

**Faculty of Environmental Studies
York University**

Course Description – Preliminary and Subject to Change

ENVS 5178 3.0 Canadian Environmental Policy: Institutions, Ideas and Interests

Term: Fall Term 2023

Calendar Description: This course examines the development and implementation of public policies related to the environment and sustainability in a Canadian context. The course will focus on the interaction of institutions, societal forces and ideas in the Canadian environmental policy experience.

Prerequisite: None

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Room 261A HNES

Course Consultation Hours: (Thursdays 2:30-4PM)

Time and Location: Thursdays 9:30AM-12:30PM ROOM HNES 142

Purpose and Objectives of the Course:

Students taking this course will build an understanding of how environmental policy is developed and implemented in Canada and the implications of these processes for environmental sustainability. The focus of the course is on the interaction of ideas, societal forces and institutions in the environmental policy process.

The course begins with an overview of major theoretical approaches to the study of public policy, and environmental policy in particular. The course moves on to provide an overview of the evolution of the ideas around the environment, economic development and sustainability that have informed Canadian environmental policy debates.

The roles of the federal, provincial and local governments in environmental policy formulation and implementation, as well as the impacts of federalism and aboriginal and treaty rights, and international agreements and obligations, will be examined. The influence of societal forces, such as public opinion, the media, political parties and interest groups on environmental policy is also explored. The interaction of these factors is investigated through case studies of a number of current environmental policy issues in Canada, including federal climate change policy.

The specific objectives of the course are to:

1. Give students an overview of the key ideas, institutions and interests that inform Canadian environmental policy.
2. Introduce students to different approaches to the study of public policy in general and environmental policy in particular.
3. Examine the interaction of ideas, actors and institution in the formulation of environmental policy in Canada through a number of case studies.
4. Strengthen students' ability to communicate complex concepts and materials in a concise and effective manner.
5. Provide students with the knowledge and understanding needed to investigate and analyse specific environment policy issues in greater depth and detail and to contribute to the formulation and implementation of future environmental policies.

The course involves formal lectures by the instructor, invited guest speakers and seminar discussions.

Evaluation

1) Participation in mock hearings/panels and submission:	20%
2) Term paper Proposal	10%
3) Term paper	40%
4) Reading Commentaries:	10%
4) General participation in class discussions:	20%

For the **reading commentaries** each source readings are to be summarized concisely in three parts; a description of the main point the student took from the reading; the student's response to the reading and a class discussion question based on the reading. Each contribution need not exceed 250 words. A minimum of ten logs on readings chosen from the course reading list must be completed by each students. Commentaries should be handed in at the beginning of class. Websites for review included in the required readings can be the subject of commentaries.

A **Term Paper** of approximately 20 double spaced typed pages is required. The paper, based on secondary literature and some primary research, providing critical analysis of the factors which contributed to a specific Canadian environmental policy decision examined in the course will be required. The topic for the Term Paper will be identified by the student, described in a two page proposal to the instructor, and approved by the instructor. **Term paper proposals are due October 19, 2023.** Students are

encouraged to submit their proposals prior to this date, for early approval. A specific assignment sheet and marking criteria will be provided in class.

The deadline for submission of the Term Paper is the last class of the course (November 30, 2023). The Paper must be submitted in hardcopy. No electronic submissions are permitted.

Most weeks, the course will include a mock **parliamentary hearing** on current issues in Canadian environmental policy. In these sessions the discussion will open with panels of 4-5 students presenting different stakeholder (e.g. industry, academic, government, environmental NGO, public, aboriginal) perspectives and recommendations on the topic under study. Stakeholder roles will be assigned on a random basis. Following 10 minute opening statements from each witness, class members, acting as members of a parliamentary committee, will question the witnesses. The question and answer session will be followed by a vote on a mock parliamentary resolution about the issue. Each panel member will be required to provide a 4-6 page **submission** on outlining the position and recommendations of their constituency on the issue under discussion. All students are required to participate in a panel. Students will have an opportunity to identify 1st and 2nd choices for the panel sessions they would like to participate in. The total number of panel sessions will depend on final course enrolment. Evaluation of participation in the panel sessions will be based 50% on presentation and responses to questions and 50% on the contents of the brief submitted. Students will be evaluated individually on the panel participation.

