Energy Plan for Quispamsis and Saint John

Over the last few years, Quispamsis has experienced significant population growth which brings with it commercial growth. The city of Saint John is home to several large industries which are huge electricity users. Imagine, because of increased growth and electricity demands, Saint John and Quispamsis begin experiencing brown outs.

- 1. Propose a short term plan to mitigate the problem. Defend your proposal on both economic and environmental grounds. Remember that public opinion is important people must see the reasons for decisions or they are unlikely to support them.
- 2. In response to the increased demand, NB Power is proposing the construction of a new electricity generating station in Quispamsis and plans to hold public consultations on the issue. Prepare a response to this announcement outlining how you think the problem should be addressed and why? Remember that this will be a long-term solution so you should be aware of public opinion, economic considerations (including jobs), and environmental concerns.

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1. Short-term plan.	Short-term solutions are mentioned briefly.	Some solutions are suggested but few economic and environmental concerns are addressed.	Several solutions are suggested and some economic and environmental concerns of each are addressed.	Several solutions are suggested and economic and environmental concerns of each are addressed.
2. Response to NB Power	A brief response is made.	A response is made, and few public opinion, economic considerations, and environmental concerns are addressed.	A response is made, and several public opinion, economic considerations, and environmental concerns are addressed.	A response is made and public opinion, economic considerations, and environmental concerns are thoroughly discussed.