



Online Ethics Center  
FOR ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

# Dark Clouds, Nanosilver Linings Case Video

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## Description

A work of realistic fiction, [this video](#) follows an intrepid TV reporter interviewing a series of societal stakeholders about the prospect of an emerging nanotechnology company (specifically, involving nanosilver food packaging) locating in their economically struggling city. A broad range of ethical issues (STEM ethics, Macroethics) are raised throughout the interview series.

## Body

Discussion questions are shown briefly at the end of the video. The video can be paused to discuss these questions, or a separate file (a component of this Ethics CORE entry) can be used.

IMPORTANT: Turn CC on.

## Notes

Link for collection of instructor feedback about this resource:

<https://tinyurl.com/DarkClouds-Survey>.

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## Resource Type

Case Study / Scenario

Instructor Materials

Multimedia

## Parent Collection

Dark Clouds, NanoSilver Linings: Ethics When Biocomplexity Meets Human Complexity (A Role-Play Workshop)

## Topics

Emerging Technologies

Public Health and Safety

Public Well-being

Safety

Social Responsibility

Sustainability

## Discipline(s)

Chemical Engineering

Engineering

Food Science

Industrial Engineering

Life and Environmental Sciences

Microbiology

Political Science

Public Policy and Public Administration

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Toxicology