

You are the president of a nation the size of Germany, and your nation's congress is calling on you to propose a national energy policy. Your country is located along a tropical coastline. Your geologists do not yet know whether there are fossil fuel deposits or geothermal resources under your land, but your country gets a lot of sunshine and a fair amount of wind, and broad, shallow shelf regions line its coasts. Your nation's population is moderately wealthy but is growing fast, and importing fossil fuels from other nations is becoming expensive.

Answer the following questions in no less than 500 words.

- What approaches would you propose in your energy policy?
- Name some specific steps you would urge your congress to fund.
- Are there trade relationships you would seek to establish with other countries?
- What questions would you fund your nation's scientists to research?