

Communities in Transition

Engaging with communities as we develop
CORE-CM industries

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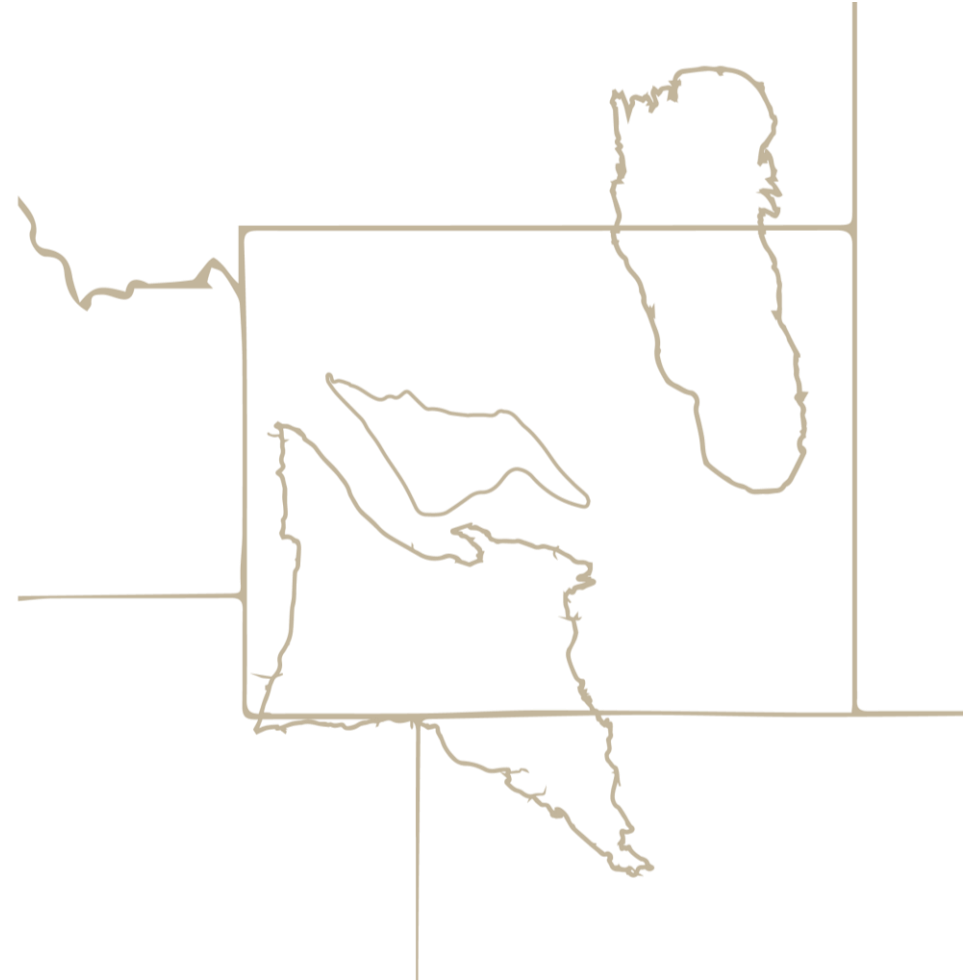
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It's About our Communities

Revenue loss (state and local)

Job loss

Population loss



Distributional Challenge

Low-carbon energy sources are predicted to create a net increase in jobs

May not be located in the same communities

The challenge is to address needs of communities facing job and revenue losses

An Issue of Social and Environmental Justice

Social Justice

The distribution of advantages and disadvantages across all members of society, regardless of race or background



Environmental Justice

A part of social justice that focuses on distribution of advantages and disadvantages of environmental factors

Importance of Engaging with our Communities

Without engagement, we can't have environmental justice

EPA Definition of Environmental Justice

The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

What is a Social License to Operate

Society's or a local community's acceptance or approval of a company's activities or operations.

