

# EXTEND THE RESOURCES

## - Severe Winter Weather and Energy Structures -

Below are a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

### ***Start with Choice & Inquiry:***

Each of the sections on this Current Event Resource Page connect to the topic of severe winter weather and storms in different ways. There is a topic that will reach any student's interest. Give students the opportunity to choose a topic or connection of interest and start with that.

### **Extensions with the Articles/Editorials:**

- News Analysis worksheets (handout on current event page)
- Further News Research (Research Tips handout on current event page)
- Annotated summaries of articles
- Socratic discussions with shared article texts

### **Extensions:**

- Dig more deeply into the **Essential Questions** in this Current Event about the connection between climate change and weather systems, or government regulation of energy resources. Research other questions students have about weather patterns or energy grids.
- **Compare and contrast** your local grid regulations and that of Texas. What can citizens do to ensure their energy resources are prepared for natural disasters?
- **Multiple Perspectives:** Consider what scientists know about climate change and how different legislators view government's role in regulating emissions and supporting green energy.