**[RI]2 Issue Selection & Early Planning Document**

Possible Issue:

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| **I. Is the issue an SSI?** | What are the science ideas associated with the issue? | What are the societal (social, political, economic, and/or ethical) considerations associated with the issue? |  |
| **II. Is this a productive SSI for your class?** | Are these science ideas consistent with your course standards (or other expectations)?  What standards will be addressed? | Are the societal considerations developmentally appropriate for your students?  Relevant and/or accessible? | Will your students be interested in this issue?  If not, are there parallel or related issues that may be more compelling for your students? |
| **III. What instructional moves are needed?** | What aspects of the underlying science may need to simplified or backgrounded? | How will the issue be focused or scaled to achieve the intended learning outcomes?  Are local, national, or global themes emphasized? | Should authentic or hypothetical scenarios be featured? |