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Analysis of two case studies in Thailand: the Raindrops Association encouraging villagers to resuscitate the natural environment; and the opposition to planned Kaeng Krung Dam.

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Lakhani, Nina, [Who Killed Berta Caceres? Dams, Death Squads and an Indigenous Defender's Battle for the Planet](#) [11], London, Verso, 2020, pp. 336 pb

Journalist Nina Lakhani draws on numerous interviews, including with Caceres herself, legal files and corporate records to recount the years of environmental protest by this indigenous Honduran activist, who received the Goldman Prize in 2015 for her successful campaign to halt the hydroelectric dam being built on a river sacred to her people, and was assassinated in 2016. She had been under threat for years, and many colleagues had been killed or forced into exile. Lakhani attended the trial of Caceres' killers in 2018, when employees of the dam Company and state security were implicated in the murder by hired gunmen. But the trial failed to reveal who had ordered and paid for the assassination.

Mistiaen, Veronique, [Saving Rivers. Saving Lives](#) [12], New Internationalist, 2020, pp. 46-47

Interview with Peter Lallang, campaigning in Sarawak to defend its biodiverse rain forest and indigenous people against the Malaysian government's plans for megadams. He briefly describes the Save Rivers campaign that



included river flotillas in towns and rural areas and a two-year blockade to stop dam building. The campaign also made international links with the Green Party in Australia to lobby parliamentarians about links to a Tasmanian company, and also top renewable energy experts at the University of California, who provided alternative energy proposals for the region. After five years the Malaysian government agreed to cancel the dam, but campaigners fear it may revive the project.

Routledge, Paul, [Voices of the Dammed: Discourse Resistance amidst Erasure in the Narmada Valley, India](#) [13], *Political Geography*, Vol. 22, issue 3, 2002, pp. 343-370

Roy, Arundhati, [The Greater Good](#) [14], Bombay, India Book Distributors, 1999, pp. 76

Commentary by Booker-winning novelist and prominent Narvada Dam activist on struggle against the Sardar Sarovar Dam and the wider implications of government policy on building dams. Also available in various forms on the internet.

Watts, Jonathan, [Hydroelectric is not Clean Energy - it is Mixed with our Blood](#) [15], *The Guardian*, 05/10/2017, pp. 29-28

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