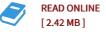




Green-lite: Complexity in Fifty Years of Canadian Environmental Policy, Governance, and Democracy (Paperback)

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