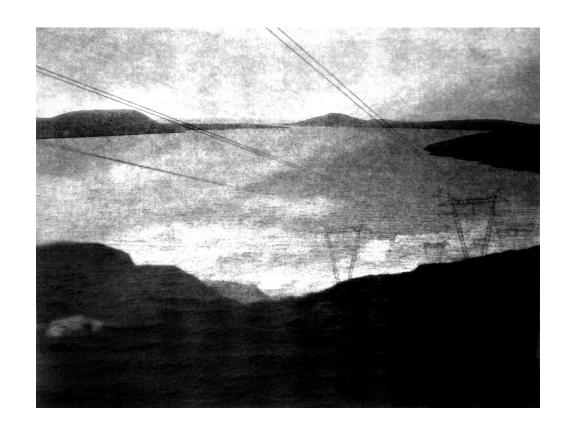
Hyperextended objects in environmental planning



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OBJECT / SUBJECT

PASSIVE / ACTIVE

NATURE / SOCIETY

ENVIRONMENT / INDIVIDUAL

THE GIVEN / THE INTERVENTION

ACTANTS

COLLECTIVES

VIBRANT MATTER

RELATIONSHIPS

NONHUMAN AGENCY

TIME REGIMES

FLOWS

STOCKS

ASSEMBLAGES

ECOLOGIES

SYSTEMS BEHAVIOUR

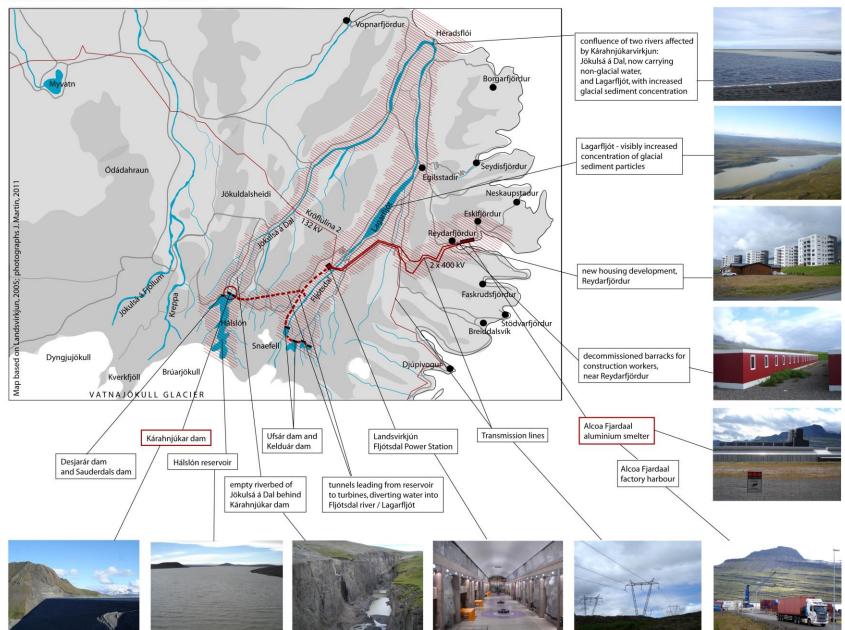
CONTINGENCIES

TIPPING POINTS





KÁRAHNJÚKAR HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT



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Hyperextension traces the ecological agency and contingency of actual or potential objects as fully as possible, investigating their production processes, attached infrastuctures, by-products, and economic and social effects, in order to reveal the assemblies formed by an object with other actants and processual forces.

The hyperextendable object thereby becomes the starting point for forging and articulating an ever-expanding, polycentric, overlapping entanglement of consequential relations, which also essentially include the observer as a participant of their construction.

























"Perfluorcarbons were not modelled because (...) environmental concern about fluorcarbons stems from their potential role as a greenhouse gas, rather than from potential localized human health or ecological effects."

(Fjardaál EIA 2006, section 2-3)

"The Fjardaál facility will use imported anodes (...) and spent pot liner will be exported rather than placed in an onsite landfill."

(Fjardaál EIA 2006, Executive summary)

"In short, a decision on whether the plant is justified in relation to the country's economy has to build on an evaluation of whether social and economic advantages weigh heavier than the effects on nature."

(Landsvirkjun, Kárahnjúkar EIA 2001)

