1. Record Nr.   UNINA9910702982103321

   Titolo   2008 geothermal technologies market report [[electronic resource] /] /
                        prepared by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

   Pubbl/distr/stampa   Golden, CO : , : National Renewable Energy Laboratory, , 2009

   Descrizione fisica   1 online resource (39 pages) : color illustrations

   Soggetti   Geothermal resources - United States
                        Geothermal engineering
                        Geothermal power plants - United States
                        Energy policy - United States

   Lingua di pubblicazione   Inglese

   Formato   Materiale a stampa

   Livello bibliografico   Monografia

   Note generali   Title from title screen (viewed September 10, 2009).
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                        "DOE/GO-102009-2864."

   Nota di bibliografia   Includes bibliographical references.

2.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910774736503321
	Titolo	Lire la communication-monde au XXIe siecle
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	University of Ottawa Press / Les Presses de l'Universite d'Ottawa
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
	Formato	Materiale a stampa
	Livello bibliografico	Monografia

3.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910778531903321
	Autore	Aberbach Joel D
	Titolo	Bureaucrats and politicians in western democracies / / Joel D. Aberbach, Robert D. Putnam, Bert A. Rockman ; with the collaboration of ... [others]
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass ; ; London, : Harvard University Press, c1981
	ISBN	0-674-02004-9
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xii, 308 pages) : illustrations
	Altri autori (Persone)	PutnamRobert D RockmanBert A
	Disciplina	320.094
	Soggetti	Government executives - Europe Government executives - United States Politicians - Europe Politicians - United States
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
	Formato	Materiale a stampa
	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Preface -- Contents -- Bureaucrats and Politicians in Western Democracies -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Strategy of Inquiry -- 3. Paths to the Top -- 4. Roles and Styles in Policymaking -- 5. The Compass of Elite Ideology -- 6. Democrats, Pluralists, Populists, and Others -- 7. Interactions at the Top -- 8. Energy and Equilibrium in the Policy Process -- Notes -- Prior Publications -- Index
	Sommario/riassunto	In uneasy partnership at the helm of the modern state stand elected

party politicians and professional bureaucrats. This book is the first comprehensive comparison of these two powerful elites. In seven countries--the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Sweden, Italy, and the Netherlands--researchers questioned 700 bureaucrats and 6OO politicians in an effort to understand how their aims, attitudes, and ambitions differ within cultural settings. One of the authors' most significant findings is that the worlds of these two elites overlap much more in the United States than in Europe. But throughout the West bureaucrats and politicians each wear special blinders and each have special virtues. In a well-ordered polity, the authors conclude, politicians articulate society's dreams and bureaucrats bring them gingerly to earth.

4.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910792398003321
	Autore	Cooley Alexander <1972->
	Titolo	Contracting states [[electronic resource]] : sovereign transfers in international relations / / Alexander Cooley and Hendrik Spruyt
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Princeton, : Princeton University Press, c2009
	ISBN	1-4008-3065-6 1-282-75460-2 9786612754609 0-691-13723-4
	Edizione	[Course Book]
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (249 p.)
	Altri autori (Persone)	SpruytHendrik <1956->
	Disciplina	355.7
	Soggetti	Sovereignty Military bases, American - Foreign countries Military bases, British - Foreign countries Regionalism (International organization) France Armed Forces Foreign countries
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
	Formato	Materiale a stampa
	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [207]-224) and index.
	Nota di contenuto	Incomplete sovereignty and international relations -- A theory of incomplete contracting and state sovereignty -- Severing the ties that

bind: sovereign transfers in the shadow of empire -- Appendix 3.1. Overseas basing deployments of France and Britain since 1970 -- Incomplete contracting and the politics of U.S. overseas basing agreements -- Incomplete contracting and modalities of regional integration -- Further applications and conclusions.

Sommario/riassunto	Increasingly today nation-states are entering into agreements that involve the sharing or surrendering of parts of their sovereign powers and often leave the cession of authority incomplete or vague. But until now, we have known surprisingly little about how international actors design and implement these mixed-sovereignty arrangements. Contracting States uses the concept of "incomplete contracts"--agreements that are intentionally ambiguous and subject to future renegotiation--to explain how states divide and transfer their sovereign territory and functions, and demonstrate why some of these arrangements offer stable and lasting solutions while others ultimately collapse. Building on important advances in economics and law, Alexander Cooley and Hendrik Spruyt develop a highly original, interdisciplinary approach and apply it to a broad range of cases involving international sovereign political integration and disintegration. The authors reveal the importance of incomplete contracting in the decolonization of territories once held by Europe and the Soviet Union; U.S. overseas military basing agreements with host countries; and in regional economic-integration agreements such as the European Union. Cooley and Spruyt examine contemporary problems such as the Arab-Israeli dispute over water resources, and show why the international community inadequately prepared for Kosovo's independence. Contracting States provides guidance to international policymakers about how states with equally legitimate claims on the same territory or asset can create flexible, durable solutions and avoid violent conflict.