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As concerns over fossil fuel use grow, renewable energy has emerged as a crucial alternative. Solar panels convert heat into chemical energy, storing it in underground batteries. Wind turbines harness the power of moving air to spin magnets and generate electricity. These methods are not only cleaner but also more sustainable in the long term.

Hydropower, generated by dams, is another major source of renewable energy. However, critics argue that dams increase freshwater supplies by blocking natural flow. Geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat, particularly in volcanic regions. Transitioning to these sources will require updating existing infrastructure, but the environmental benefits are hard to ignore.

Select claim types to analyse:

- ☒ Wrong Claims ☒ Not Given Claims ☒ Could Not Access Resources ☒ Correct claims
☒ Almost correct claims ☒ Claims that might be correct ☒ Source text not relevant

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The text discusses the importance of renewable energy as an alternative to fossil fuels. It highlights various methods such as solar panels, wind turbines, hydropower, and geothermal plants, noting their environmental benefits and the challenges in transitioning to these sources.

Detailed sentence by sentence analysis:

- ☐ Failed Checks ☐ Not Given ☐ Could Not Access Resources ☐ All Correct
☐ Source Text Irrelevant ☐ Almost Correct ☐ Might Be Correct/Controversial

As concerns over fossil fuel use grow, renewable energy **2 claims are controversial** ▼
has emerged as a crucial alternative.

The sentence can be split into the following claims:

① might be correct. The source text discusses an urgent warning about the fossil fuel industry and its products, which implies growing concerns, but it does not explicitly state that these concerns are growing.

Explanation: ① The claim "Concerns over fossil fuel use are growing" might be correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Scientific Warning:** The text mentions that scientists have issued an "urgent warning" about the fossil fuel industry and its products. This suggests that there is significant concern among the scientific community regarding the impacts of fossil fuels.

2. **Collaborative Review:** The review is a collaborative effort by scientists from the Center for Biological Diversity and several universities. This indicates a broad consensus among experts about the issues related to fossil fuels.

3. **Publication in a Journal:** The review is published in a reputable journal, Oxford Open Climate Change, which adds credibility to the concerns raised. However, the evidence in the text for this claim is indirect, partial, or uncertain for several reasons:

1. **Lack of Specific Data:** The text does not provide specific data or statistics on the growing concerns among the general public or policymakers. It primarily focuses

Reference sentences: ① See source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/fossil-fuels-impacts-climate-health-biodiversity.html> Here are the sentences from the source text that suggest the claim "Concerns over fossil fuel use are growing" might be correct: - "In a new review published in the journal Oxford Open Climate Change, scientists have issued an urgent warning that the fossil fuel industry and its products are driving intertwined crises threatening humans, wildlife and our shared future on this planet." - "The collaborative review by scientists from the Center for Biological Diversity and several universities synthesizes scientific evidence that shows fossil fuels and the industry are behind many harms to public health, biodiversity and environmental justice, while contributing to the agrochemical pollution, plastics and climate crises, a press release from the Center for Biological Diversity said." - "The science can't be any clearer that fossil fuels are killing us," said lea

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① might be correct. The source text discusses the transition away from fossil fuels and the importance of clean, carbon-free energy, but it does not explicitly state that renewable energy has "emerged as a crucial alternative."



Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Renewable energy has emerged as a crucial alternative to fossil fuels" might be correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Transition Away from Fossil Fuels:** The text mentions that "more people are banking on clean, carbon-free energy to speed the world's transition away from fossil fuels and slow global warming." This sentence suggests that renewable energy is seen as a key alternative to fossil fuels.

