Record Nr. UNINA9910337702703321 Autore Muinzer Thomas L **Titolo** Climate and Energy Governance for the UK Low Carbon Transition: The Climate Change Act 2008 // by Thomas L Muinzer Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, 2019 **ISBN** 9783319946702 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] 1 online resource (XIII, 146 p. 1 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 363.7387456 Soggetti Environment Climate change **Environmental policy Environmental law** International environmental law **Energy policy** Energy and state **Environment Studies** Climate Change Management and Policy **Environmental Policy** Environmental Law/Policy/Ecojustice International Environmental Law Energy Policy, Economics and Management Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Foreword: Lord Deben -- 1 Background to the Climate Change Nota di contenuto Framework -- 2 The Content of the Act -- 3 Multilevel Drivers: The International Level, and the Devolved Level (Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales) -- 4 Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto The UK Climate Change Act was the first case of a country implementing blanket legally binding long-term emissions reduction targets in order to combat climate change. This book provides the first

accessible and in-depth analysis of the UK's complex Climate Change

Act framework, presenting the discussion in a clear and

interdisciplinary manner designed to open the workings of the challenging framework to a broad audience. It discusses the political 'story' surrounding the framework, and its treatment in scholarly environmental literature; analyses the technical content of the Act; explores the framework's international significance, and its internal 'subnational' dimensions and impact, engaging the UK's devolved jurisdictions of Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. This first, muchneeded interdisciplinary treatment of the framework is both introductory and analytical in nature and will be of interest to scholars, practitioners and general readers of environmental studies, policy and governance.