Voluntary

Informal

Not a legal license to operate

Why Social License Matters

“If you don't have the broad-based support of local people for what you want to do, then you won't get your legal license.”

--John Morrison, The Social License: How to Keep your Organization Legitimate

Legitimacy

Reputation

Time

Profits

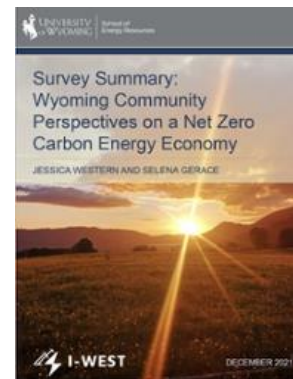
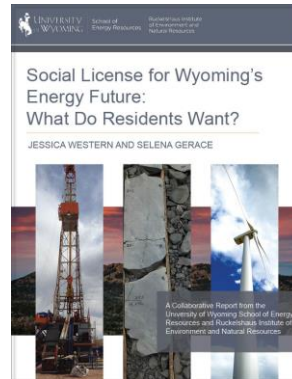
How to Obtain Social License

“...early and ongoing communication with communities, transparency and engagement in decision-making, and the establishment of effective conflict resolution mechanisms.”

Meaningful dialogue
Public understanding
Public disclosure

Our Studies

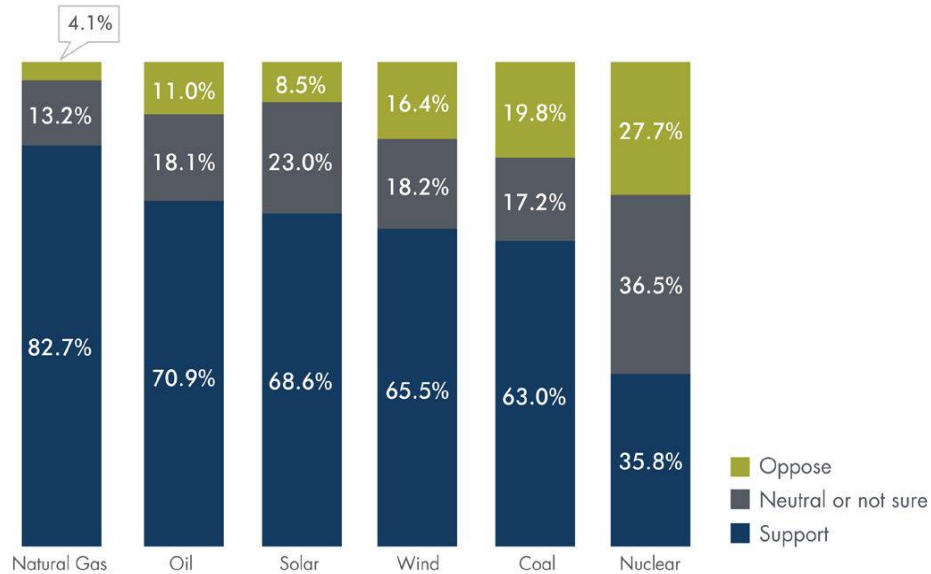
Two studies completed



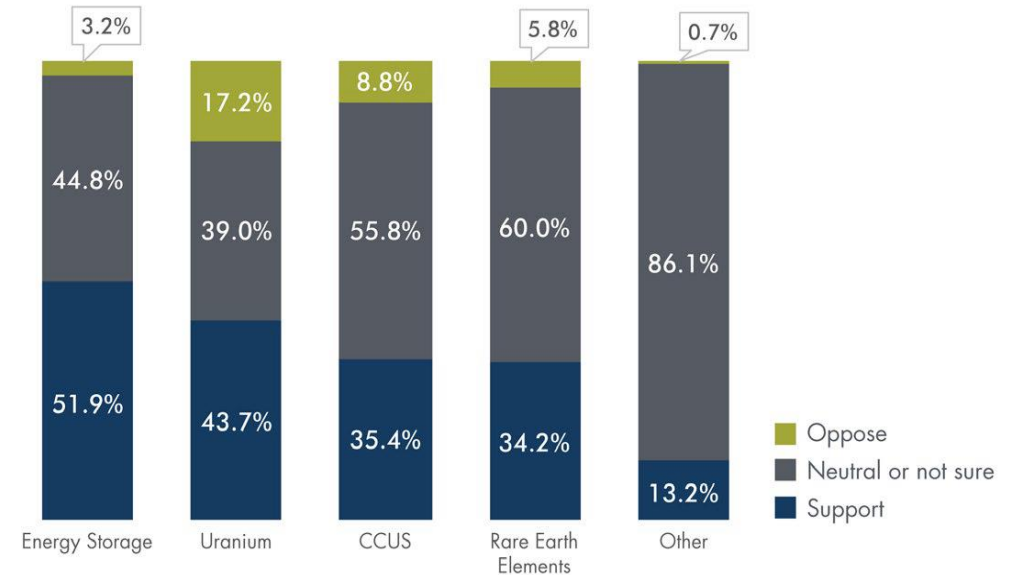