Your **Participation Grade** will be based on your attendance and contributions to class and tutorial discussions, and demonstration of awareness of issues addressed in the required readings. Your participation grade will be assigned by the course instructor through a subjective assessment of these factors.

Letter and Numeric Grades

Students will have the option of having a numeric and letter grade as well as their pass/fail result included in their course evaluation. Please indicate if you would not like to have a numeric and letter grade included in your evaluation by the 3rd week of class.

Assignment Submissions, and Lateness Penalties

Proper academic performance depends on students doing their work not only well, but on time. Accordingly, **the assignments for ENVS courses must be received by the Instructor on the due date specified for the assignment.** Assignments must be handed in *in hard copy to the course instructor at the beginning of class on the day they are due.* Note that assignments should not be deposited in the Instructor's mailbox.

Lateness Penalty:

Assignments received later than the due date will be penalized 5% of the value of the assignment *per day* that the assignments are late. For example, if an assignment worth 20% of the total course grade is a day late, 1 point out of 20 (or 5% per day) will be deducted. Exceptions to the lateness penalty for valid reasons such as illness, compassionate grounds, etc. will be entertained by the Course Director **only** when supported by written documentation (e.g., a doctor's letter).

Required Reading

Course Readings Consist of the following:

Texts:

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The following books are required reading for the course:

P.Muldoon, J.Williams, A.Lucas, R.B.Gibson and P.Pickfield *An Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy in Canada 3rd Edition – Custom e-edition through York University Bookstore* (Toronto: Emond-Montgomery Publishers, 2020) Selected Chapters – available directly as e-book via university library
<https://www.vitalsource.com/en-ca/products/an-introduction-to-environmental-law-and-policy-various-v9781772550177>.

Supplementary Reading

M. Hession, M. Howlett and T. Summerville, *Canadian Natural Resource and Environmental Policy: Political Economy and Public Policy* – Available via bookstore and as e-book through York University Library System

D. Van Nijnatten, ed., *Canadian Environmental Policy and Politics* (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2023) - – If available via bookstore and on reserve at the Scott Library

D.Savoie, *Democracy in Canada: The Disintegration of Our Institutions* (Kingston and Montreal: Queen's McGill Press, 2019) E-book available through the University Library

Course Website

The course website may be accessed via e-class

Schedule of Topics and Readings (Preliminary and Subject to Change - Readings should be checked against the readings posted for each week on e-class).

Week	Topic	Readings
1. (Sept 7)	Course Introduction Climate Change Case study and approaches to the study of public policy (Ideas, Institutions and Interests)	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, <i>Climate Change 2021: Summary for Policy-Makers</i> https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPC_C_AR6_WGI_SPM.pdf</p> <p>Canada's 2030 Emission Regulation Plan, Executive Summary (Ottawa: Environment and Climate Canada, 2022) https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/climate-plan-overview/emissions-reduction-2030/plan.html</p> <p>D.Macdonald and M.Winfield "Federalism and Canadian Climate Change Policy" – working version for Skogstad and Bakvis, <i>Canadian Federalism</i> (4th ed -2020) https://sei.info.yorku.ca/files/2019/10/July-19-Winfield-Macdonald-Working.pdf?x60126</p> <p>M.Winfield, "How the war in Ukraine will shape Canada's energy and climate change policies," <i>The Conversation</i>, March 7, 2022 https://theconversation.com/how-the-war-in-ukraine-will-shape-canadas-energy-policy-and-climate-change-178599</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>Canada's First Ministers "Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change" (PCF) December 9, 2016 https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/pan-canadian-framework.html</p> <p>Environment and Climate Change, <i>A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy</i> (HEHE) (Ottawa: December (2020) https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/eccc/documents/pdf/climate-change/climate-plan/healthy_environment_healthy_economy_plan.pdf</p>

