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ABSTRACT

This paper reports the preliminary findings of a longitudinal study of environmental NGOs (eNGOs) in China. It traces the evolution of 28 Chinese eNGOs and examines the political and institutional factors that have constrained or facilitated these organizations' policy advocacy activities. The paper shows that political structural changes have created greater opportunities for eNGOs' policy advocacy, and eNGOs with better financial resources and connections to the party-state system are more capable of utilizing these opportunities to enhance their policy advocacy capacity.