Antecedents of Policy Change: Advancing the Advocacy Coalition Framework’s Theory and Methods

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| **Variable Name** | **Variable Full Name** | **Description** |
| ID | Unique ID | Unique ID for each observation |
| policyid | Policy ID | Name of the policy document: includes the year, and if it is from the legislature (policy) or regulator (reg, regAQ) |
| topic | General topic of the policy | Brief description of the policy topic |
| topic\_cat | Category of the topic of the policy | Categorical organization of the topics (measurement, wildlife, emissions, staffing, fiscal, landrights, governance, procedural, penalties, task force, rules) |
| venue | Venue of the policy | Legislature (leg) Air Quality Control (reg\_aq) Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (reg\_cogcc) Executive Order (eo) |
| year | Year policy was passed | The year the policy was passed/enacted |
| nar | Narrator | Who is speaking or writing to describe the antecedent (e.g. policy maker, journalist, activist, policy document) |
| nar\_source | Source of antecedent | Where the antecedent was located (newsmedia, public testimony, audio legislative testimony). |
| citing\_stalemate\_des |  | How people describe the hurting stalemate. |
| citing \_policy |  | People in the subsystem describe the policy as fixing problems from an earlier policy . Code 1 if  yes, 0 if no |
| citing\_policy\_des |  | How people in the subsystem describe the “policy fix” |

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| **External References** | | |
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| ex\_socio | External socioeconomic reference | The antecedent references socioeconomic factors from  outside of the subsystem (recessions, national or global economic growth/slow down) |
| ex\_sub | External subsystem reference | The antecedent references an external subsystem (e.g. oil  and gas from another state) |
| ex\_gov | External government reference | The antecedent references external government action (e.g.  EPA regulations, BLM regulations, Trump administration) |
| ex\_crisis | External disaster or crisis reference | The antecedent references a external crisis or disaster that happens outside of the subsystem (e.g. COVID-19, flooding) |
| ex\_tech | External technical report or technology | The antecedent references science or technology from outside of the subsystem (e.g. fracking technology, websites  from other states) |
| **Internal References** | | |
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| in\_mob | Internal mobilization | The antecedent references political mobilization within the subsystem (e.g. letter writing campaign, ballot initiatives) |
| in\_policy | Internal policy | The antecedent references a past policy within the subsystem (generally dissatisfaction with part of a past policy, this new policy will fix the past policy) |
| in\_crisis | Internal crisis or disaster | The antecedent references a crisis or disaster that happened within the subsystem (e.g. explosion) |
| in\_socio | Internal socioeconomic | The antecedent references socioeconomic factors from inside the subsystem (e.g. growth of oil and gas within Colorado) |
| in\_con | Internal conflict | The antecedent references conflict between actors inside of the subsystem |
| in\_sup | Internal support | The antecedent references support between actors inside of the subsystem |
| in\_nat | Internal natural environment | The antecedent references the internal natural environment (e.g. air or water quality within Colorado) |
| in\_gov | Internal government | The antecedent references other internal governments within the subsystem (e.g. courts, local govs) |
| in\_entrepreneur | Internal policy entrepreneur | The antecedent references an entrepreneur from inside the subsystem |
| in\_report | Internal technical report or technology | The antecedent references a technical report that was generated from inside the subsystem (state air or water  reports, or wildlife migration reports) |
| in\_learning | Internal reference to learning | The antecedent explicity references learning from inside the subsystem (e.g. legislator testimony, ‘we learned that..’) |
| neg\_agree | Negotiated agreement or hurting stalemate | The antecedent references a hurting stalemate with actors inside the subsystem (e.g. competing ballot initiatives) |
| notes | Notes about policy | Notes about the topic or the antecedent (memoing) from coding |