		<u>Liberal Party of Canada – 2021 Election Platform: More Jobs. Less Pollution. Cleaner Communities.</u>
2. (Sept 14)	The policy process theories of policy change	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>Policy Theory Overview</p> <p>M.Winfield, <u>Blue-Green Province: The Environment and the Political Economy of Ontario</u> (Vancouver: UBC Press 2012) Chapter 1 “Introduction,” pp.3-9, Chapter 8 “Conclusions”</p> <p>Policy Cycles:</p> <p>Hessing, M.Howlett and T.Summerville, <u>Canadian Natural Resource and Environmental Policy: Political Economy and Public Policy</u> Chapter 4: “The Resource and Environmental Policy Process: An Analytical Framework.”</p> <p>Policy and Governing Paradigms:</p> <p>Skogstad, G., <u>Internationalization and Canadian Agricultural Policy: Policy and Governing Paradigms</u> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), Chapter 1</p> <p>Policy ‘Windows’</p> <p>J.W. Kingdon, <u>Agendas, Alternatives and Public Policies</u> (New York: Harper Collins College Publishers, 1995) Conclusions.</p> <p>Socio-Technical Transitions</p> <p>F. W. Geels, F. Kern, G. Fuchs, N. Hinderer, G. Kungl, J. Mylan, M. Neukirch and S. Wassermann, "The enactment of socio-technical transition pathways: A reformulated typology and a comparative multi-level analysis of the German and UK low-carbon electricity transitions (1990-2014)," <i>Research Policy</i>, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 896-913, 2016.</p>

D.Rosenbloom and J.Meadowcroft, "Accelerating the low-carbon energy transition," working paper for Winfield, Hill and Gaede, *Sustainable Energy Transitions for Canada*.

Environmental Policy

N.Carter "The Environment as a Policy Problem." In The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2007). Chapter 7.

Supplemental

Example of Institutional-Ideological Approach:

Winfield, M., "Justice Denied: Why was there no public inquiry into the Lac-Mégantic Disaster?" *Ottawa Law Review* (2018) 48 R.G.D. 131-154

Example of Policy Windows Approach:

Ian H. Rowlands, 'The Development of Renewable Electricity Policy in the Province of Ontario: The Influence of Ideas and Timing', *Review of Policy Research* (Vol. 24, No. 3, 2007), pp. 185-207.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-1338.2007.00277.x>

Example of Socio-Technical Transitions Approach

Winfield, M., and Gelfant G., "Distributed Energy Resource Development in Ontario: A socio-technical transition in progress?" *Energy Regulation Quarterly*, January 2020 - [Volume 7](#), Issue 4, 2019.

Example of Discourse Based Approach

Hillson, P., and Winfield, M., "Understanding the Political Durability of Doug Ford's Market Populism," working paper for *Studies in Political Economy*

Further Reading on Public Policy Theory:

		<p>Baumgartner, F.R., and B.D.Jones, <u>Agendas and Instability in American Politics</u> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993).</p> <p>G.Bruce Doern and Glen Toner, <u>The Politics of Energy: The Development and Implementation of the National Energy Program</u> (Toronto: Methune, 1985), Chapter 1</p> <p>J.Drsyek, <u>The Politics of the Earth: Environmental Discourses 3rd Edition</u> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), Chapter 1.</p> <p>M.Howlett, M.Ramesh and A.Perl, <u>Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Public Subsystems 3rd ed</u> (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2010), Chapter 3, "The Policy Context" pp.51-89</p>
3. (Sept 21)	Ideas about resources, environment, development and sustainability in Canada	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>M.Winfield, S.Hill and J.Gaede, "Introduction: A Changing Climate and the Imperative of Sustainable Low-Carbon Energy Transitions" working paper for Winfield, Hill and Gaede, <i>Sustainable Energy Transitions for Canada; Challenges and Opportunities</i> (UBC Press 2023)</p> <p>J.Drysek, <u>The Politics of Earth: Environmental Discourses</u> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005/13) Chapter 3 Growth Unlimited pp 52-73; Chapter 7 Sustainable Development pp.145-161; and Chapter 8 Ecological Modernism pp.162-180.</p> <p>Haley, B., "From staples trap to carbon trap: Canada's peculiar form of carbon lock-in". <u>Studies in Political Economy</u> 88 : 97-132 (2011).</p> <p>D.Scott, "What is Environmental Justice?" Osgoode Legal Studies Research Paper Series 2014 http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=olsrps</p>