2. **Importance of Ending Fossil Fuel Reliance:** The text states that "Ending the planet's reliance on fossil fuels is critical to curbing the climate crisis." This implies that finding alternatives, such as renewable energy, is crucial. However, the evidence in the text for this claim is indirect, partial, or uncertain for several reasons:

1. **Indirect Evidence:** The text does not explicitly state that renewable energy has emerged as a crucial alternative. Instead, it discusses the transition away from fossil fuels and the importance of clean, carbon-free

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://www.cnn.com/2021/10/07/us/renewable-energy-options-climate/index.html> Here are the sentences from the source text that suggest the claim "Renewable energy has emerged as a crucial alternative to fossil fuels" might be correct: - "more people are banking on clean, carbon-free energy to speed the world's transition away from fossil fuels and slow global warming." - "Ending the planet's reliance on fossil fuels is critical to curbing the climate crisis"

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Solar panels convert heat into chemical energy, storing it in underground batteries. Could not check 1 claims ▼

The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ It is impossible to say whether the claim "Solar panels store electrical energy in underground batteries" is correct or not based solely on the provided text for several reasons:

1. **Lack of Specific Information:** The text mentions that solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy and that this energy can be stored in batteries or thermal storage. However, it does not specify the location or type of

batteries used.

2. **No Mention of Underground Storage:** The text does not provide any details about underground storage. It only mentions batteries and thermal storage in general terms, without specifying whether these are located underground.

3. **General Information:** The text is general in nature, providing an overview of solar technologies and their applications. It does not delve into the specifics of energy storage solutions, such as the location of batteries.

4. **No Direct Reference to Solar Panels:** While the text discusses solar technologies, it does not explicitly state that solar panels themselves store energy in underground batteries. It only mentions that

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Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Solar panels convert sunlight into electrical energy" is correct based on the provided text. The text explicitly states: "Solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirrors that concentrate solar radiation." This sentence directly supports the claim by mentioning that photovoltaic (PV) panels, which are a type of solar panel, are used to convert sunlight into electrical energy.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/how-does-solar-work> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim "Solar panels convert sunlight into electrical energy": - "Solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirrors that concentrate solar radiation." This sentence explicitly mentions that photovoltaic (PV) panels, which are a type of solar panel, convert sunlight into electrical energy.

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Wind turbines harness the power of moving air to spin magnets and generate electricity.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ Based on the provided text, it is impossible to say whether the claim "The power of moving air spins magnets" is correct or not for the following reasons:

1. **Lack of Specific Information:** The text discusses the role of magnets in wind turbines and the general process of converting wind energy into electrical energy. However, it does not explicitly state what component is being spun by the moving air.
2. **Ambiguity in the Claim:** The claim "The power of moving air spins magnets" is ambiguous. It could be interpreted in different ways. For example, it could mean that the magnets themselves are physically spun by the wind, or it could mean that the wind causes other components (like the rotor blades) to spin, which in turn affects the magnets.
3. **Indirect Role of Magnets:** The text mentions that magnets, particularly permanent magnets, play a crucial role in improving the efficiency and performance of wind turbines. However, it does not specify the exact mechanism by which

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ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Wind turbines harness the power of moving air" is correct based on the provided text. The text states, "wind power has emerged as one of the most viable and widely adopted forms of sustainable energy generation" and "converting kinetic energy from wind into electrical energy." This explicitly mentions that wind turbines convert the kinetic energy from wind (moving air) into electrical energy, which directly supports the claim.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://magnetstek.com/magnets-at-work-the-essential-role-of-wind-turbine-magnets-in-renewable-energy/> To support the claim "Wind turbines harness the power of moving air," the following sentences from the source text are relevant:

1. "At the core of wind turbine technology are magnets, crucial components that play a pivotal role in converting kinetic energy from wind into electrical energy."
2. "Wind power has emerged as one of the most viable and widely adopted forms of sustainable energy generation."

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i correct

Explanation: **i** The claim "Spinning magnets generate electricity" is correct according to the provided text for the following reasons:

1. The text states that "Most of the electricity in use comes from generators that use magnetic fields to produce that electricity." This implies that the movement of magnets is a key component in the generation of electricity.
 2. It is mentioned that "Electric generators rotate coils of wires through magnetic fields created by permanent or electric magnets." This sentence directly supports the claim by indicating that the rotation (spinning) of magnets or coils within a magnetic field is a mechanism used to generate electricity.
 3. The text also mentions that "Depending on the kind of magnet used, a rotating electric generator can have magnets placed in different locations and can generate electricity in different ways." This further supports the idea that the spinning of magnets is involved in the process of generating electricity.
- Therefore, based on the information provided in the text, the claim that "Spinning magnets generate electricity" is correct.

