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College of New Caledonia, Prince George, BC, 1990

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Publications and Consulting Reports:

- “State Transmission Infrastructure Authorities: The Story So Far,” *Electricity Journal*, March 2009 (with Kevin Porter).
- “Generation Interconnection Policies and Wind Power: A Discussion of Issues, Problems, and Potential Solutions.” Prepared for the National Renewable Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, January 2009. (With Kevin Porter, Christina Mudd, and Jennifer DeCesaro.)
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