

# International Institute for Sustainable Development



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## **ABOUT IISD**

The International Institute for Sustainable Development is a nonprofit think tank. Its mission is to accelerate solutions for a stable climate, sustainable resources, and fair economies. It operates within five main programs:











**Economic Law** Energy & Policy

Resilience

Tracking Progress

Water

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Think tanks play a vital role in informing policy, both domestically and internationally
- Social sustainability matters must be considered more than I anticipated
- Clean energy policies are not one size fits all; each policy's success is dependent on the existing socioeconomic conditions and the resulting conditions from the policy.
- Collaboration between organizations is vital to achieve climate targets

### MAIN PROJECTS

#### **Inequalities Framework**

Designed and developed a tool for policymakers to consult in policy design. They can select the type of clean energy policy they are considering, explore its impact on inequalities between households and inequalities between households and companies, and assess the impact in their country based on the relevant indicators.

## **Energy Policy Tracker**

Weekly updates on energy policies coming out of Canada, Saudi Arabia, and China. Collected data is used to track green recoveries from COVID-19 and is visualized in the graphs to the right.

#### **Just Transition Report**

Interviewing subject matter experts on Just Transition topics and distilling the findings into a report to inform the government of Canada's Just Transition legislation.

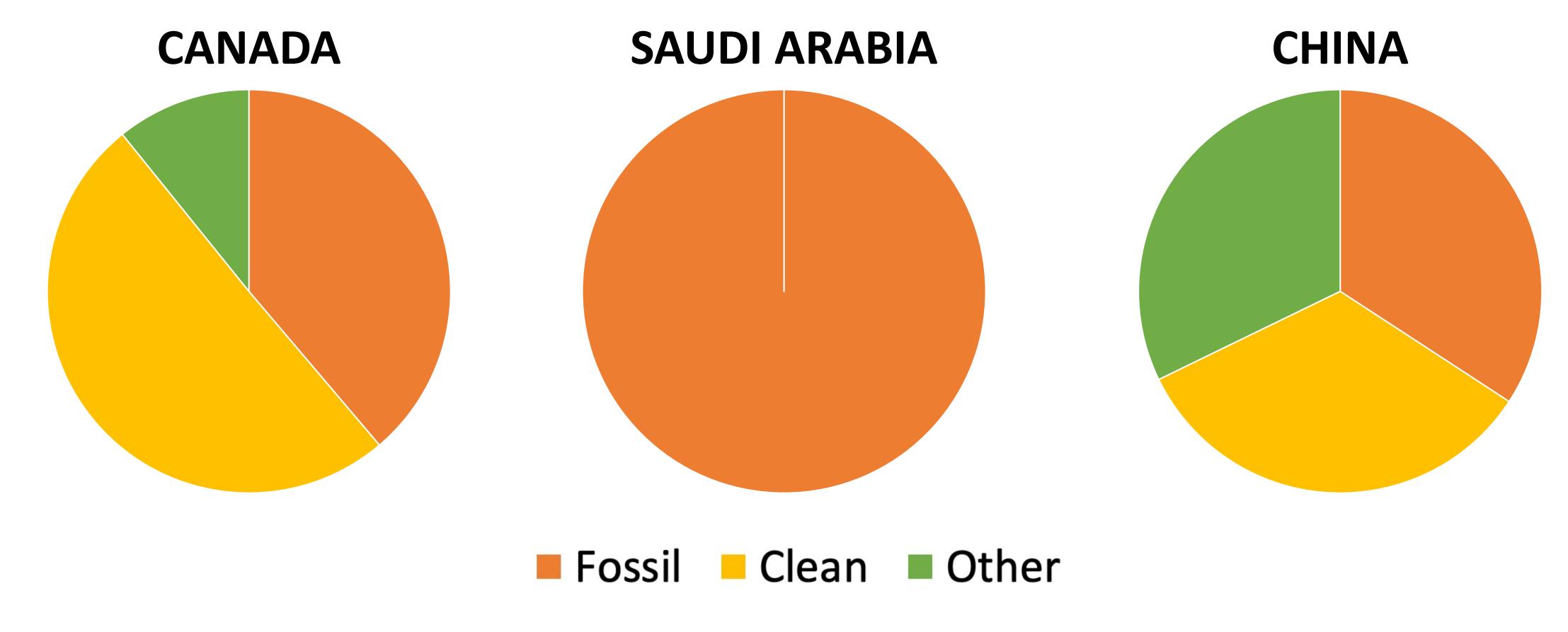


Figure 1: Energy policy classification since the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### SPECIAL MENTION

I also had the opportunity to write a blog post for the IISD website. The post explored SMR development in Canada and the role of public funding in supporting its long-term deployment.