

U4L2A7 | Recommendation to Prime Minister

overview

In this activity you will individually make a recommendation to the Prime Minister as to how funds should be allocated to ensure a sustainable energy future for Canada. Refer to the advantages and disadvantages of major energy sources recorded in your Energy Sustainability organizer from Activity 4.

learning goal

- To develop and defend an informed position on the issue of energy sustainability.

success criteria

- Completion of recommendation.

Inquiry question

- How can I use research to persuade my audience to side with my position?

Task

Congratulations! You have been appointed Minister of Natural Resources. One of the biggest responsibilities in your portfolio is managing your country's energy sector. You have a multibillion dollar budget and have been instructed to invest in the energy source which is most sustainable.

The Prime Minister requires you to justify your allocation of funds. You can allocate 100 per cent of the funds to one energy source, 50 per cent to two sources, or 25 per cent to four sources etc...the funds do not have to be equally divided. For each recommended energy source, you must explain why it is a sustainable option to invest in. All justifications must connect back to the concept of sustainability or they are considered irrelevant.

This assignment requires you to conduct research. Minimum of three credible sources cited in APA format (in-text and reference list), submitted to turnitin.com. Approx. 500 words.