

**CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE GREENING OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
PUBLIC POLICY IN OKLAHOMA**

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**ABSTRACT**

Recognition of the importance of environmental issues by business and government has stimulated university research to help meet the needs of a growing population. This paper relates to the emergence of green technology and how public policy has motivated its wider application. Within the frameworks of sustainable development and industrial ecology, recent research at the University of Oklahoma is designed to improve understanding of private and public sector innovation, and how waste products such as fly ash and fluidized bed ash from coal combustion have been used to improve water quality, restore degraded landscapes, and develop useful materials applications.