**SSC2030: Reading quiz for chapter 2 of ‘Clean Break’**

1. How much progress did Germany make in installing renewable energy between 1999 and 2012?

2. The most obvious goal of Germany’s Renewable Energy Act of 2000 (the EEG) was to replace coal- and nuclear-generated electricity with renewably generated electricity. What was the more immediate social goal of the legislation?

3. Who was most opposed to the EEG?

4. What is the FiT? And what right does it give German citizens? Who pays for the cost of the FiT?

5. Who were the first, and most enthusiastic, to take advantage of the FiT?

6. How does the average cost of German electricity compare to the average cost of US electricity?

7. Are any groups exempt from the ‘renewable energy surcharge’ that is used to fund the FiT? If so, why?

8. How do you think increasing the number of exempt organizations would impact public support for EEG?