

Energy and the Environment Scrapbook

Your scrapbook should contain at least 5 entries by the end of the semester. Each entry should be based on an article published this semester in a Canadian newspaper about a topic related to material covered in the course. A copy of the newspaper article should be included in the scrapbook. Please write a summary of the article, discussing the content in terms of its relevance to the course. Your entry should also include some sort of quantitative analysis - an estimate or calculation - similar to those we will do during the course and related to the content of the article. Besides referring to the newspaper and your textbook, you should use at least one other source. Your sources should be referenced properly.

Please hand in your first entry by Friday, February 10 so that I can make sure that people have the right idea. I will hand each entry back with a few comments. Please include this entry in the final scrapbook. The final scrapbook must be handed in at or before the Final Exam: April 19, 2012. The mark you receive on the scrapbook will be worth 10% of your final mark.

The mark assigned will be determined by my analysis of

- the relevance of your scrapbook entries to the course,
- the variety of topics,
- your summary and analysis of the material,
- your quantitative estimate or calculation, and
- your use of references.