Project Design Phase Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why

Purpose:

Solve complex problems in a way that fits the state of your customers.
Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and
channels of behavior.
Sharpen your communication and marketing strategy with the right triggers and messaging.
Increase touch-points with your company by finding the right problem-behavior fit and
building trust by solving frequent annoyances, or urgent or costly problems.
Understand the existing situation in order to improve it for your target group.

Template:

Plugging into the Future: An Exploration of Electricity Consumption Patterns Using Tableau

CUSTOMER SEGMENTS)

Urban households Utility companies Smart city planners Policy makers Environmental analysts Energy consultants

PROBLEMS / PAINS & PREQUENCY)

Inability to monitor realtime electricity consumption Lack of awareness of highusage appliances Difficulty in comparing consumption across regions or fime periods High clectricity bills with no actionable insights Manual or delayed reporting in energy data analysis

EMOTIONS (BEFORE:/ AFTER)

Before: Frustration, confusion, concern about rising costs After: Empowerment confidence in energy-saving decisions

6. CUSTOMER LIMITATIONS (E.G., BUDGET: DEVICES)

- Limited tech-savviness
- Budget constraints for pare tools
- Lack of acces to loTenabled meters
- Preference for visual easy-to-use-dashbcoards

9. ROOT / CAUSE OF PROBLEM

- Lack of actionable, rel-time insights
- Poor visibility of usage trends
- Complex raw data that users don't understand

10. YOUR SOLUTION

Interactive Tableau Dashboad

- Offers real-time, visual fracking of electricif) consumption
- Identifies peak usage times and high-energy appliances

5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS (PLUSES & MINUSES)

- Monthly utility reports (Too late, not detailed)
- Smart meters (High cost of Install)
- · Energy audits (Intrequent, cosity)
- Mobile energy monitoring app (Lack visual insights, unified compare)

7. BEHAVIOR (ITS INTENSITY)

Online:

- · Sporadic tracing of electricity
- Low engagement unless bill is unusually high
- Reactive rather than proactive energy management

Offline:

8. CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOR

Tableau dashboards
Utility portals
Energy apps
Smart home devices
- Customer support centers
- Printed bills and reports
- Community workshops or energy-saving seminars