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Abstract: This presentation will draw on recent work conducted by NESC on just transitions, outlining key challenges identified on how positioning the response to economic vulnerability within a just transition framework throws light on the need for particular governance tools and processes. These include widening the evidence to be considered, developing social dialogue processes and adopting a place-based approach to delivering solutions. It will also reflect on the challenge ahead - aligning just transition policies with decarbonisation measures is necessary to ensure emissions are radically reduced, but in a way that is fair, inclusive and equitable.

Dr Jeanne Moore primarily works on climate and sustainable development projects in NESC, most recently on a just transition, sustainable recovery from Covid-19 and climate policy. Previous Council work has examined the social and behavioural aspects of climate change, circular economy, and environmental policy integration, community engagement in wind energy and the role and future of environmental data. Jeanne has also worked on quality and standards in disability services. As part of her role, she has contributed to Council Reports, represented NESC on advisory committees, addressed conferences and policy forums and presented to the Oireachtas Committee on Climate Change. Prior to this role, Jeanne was a lecturer in social and environmental psychology at the University of Teesside, UK.