



Multiple Choice



1. Why have electric rates skyrocketed in California?
 - a) The utility companies are close to bankruptcy.
 - b) The municipal power companies are making their own electricity.
 - c) The demand for electricity has increased.
 - d) Most people don't use enough electricity.

2. Why are electric utility companies going bankrupt?
 - a) There is increased demand for electricity.
 - b) The power companies were deregulated
 - c) The price of electricity has skyrocketed.
 - d) all of the above

Your Turn

1. If your city suffered an electricity blackout for several days, how would your life change? (Think about heat, cooking, lights, computers, banks, street lights, etc.)

2. Do you think people across the world should be paying more attention to conserving electricity? Why or why not?