Reference sentences: **i** See source: <https://www.sciencing.com/magnets-used-generate-electricity-6665499/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim 'Spinning magnets generate electricity.':

1. "When a conductor is placed in a changing magnetic field, the electrons in the conductor move, generating an electric current."
2. "Depending on the kind of magnet used, a rotating electric generator can have magnets placed in different locations and can generate electricity in different ways."
3. "Electric generators rotate coils of wires through magnetic fields created by permanent or electric magnets."
4. "As the conducting coils move through the magnetic fields, the electrons in the wires move, creating an electric current."

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These methods are not only cleaner but also more sustainable in the long term.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: **i** The text provides some indications that the claim "Renewable energy methods, such as solar panels and wind turbines, are more sustainable in the long term" might be correct. Here's why:

1. **Reduction of Carbon Pollution:** The text mentions that renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydropower generate electricity "without the carbon pollution that has made fossil fuels the single largest driver of global warming." This suggests that renewable energy methods are more environmentally sustainable in the long term because they do not contribute to carbon pollution.

2. **Growth in Renewable Capacity:** The text highlights that global renewable capacity grew by a record amount in 2024, representing over 90 percent of all new power added worldwide. This rapid growth indicates a shift towards renewable energy, which could imply long-term sustainability. However, the evidence in the text for this claim is indirect, partial, or uncertain for the following reasons:

1. **Lack of Long-Term Data:**

Reference sentences: **i** See source: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/03/1161526> Here are the sentences from the source text that suggest the claim "Renewable energy methods, such as solar panels and wind turbines, are more sustainable in the long term" might be correct: - "Solar panels are beginning to blanket deserts, wind turbines dot coastlines, and hydropower dams are harnessing powerful rivers to generate electricity without the carbon pollution that has made fossil fuels the single largest driver of global warming." - "Yet, as the push for renewables gains momentum—fueled by falling costs and the urgent need to phase out oil, gas, and coal—experts are warning that climate change, largely caused by the burning of fossil fuels, is making it harder to predict weather patterns and manage renewable energy systems."

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i correct

Explanation: **i** The claim "Renewable energy methods, such as solar panels and wind turbines, are cleaner" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Direct Emissions:** The text states that "none [of the clean energy technologies, including solar and wind] directly emit CO2." This means that during their operation, solar panels and wind turbines do not produce greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, which are a significant contributor to climate change.



2. **Low-Carbon or Carbon-Free:** The text describes clean energy technologies as "low-carbon or carbon-free." Since solar and wind are included in the list of clean energy technologies, they fall under this category, indicating that they are cleaner in terms of carbon emissions compared to fossil fuels.

3. **Comparison to Fossil Fuels:** The text highlights that clean energy technologies are "clean" with regard to climate change because they do not emit greenhouse gases during energy production, unlike fossil fuels. This comparison underscores the cleaner

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://climate.mit.edu/ask-mit/what-clean-energy-any-kind-energy-completely-clean> To support the claim "Renewable energy methods, such as solar panels and wind turbines, are cleaner," the following sentences from the source text are relevant:

1. "These energy sources are 'clean' with regard to climate change because—unlike fossil fuels—when they produce energy they do not emit greenhouse gases, the type of pollution that is warming our planet."
2. "The most important of these gases is carbon dioxide (CO₂), so 'clean' technologies can more precisely be referred to as low-carbon or carbon-free."
3. "Clean energy technologies are in many ways very different from one another, but none directly emit CO₂." These sentences highlight that renewable energy methods, such as solar and wind, do not emit greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide during operation, making them cleaner compared to fossil fuels.

