

Workshop 1 Exercise: Transformative Scenario Planning

The three most important forces in climate action are:

- Political will
- Public will
- Funding

With these forces, we can imagine different scenarios:

1. If we don't have Political Will, climate action will stall, and then we're in trouble
2. If we do have Political Will, but not Public Will, then solutions will not gain ground or be adopted
3. If we have Political Will and Public Will, but we can't find the Funding, then grassroots movements will likely build alternatives, but our society, at its current scale, crumbles
4. If all of these forces work together, then we can make the necessary changes and transition

As a group, choose one of these scenarios and respond to the following questions about how this future was realized:

- What was one major turning point in the story (e.g. an election, technological innovation, climate disaster, heat event, social uprising)?
- What major barriers had to be overcome?
- What are some of the characteristics of everyday life in Nova Scotia in this future?