

Curve Ball 1 - Extreme heat wave

An extreme heatwave is driving record-breaking electricity demand across the state, pushing the energy grid to its absolute limits. As the temperature soars, your team must make critical decisions on how to allocate resources across your sustainability priorities to ensure supply reliability while managing the impact on the community and energy costs. How will your team balance these competing priorities when every megawatt counts?

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Curve Ball 2 - Drought conditions

Severe drought conditions are significantly limiting water availability, a critical resource for your energy generation operations. Your team must now decide how to allocate the business' resources to maintain essential power output while navigating strict water conservation mandates and local ecosystem needs. How will you adjust your strategy to manage this resource scarcity without compromising system reliability?

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Curve Ball 3 - Community opposition

Unexpected local opposition has emerged regarding your proposed infrastructure project, threatening to stall critical development plans. Your team must weigh the project's long-term sustainability benefits against the immediate social concerns raised by the local community. How will you allocate resources to this important sustainability issue while keeping your sustainability goals on track?

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Curve Ball 4 - Modern Slavery risk identified

An audit has uncovered potential modern slavery risks within your international supply chain, requiring immediate investigation and action. Your team must now balance the complex logistics of supply chain transparency with the urgency of ethical compliance and maintaining operational continuity. How will you allocate your resources to address these human rights challenges without disrupting your critical energy services?

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Curve Ball 5 - New sustainability reporting requirements

There is an introduction of new sustainability reporting requirements demanding immediate data transparency and compliance. Your team is forced to shift focus toward comprehensive documentation while balancing ongoing operational demands and stakeholder expectations. How will you allocate your resources across all of the sustainability priorities while integrating these rigorous new standards into your existing decision-making framework?

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Curve Ball 6 - Culturally significant site discovered

During the development of your latest infrastructure project, you have unexpectedly identified previously unrecorded culturally significant First Nations heritage sites. Your team must pause and reassess the project's impact, carefully balancing the urgency of infrastructure delivery with the absolute necessity of respecting and protecting cultural heritage. How will you allocate your sustainability resources to ensure your development is both sustainable and respectful?

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Curve Ball 7 - Safety incident within the industry

A major safety incident has occurred elsewhere in the energy sector, prompting immediate public and regulatory scrutiny of everyone's safety protocols. Your team must now shift focus to rigorous safety reviews, potentially impacting project timelines and budgets to ensure the wellbeing of your workforce and the public. How will you prioritise resources that reflect your important safety culture while managing the pressure to maintain service reliability?

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