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He has written many books, most recently [Net Zero](#) (September 2020, William Collins) in which he addresses the action we all need to take to tackle the climate emergency.

His other books include: [Green & Prosperous Land](#) (2019, William Collins), [Burn Out: The Endgame for Fossil Fuels](#) (2017), [The Carbon Crunch: Revised and Updated](#) (2015) and [Natural Capital: Valuing the Planet](#) (2016), all published by Yale University Press.

Dieter has provided extensive advice to UK and European governments, including The [Cost of Energy Review](#) for the UK government in October 2017 and for the European Commission in preparing the Energy Roadmap 2030. He served both as a special advisor to the European Commissioner for Energy and as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on the Roadmap. He also assisted the Polish government in its presidency of the European Union Council.

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