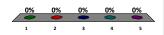
## In class activities

March 11, 2010

## The predominant requirement for a location to install solar power would be to have

- exposure to sunlight throughout the day
- 2. generators as a backup
- 3. grid power available as a backup
- 4. the temperature to be above freezing
- 5. none of these are important



The commissioners of Marion County have decided that the power generated at the Brooks garbage incinerator is renewable energy. Is this a valid designation?

- Yes, we need all the renewable energy we can get
- Yes, but it was done to increase the appearance of Marion County's contribution to renewable energy
- 3. No, it should be buried to be fossil
- No, it should be used to make methane instead of burning it



## What are impacts of hydroelectric power?

- It is a renewable resource, so there is not any impact
- When you dam a river, the habitat next to the streams are destroyed
- Dams withhold sediment from downstream depositional areas
- The lakes created allow water to be warmer than a natural flowing river, and this affects fish viability
- It is difficult for fish to migrate with dams across rivers

You can choose more than one answer



## Wind power should be

- promoted because it is clean and renewable
- 2. discouraged because it affects wildlife and views
- 3. supported by tax credits so it is economical to install
- encouraged because it reduces our dependency on fossil fuels and transfer of wealth out of the US
- held to the same standard of fees for inability to supply their promised amount of power as other electrical generation methods are

