

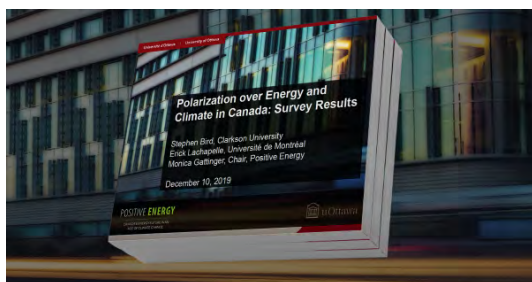


POSITIVE ENERGY NEWS

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NEW RESEARCH



The results of our new survey distinguish between fragmented opinion, where public opinion is split but views are not strongly held, and polarized opinion, where public opinion is both split and concentrated at the extremes. The survey was conducted by Positive Energy Faculty Members Stephen Bird and Erick Lachapelle.

[Read the results](#)

Michael Cleland and Monica Gattinger co-authored an article for Energy Regulation Quarterly, "Canada's Energy Future in an Age of Climate Change: Public Con dence and

Institutional Foundations for Change”.

Read the article



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RECENT EVENTS



Debate: Go Big or Go Home? The Future of Canadian Energy

Conference: DIVIDED? Polarization and Canada’s Energy Future in an Age of Climate Change



IN THE MEDIA

Interview by Professor Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy and Director, ISSP, on the CBC Ottawa Morning with Robyn Bresnahan, about the new University of Ottawa Positive Energy survey Polarization over Energy and Climate in Canada.

- Full video - YouTube Link
- Original audio link - CBC





Op-ed article written by Stephen Bird, Erick Lachapelle and Monica Gattinger for Policy Options, about the new University of Ottawa Positive Energy survey Polarization over Energy and Climate in Canada.

- On energy and climate, we're actually not so polarized (Policy Options)

In the fourth episode of the Positive Energy podcast, we present you the audio of the debate *Go Big or Go Home? The Future of Canadian Energy*, with Monica Gattinger, Mike Cleland, Chris Henderson, Shannon Joseph, Tonja Leach and Shawn McCarthy.

Listen to the Positive Energy podcast



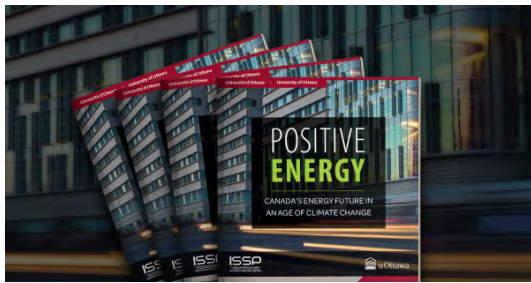
ENGAGEMENT WITH DECISION-MAKERS



- Positive Energy Chair Monica Gattinger presented on the topic of stakeholder engagement and regulatory co-creation to the Certificate Program in Regulatory Leadership at the University of Ottawa. The Regulatory Leadership program provides advanced professional development for executives from federal regulatory agencies.

ABOUT POSITIVE ENERGY

Positive Energy uses the convening power of the university to bring together academic researchers and senior decision-makers from



industry, government, Indigenous communities, local communities and environmental organizations to determine how to strengthen public confidence in energy decision-making.

[Read the brochure](#)

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