

Group Notes 1

Monopoly when competition is not recommended.

power went out last winter, too long time to get back

Hypothesis	Information about Problem	Learning Issues	Actions
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- Identifying policy towards electric companies (public service distribution)
- Identifying when competition is recommended or not
- Pro for competition:
 - More competition, lower prices
- Con against competition:
 - save money on advertising
 - one person who to call, one person responsibility
 - sharing lines is difficult
 - who repairs if they have shared line
 - guaranteed it will be repaired
 - with networked things, good to have one company

tesla vs edison + AC vs DC + If you can build the system, you win out, even with less efficient

Do we agree with Amir's statement

Hypothesis

- Is Amir right (competition isn't always good)?
- What if there were many different companies?

Information about Problem

Learning Issues

Actions

- Find economic reasons why (everyone)
 - People for
 - People against
- Research different countries viewpoints (multiple hydro companies anywhere?) - Adaku
- Policy towards Hydro networks - Brenden
 - Metrolinx (transportation) - Nathan
 - Telephone companies (not) - Senthini
- Find intent of legislation - Ahmed
- Find definition of monopoly and competitiveness - Aidan
 - Definitions and broader definition
- Find past events, results of monopoly - Alyssa

Advanced task

evaluate self as learners, contributors

- go around group, say you do well, what to improve on
- goal is to give feedback to each other

Citation style

No favourite, as long as you're consistent. Chicago is economics

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