	<p>Fraune, C., and Knodt., M., (2018) "Sustainable energy transformations in an age of populism, post-truth politics, and local resistance" <u>Energy Research & Social Science Volume 43</u>, September 2018, Pages 1-7.</p> <p>Lisa Freidman, "What Is the Green New Deal? A Climate Proposal, Explained" <u>New York Times</u>, February 21, 2019 <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/21/climate/green-new-deal-questions-answers.html</u></p> <p>Ontario PC Party <u>A Plan for the People</u> (Toronto 2018) <u>https://www.ontariopc.ca/plan_for_the_people</u></p> <p>Hillson and Winfield, "Understanding the political durability of Doug Ford's market populism."</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>Government of Canada, "Responsible Resource Development" (Ottawa: April 2012) <u>http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/environmental-assessment/149</u></p> <p>H.Innis, <u>The Fur Trade in Canada</u> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1999).</p> <p>M.Howlett and Keith Brownsy, <u>Canada's Resource Economy in Transition: The Past, Present and Future of Canadian Stables Industries</u> (Toronto: Emond-Montgomery Publishers, 2008)</p> <p>Peter A. Victor, <u>Managing Without Growth: Slower by Design, Not Disaster</u> Northampton MA: Edward Elgar, 2009), Chapter 1, 2 and 11.</p> <p>Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario <u>A Plan for the People</u> <u>https://www.ontariopc.ca/plan_for_the_people</u></p> <p>M.Jaccard, "What is Energy Sustainability" in M.Jaccard, <u>Sustainable Fossil Fuels</u> (New York: Cambridge UP, 2005), pp.1-30.</p> <p>R.B. Gibson, ed., <u>Sustainability Assessment: Applications and Opportunities</u> (London: Earthscan, 2016)</p>
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		<p>M.Howlett and N.Kinney, "The Current (Post-Staples?) State of Canada's Resource Industries," in VanNijnatten, <u>Canadian Environmental Policy and Politics</u> (4th Ed), pp.38-56.</p> <p>D.Macdonald, "What Drives the issue" in <u>Politics of Pollution</u>. pp.63-77, 80-89, 90-99, 100-105, 123-127.</p>
4. (Sept 28)	Institutional Context I: Overview:, Cabinet and Parliament.	<p>Required readings</p> <p>"The Institutional Context" in M.Hessing, M.Howlett and T.Summerville, <u>Canadian Natural Resource and Environmental Policy: Political Economy and Public Policy</u> (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2005) 53-64, 76-91, 97-98.</p> <p>J.Makarenko, "The Canadian Constitution: Introduction to Canada's Constitutional Framework" http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/canadian-constitution-introduction-canada-s-constitutional-framework</p> <p>"The Primer Minister and Cabinet" http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/prime-minister-cabinet-canada</p> <p>"Parliamentary Government in Canada: Basic Organization and Practices" http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/parliamentary-government-canada-basic-organization-and-practices</p> <p>Constitution Acts, 1897-1982 on line at http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/const/index.html, particularly ss.91, 92, 92A, 95, 109, s.35.</p> <p>Ontario Superior Court of Justice <i>Tesla Motors Canada ULC vs. Ontario (Ministry of Transportation)</i> August 27, 2018 https://www.canlii.org/en/on/onsc/doc/2018/2018onsc5062/2018onsc5062.html?autocompleteStr=Tesla&autocompletePos=19</p> <p>M.Winfield "Doug Ford and the limits of executive</p>

