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Preface

The discussion of environmental issues is fascinating. Mainly if this discussion is related to Indonesia's policy, the fact that environmental issues are issues that have a broad impact on society is also an indicator of how any ecological policy should be thoroughly discussed and must include various stakeholders. The complexity of this issue becomes even more interesting when considering the role of social movements, which are essential elements in civil society and have a role in encouraging the government to create policies. Regarding today's conditions where various social/environmental movements exist, it will be interesting to see if social movements still have relevance in creating public policies, especially in Indonesia.

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Executive Summary

Environmental issues are strategic issues. The strategic characteristics of this particular issue can be seen from the history of environmental issues, which is closely related to advocacy or criticism of environmental policies. Furthermore, the role of criticism is carried out by social/environmental movements. This research will then elaborate on the relevance of social/environmental movements related to public policy advocacy in the environmental field in Indonesia today.

This research will use a qualitative approach and triangulation as a method which consists of interviews and a literature study to obtain primary and secondary data. This method aims to answer the research question, specifically whether social/environmental movements are still relevant in public policy advocacy, especially in Indonesia.

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