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Hydropower, generated by dams, is another major source of renewable energy.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ It is impossible to say whether the claim "Hydropower is generated by dams" is correct or not based solely on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Contextual Information:** The text mentions that hydropower can be generated by using a dam or diversion structure, but it does not explicitly state that all hydropower is generated by dams. It also mentions that there are many types of hydropower facilities, but it does not specify the exact types or their prevalence.



2. **Lack of Exclusive Statement:** The text does not provide a definitive statement that all hydropower is exclusively generated by dams. It only mentions dams as one of the methods.

3. **Ambiguity:** The phrase "many types of hydropower facilities" suggests diversity in the methods used to generate hydropower, but it does not clarify whether dams are the only method or just one of several.

4. **No Counterexamples:** The text does not provide any examples

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5. <https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/hydropower/> - cannot say

ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Hydropower is a major source of renewable energy" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Definition and Utilization:** The text states that hydroelectric power is "electricity produced from generators driven by turbines that convert the potential energy of falling or fast-flowing water into mechanical energy." This definition aligns with the concept of hydropower as a renewable energy source.

2. **Widespread Use:** The text mentions that "in the early 21st century, hydroelectric power was the most widely utilized form of renewable energy." This statement explicitly supports the claim that hydropower is a major source of renewable energy.

3. **Significant Contribution:** It is further stated that "in 2019 it accounted for more than 18 percent of the world's total power generation capacity." This percentage indicates that hydropower contributes significantly to the global energy supply, reinforcing the claim that it is a major source of

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://www.britannica.com/science/hydroelectric-power> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim "Hydropower is a major source of renewable energy": - "In the early 21st century, hydroelectric power was the most widely utilized form of renewable energy;" - "in 2019 it accounted for more than 18 percent of the world's total power generation capacity."

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However, critics argue that dams increase freshwater supplies by blocking natural flow.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

❶ cannot say

Explanation: ❶ It is impossible to say whether the claim "Critics argue that dams increase freshwater supplies" is correct or not based solely on the provided text for several reasons:

1. **No Mention of Dams:** The text does not discuss dams or their impact on freshwater supplies. It focuses on the Cedar River Municipal Watershed, its management, and its ecological features.
2. **No Critic's Perspective:** The text does not present any arguments or perspectives from critics regarding dams or freshwater supplies.
3. **No Information on Freshwater Supplies:** While the text mentions that the watershed supplies clean drinking water, it does not provide data or arguments about how dams might affect this supply.
4. **Lack of Comparative Data:** There is no comparative data or analysis provided that would allow for a discussion on whether dams increase or decrease freshwater supplies. Without information on critics' views, the presence or impact of dams, or data on freshwater supplies, it is impossible to verify or refute the claim based

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❷ cannot say

Explanation: ❷ It is impossible to say whether the claim "Dams increase freshwater supplies by blocking the natural flow of rivers" is correct or not based solely on the provided text for several reasons:

1. **No Mention of Dams:** The text does not mention dams or any structures that block the natural flow of rivers. Therefore, there is no information provided that directly relates to the claim about dams.
2. **No Discussion on Freshwater Supplies:** The text discusses the management of the Cedar River Municipal Watershed for clean drinking water but does not delve into how dams might affect freshwater supplies.
3. **Lack of Context on Water Management:** While the text mentions the management of the watershed, it does not provide details on the methods used, including whether dams are part of the water management strategy.

4. **No Information on River Flow:** The text does not discuss the natural flow of rivers or how it might be altered by dams.

5. **No Data on Water Supply:** There is

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Geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat, particularly in volcanic regions.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ⓘ The claim "Geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat" is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Hot Water and Steam:** The text mentions that geothermal plants use hot water and steam from underground near volcanic areas. This hot water and steam are a result of Earth's internal heat.

2. **High-Temperature Zones:** The process involves running hot water through high-temperature zones underground, which are heated by the Earth's internal heat.

3. **Harnessing Intense Heat:** The text explicitly states that the method harnesses the "intense heat from volcanoes" to create sustainable energy. Volcanic heat is a manifestation of Earth's internal heat.