		<p>authority in Cabinet-Parliamentary systems of government” Blog – January 8, 2019. http://marksw.blog.yorku.ca/2018/12/29/doug-ford-and-the-limits-of-executive-authority-in-cabinet-parliamentary-systems-of-government/</p> <p>D.Savoie, <i>Democracy in Canada: The Disintegration of Our Institutions</i> (Kingston and Montreal: Queen’s McGill Press, 2019) “The Commons: The Institution that Fails,” (176-198) and “The Cabinet: The Institution That Once Was” (219-238)</p> <p>Liberal-NDP Supply and Confidence Accord, March 2022 https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2022/03/22/delivering-canadians-now</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>S.Brooks, <i>Canadian Democracy: An Introduction</i> (4th ed), “The Constitution” pgs. 119-129, “Federalism,” 194-229 “The Machinery of Government.” 230-277</p>
5. (Oct 5)	Federalism; Federal and Provincial Roles; Courts and Rule of Law.	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>J.Benidickson, <i>Environmental Law</i> (Toronto: Irwin Law Inc., 2009) Chapter 2 – “The Constitutional Allocation of Environmental Responsibilities and Interjurisdictional Coordination.”</p> <p>D.Macdonald and M.Winfield “Federalism and Canadian Climate Change Policy” working version for G.Skogstad and H.Bakvis, eds., <i>Canadian Federalism</i> (4th ed) (Toronto: Oxford University Press 2020).</p> <p>Nathalie Chalifour and David Robatille, “What the Supreme Court ruling on national carbon pricing means for the fight against climate change,” <i>The Conversation</i>, March 28, 2021. https://theconversation.com/what-the-supreme-court-ruling-on-national-carbon-pricing-means-for-the-fight-against-climate-change-157675</p>

		<p>Supplemental</p> <p>Supreme Court of Canada “References re <i>Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act</i>, 2021 SCC 11, March 25, 2021, https://www.scc-csc.ca/case-dossier/cb/2021/38663-38781-39116-eng.aspx.</p> <p>BC Court of Appeal “Reference re: Environmental Management Act (BC) BCCA 181, May 24, 2019 https://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/ca/19/01/2019BCCA0181.htm</p> <p>Websites to Review</p> <p>Environment Canada www.ec.gc.ca</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>N.Chalifour, “The Constitutional Authority to Levy Carbon Taxes,” in T.J. Courchene and J.R.Allan, <u>Canada: The State of the Federation 2009 – Carbon Pricing and Environmental Federalism</u> (Montreal and Kingston: Queens-McGill University Press, 2010) pp.177-195.</p>
6.Oct 12		Reading Week
7. (Oct 19)	<p>Indigenous peoples and Aboriginal and Treaty Rights</p> <p>Term Paper Proposals Due</p>	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>J.Corn tassel, “Our Ways Will Continue On; Indigenous Approaches to Sustainability” in <i>The Internationalization of Indigenous Rights: UNDRIP in the Canadian Context</i> (Waterloo: Centre for International Governance Innovation, 2014) https://www.corn tassel.net/Sustainability.pdf</p> <p>M.Muldoon, A.Lucas, R.B. Gibson, P.Pickfield and J.Williams, <u>An Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy in Canada 2nd edition</u> (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publishers, 2020) “Aboriginal and</p>

