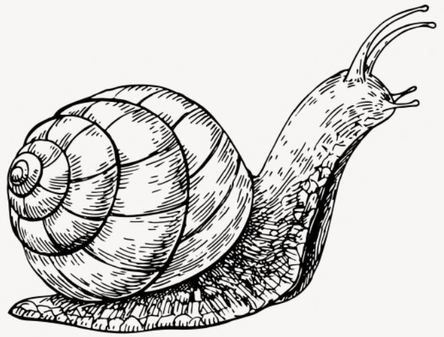
Link to practical project

designing a convivial tool or artefact
from repurposed electronics





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