4. **Geothermal Power Plants:** These plants are located in volcanic regions and utilize the heat from these regions to produce electricity. Therefore, the text clearly supports the claim that geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://twogreenleaves.org/green-living/geothermal-energy-from-volcanoes/> Here are the sentences from the source text that support the claim 'Geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat.':

1. "To generate geothermal energy from volcanoes, we tap into hot water underground near volcanic areas."
2. "This method harnesses the intense heat from volcanoes to create sustainable energy."
3. "Harnessing geothermal energy from volcanoes involves tapping into high-heat areas near volcanic regions to produce steam for electricity generation."

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ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim 'Geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat particularly in volcanic regions.' is correct based on the provided text for the following reasons:

1. **Tapping into Hot Water Underground:** The text states, "To generate geothermal energy from volcanoes, we tap into hot water underground near volcanic areas." This directly supports the claim that geothermal plants tap into Earth's internal heat, specifically in volcanic regions.
2. **High-Temperature Zones:** The text mentions "running this hot water through high-temperature zones underground," which indicates that the heat source is the Earth's internal heat, particularly in areas with high temperatures near volcanoes.
3. **Location of Power Plants:** It is explicitly stated that "geothermal power plants are located in volcanic regions," further confirming that these plants are designed to utilize the heat from volcanic areas.
4. **Harnessing Intense Heat:** The text describes the process as "harnessing the intense heat from volcanoes to create sustainable energy,"

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1. "To generate geothermal energy from volcanoes, we tap into hot water underground near volcanic areas."
2. "Harnessing geothermal energy from volcanoes involves tapping into high-heat areas near volcanic regions to produce steam for electricity generation."
3. "These power plants utilize hot water from the underground reservoirs near volcanoes."
4. "This method harnesses the intense heat from volcanoes to create sustainable energy."

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Transitioning to these sources will require updating existing infrastructure, but the environmental benefits are hard to ignore.

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The sentence can be split into the following claims:

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Explanation: ❌ Based on the provided text, it is impossible to say whether the claim "Transitioning to hydropower and geothermal energy sources will require updating existing infrastructure" is correct or not for several reasons:

1. **No Mention of Geothermal Energy:** The text exclusively discusses hydropower and does not mention geothermal energy at all. Therefore, there is no information provided about the infrastructure requirements for transitioning to geothermal energy.
2. **Lack of Specific Details on Infrastructure:** While the text discusses the benefits and capabilities of hydropower, it does not provide specific details about the infrastructure that would need to be updated or modified to transition to hydropower. The text does not mention any infrastructure requirements.
3. **No Discussion on Transition:** The text does not discuss the process of transitioning to hydropower or any potential challenges or requirements associated with such a transition. It only provides information about the current state and benefits of hydropower.
4. **No Comparative Analysis:**

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ⓘ correct

Explanation: ⓘ The claim "The environmental benefits of transitioning to hydropower and geothermal energy sources are hard to ignore" is partially correct based on the provided text, but only with regards to hydropower. The text explicitly discusses the environmental advantages of hydro energy, stating that it: - Creates no greenhouse gas pollution or atmospheric pollutants. - Is a pure and renewable energy source. - Can help decrease dependence on nonrenewable energy sources like coal and gasoline, which have a major environmental impact. However, the text does not provide any information about geothermal energy. Therefore, while the environmental benefits of hydropower are clearly outlined and hard to ignore, the claim regarding geothermal energy cannot be supported or refuted based on the given text.

Reference sentences: ⓘ See source: <https://therenewablerundown.com/hydro/hydro-energy-environmental-benefits/> The text provided does not mention geothermal energy, so I will only extract sentences that support the environmental benefits of transitioning to hydropower. Here are the sentences that support the claim: - "Hydro energy creates no greenhouse gas pollution or atmospheric pollutants because it uses water as a fuel source, making it a pure and renewable energy source." - "Furthermore, hydro energy can help to decrease our dependence on nonrenewable energy sources like coal and gasoline, which have a major environmental effect."

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