

Weekly Status Report – Niles Guo Oct 8, 2017

This week's activity:

1. Started to draft the outline for the summary paper, currently in progress and should have a draft ready by next week.
2. Attended the GeoThink conference sponsored by AGU this week on Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. The Thursday morning session had a couple of speakers talking about the need to focus on cumulative impact on communities rather than just looking at marginal rates or in narrow boundaries. For example, Jerry's talk was a call for researchers to start looking at cumulative effects of energy projects such as unconventional oil and gas exploration, and the barriers surrounding this task. Friday's workshop with a community was an interesting experience, especially as the only representative from the scientific community for my own working group. The experience did give me some potential insight on how we try to evaluate community response to energy projects, and also the type of data/information these local communities needed to make better decisions on their own.

Issues/Agenda for next meeting

1. Once the draft outline is completed, go over it for any feedback.

Next week's activity:

1. Meet with Tim to brainstorm different scenarios/decision-makers for the case study in order to incorporate the spatial component of the problem for CADS.
2. Finish the draft of the outline.