1 Energy Policy

Themes
Lassez-Faire
Technology Solves All
Conservation/Alternative Energy 1970's
*EPA Job
1973 crisis
   Not because of L-7 but S-7

No solution until Carter
*Deregulation of Oil and gas prices
   Theory of Monopoly
*National energy conservation program
*PURPA - Alt energy sources
*Mileage standards for cars
Reagan 1981 -
*Eliminate Alt Energy Programs
*Release of offshore/oil shale/federal lands

Energy Policy - crisis waiting to happen
*Sport utility vehicles - unregulated - outsell cares - mileage/pollution
*Heavy reliance on burning
   *Air quality/Global warming
   *Heavier reliance on foreign imports than 1973

3 Strategies
1 - All nuclear - Japan; France; Taiwan
2 - Fossil fuels - US; Mideast; Undeveloped
3 - Conservation/Alt Fuels - ???

Energy Issues
1. Using it - Air quality standards
2. Side effects
   *Reprocessing
   * Strip mining
   *Oil shale
   *NG burning
   *Transfer - pipelines/Ocean
   *EMF

Major issues
1. Pricing - BVA/TVA subsidies
2. Pricing - Electrical monopolies - wheeling
   - recent 4/1 switch
   - threw out PURPA
3. Pricing - getting full price on public land leases
4. Pricing - Oil depletion allowance
5. De-regulation vs. Regulation