



TECH 250:
Impact of Technology on
the Individual and Society

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Today's Agenda:

- Quiz: – Alternative & Renewable Energy Technology
- Role of the Public in Decision Making about Technology
 - Small Group Discussions and Report out
 - Class Discussions



Role of the Public in Decision-Making about Technology

1. What are possible benefits of public involvement in decision-making about technology?
2. What roles can the public play in decision-making about technology?
3. What are arguments against public involvement in decision-making about technology?
4. Should the public be involved in decision-making about technology?



See you Monday. . .

- Quiz:
 - Fear of, and Resistance to Technology
 - Role of the Public in Decision Making about Technology
- Final Project Presentations Begin