

SOCIAL STUDIES 9

**QUICK-START GUIDE
BRITISH COLUMBIA CURRICULUM**



Lessons and activities at a glance, aligned to the BC Social Studies 9 curriculum: video case studies and discussions. Built to connect energy to people and places for your students while saving you planning time.

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Social Studies Big Ideas:

- Emerging ideas and technologies profoundly influence societies and events.
- The physical environment influences the nature of political, social, and economic change.

Social Studies Content:

- Political, social, economic, and technological revolutions
- Physiographic features of Canada and geological processes

LESSON	ACTIVITY
Switch On Episode 1: Modern Cooking Fuels	Discuss how students prepare and cook their own food, then show the video and reflect as a class.
Switch On Episode 2: Urban Grid Expansion	Watch the video and have students identify the hazards associated with grid expansion in Kenya.
Switch On Episode 3: Developing on Coal	Watch the video to explore coal's role in developing economies.
Switch On Episode 4: Hydropower in Africa	Show the video to the class and discuss why alternative energy sources might be used.
Switch On Episodes 5-6 Building Solar Microgrids	Show Parts 1 and 2 and have students identify the microgrids' effects on the community.
Developing Media Literacy	Introduce media literacy fundamentals through researching energy topics.