**SSC2030: Reading quiz for chapter 1 of ‘Clean Break’[[1]](#footnote-1)**

*If you like, you can type your answers into this Word document, add your name to the text and filename and submit the altered file.*

1. Germany’s energy transition plan ‘die Energiewende’ has ambitious goals.

(a) What are its goals?

(b) As of 2012 what was the state of renewable energy (RE) in Germany and who owned the existing RE infrastructure?

2. In 2012, what were the biggest hurdles to the transformation planned in die Energiewende?

3. Who is Hans-Josef Fell and how did he describe the ‘problem’ of energy storage?

4. What is the Reichstag and how is it a symbol of die Energiewende?

5. How is the US Capitol in Washington DC powered?

6. Who is Ursula Sladek and what did she think the US could learn from die Energiewende?

1. <https://insideclimatenews.org/content/clean-break-story-germanys-energy-transformation> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)