Another study planned for Fall 2022

Results

Wyoming residents' support & opposition for types of energy production

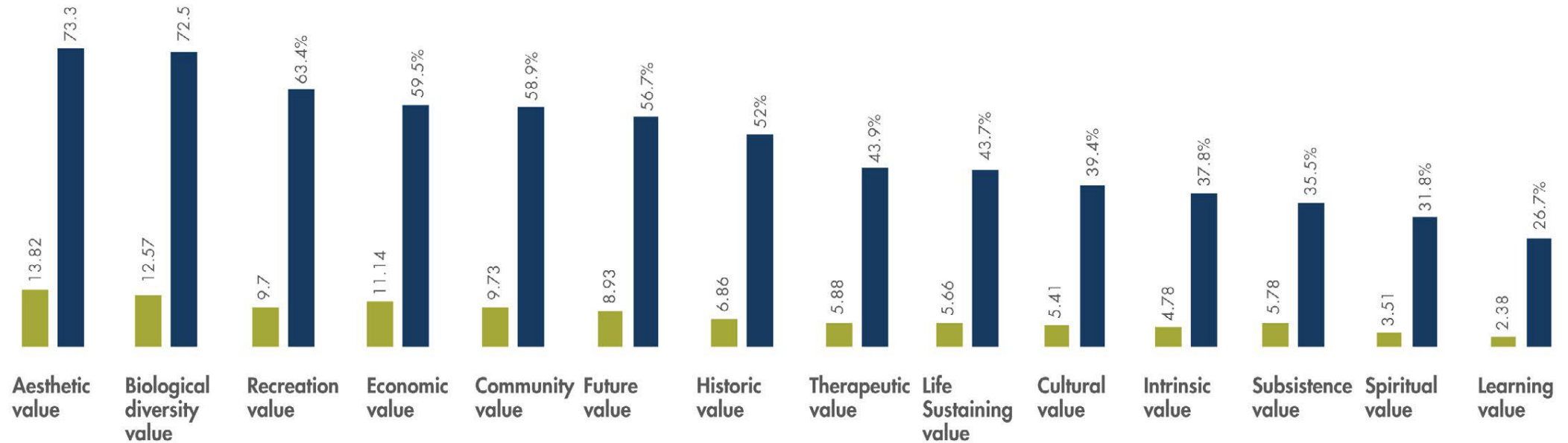


Wyoming residents' support & opposition for other minerals and technologies



Results

Wyoming residents' values



■ Average number of points out of 100 allocated to this value (measures the intensity with which the value is felt)

■ Percentage of Wyoming residents who felt this value was important to some extent

Totals do not add up to 100 due to averaging and categories reported (see Energy Survey Summary document for reference, in case that is helpful)

Take-Aways

Acknowledgement of change

Values tied to place

Desire for planning and information

Thank you.

Questions?

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