Climate 100 - The World's Most Influential People in Global Policy- How we made our choices

The Apolitical World's 100 Most Influential People in Climate Policy has been put together via expert and peer nominations. We received nominations from hundreds of people working in local and national governments, international organisations and non-governmental organisations including the OECD, UNDP, Harvard, Oxford, Bloomberg Philanthropies, The Climate Action Network and more.

Research was then conducted into every nominee and a shortlist was decided based on a number of factors:

- Number of nominations received
- The power and potential to affect change at a local, national or international level, including by virtue of their position or mandate
- Past achievements that have affected change
- Feedback from expert nominators
- Seniority that is significantly beyond expected for someone of a similar age
- National and international perception of the nominee's influence or potential to influence
- Significant speaking engagements as an indicator of profile in the field
- Social media presence as an indication of their influence on debates around climate change

Our shortlist was then reviewed by a selection of experts before it was finalised. If you think someone's

missing from our top 100, please nominate them now for next year's list by emailing

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