	<p>Environmental Law,”</p> <p>Government of Canada, Backgrounder: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, June 2021. <a href="https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/declaration/about-
apropos.html">https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/declaration/about- apropos.html</p> <p>Veronica Martisius, “Bill C-15 & Implementing UNDRIP: What should this mean for the First Nations, Inuit and the Métis in relationship to Canada?” BC Civil Liberties Union, May 20, 2021. <a href="https://bccla.org/2021/05/bill-c-15-
implementing-undrip-what-should-this-mean-for-the-first-
nations-inuit-and-the-metis-in-relationship-to-canada/">https://bccla.org/2021/05/bill-c-15- implementing-undrip-what-should-this-mean-for-the-first- nations-inuit-and-the-metis-in-relationship-to-canada/</p> <p>Websites to Review</p> <p>Algonquin Land Claim and Settlement https://www.ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim</p> <p>Principles respecting the Government of Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples <a href="http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/csj-sjc/principles-
principes.html">http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/csj-sjc/principles- principes.html</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>Supreme Court of Canada <i>Mikisew Cree First Nation v. Canada (Governor General in Council)</i> 2018 SCC 40, October 11, 2018. https://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/scc-csc/en/item/17288/index.do</p> <p>Federal Court of Appeal: “Tsleil-Waututh Nation vs. Canada (Attorney-General)” (Trans Mountain Pipeline decision), August 30, 2018. https://decisions.fca-caf.gc.ca/fca-caf/decisions/en/item/343511/index.do#_Did_the_Board_5</p> <p>D.G. Newman, <u>The Duty to Consult: New Relationships with Aboriginal Peoples</u> (Saskatoon: Purich, 2009)</p>
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8. (Oct 26)	The International Dimension	<p>Required readings</p> <p>P.Muldoon, A.Lucas, R.B. Gibson, P.Pickfield and J.Williams, <u>An Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy in Canada 3rd edition</u> (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publishers, 2020) “The Relationship between Canadian and International Law,”</p> <p>Katrin Bennhold and Jim Tankersley, “Ukraine War’s Latest Victim? The Fight Against Climate Change.” <i>The New York Times</i>, June 23, 2022, https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/26/world/europe/g7-summit-ukraine-war-climate-change.html.</p> <p>A.Green, “Carbon Pricing, the WTO and the Canadian Constitution,” in Courchene and Allan, <u>Carbon Pricing and Environmental Federalism</u>, pp.197-217</p> <p>Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives “USMCA - What you need to know about the "New NAFTA" various dates - https://www.policyalternatives.ca/newsroom/updates/usmca-what-you-need-know-about-new-nafta</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>M.Winfield and V.Scanga, “International Climate Change Policy in the Harper Era,” in P.McKenna, ed., <i>Canadian Foreign Policy in the Harper Era</i> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press) submitted January 2018).</p> <p>S.Clarkson and S.Wood, <u>A Perilous Imbalance: The Globalization of Canadian Law and Governance</u> (Vancouver, UBC Press, 2010).</p> <p>G.Van Harten, <i>Sold Down the Tangtze: Canada’s Lobsided Investment Deal with China</i> (Toronto: 2015) online access via Chapters/Indigo.</p>
9. (Nov 2)	The Local Dimension; Institutional	<p>Mary-Louise McAllister, “Sustaining Twenty-First Century Canadian Communities in an Era of Complexity” in D.L. VanNijnatten <u>Canadian Environmental Policy and Politics</u></p>

	Summary	<p>4th Ed. (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2016)</p> <p>MLA's BOOK FOR UBC PRESS</p> <p>Jeffrey Meyers, "Ford's fight with Toronto shows legal vulnerability of cities" <i>The Conversation</i>, September 18, 2019. https://theconversation.com/fords-fight-with-toronto-shows-legal-vulnerability-of-cities-103134</p> <p>S.Fine, "Supreme Court upholds Ontario law that cut Toronto city council during 2018 election," <i>The Globe and Mail</i>, October 1, 2021 https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-supreme-court-upholds-provincial-law-that-cut-toronto-city-council/</p> <p>T.McClenaghan, "Climate Action Priorities for Ontario Municipalities," Presentation Canadian Environmental Law Association, December 2020, https://cela.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CELA-Municipal-climate-action-priorities.pdf</p> <p>City of Toronto: <i>Transform TO</i> https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmentally-friendly-city-initiatives/transformto/</p> <p>Winfield, M., Wyse, Susan M., and Harbinson, S., "Enabling community energy planning? Polycentricity, governance frameworks, and community energy planning in Canada" <i>Canadian Planning and Policy / Aménagement et politique au Canada</i>, Volume 2021, Special issue: Community Energy Planning in Canada. https://ojs.library.queensu.ca/index.php/cpp/article/view/14405/9684</p> <p>D.Savoie, "The way forward" <i>Democracy in Canada: The Disintegration of Our Institutions</i> (Kingston and Montreal: Queen's McGill Press, 2019)</p> <p>Supplemental</p>
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10. (Nov 9)	Societal Forces I: Interest Groups and Non-State Actors	<p>Required Readings</p> <p>“Agenda Setting” and “Policy Formulation” in Hessing, Howlett and T.Summerville, <u>Canadian Natural Resource and Environmental Policy: Political Economy and Public Policy</u> pp137-193</p> <p>What are Advocacy Groups?”, “Who Prevails” J.Everitt and L.Young <u>Advocacy Groups</u> (Vancouver, UBC Press 2004), pp. 3-9, 123-136</p>

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