

Energy & Infrastructure: Practice

I. Word Formation

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits logically in the sentence.

1. Mateo is concerned that a rushed transition might result in _____ in the power supply. (RELY)
2. Valeria argues that the government should provide _____ to make green technology more affordable. (SUBSIDY)
3. Outdated systems can lead to a significant _____ in the way energy is distributed. (EFFICIENT)
4. Both speakers are looking for a _____ compromise to move the project forward. (CONSTRUCT)
5. A successful transition requires a high level of _____ to ensure everyone is treated fairly. (EQUITY)

II. Error Correction

Each sentence below contains ONE grammatical error based on the concepts in the script.

Find and correct it.

6. Valeria suggests that the cost of wind and solar are dropping rapidly according to recent data.
7. Mateo is skeptical about the speed of reform because he thinks the storage systems aren't ready yet.

8. If the government will provide subsidies, the affordability issue would be solved immediately.

III. Listening & Detailed Recall

Answer the following questions using exactly 1–4 words from the script.

9. What does Mateo suggest as a middle ground between fossil fuels and total clean energy?
10. What is the primary "driver of climate change" mentioned by Valeria?

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