

Local Energy Company Representative

Role: Local Energy Provider

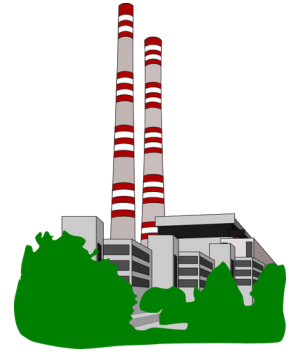
Perspective: Supplies energy to homes and businesses, primarily using fossil fuels but exploring renewables.

Interests: Protecting jobs, keeping energy affordable, maintaining profitability.

Concerns: New regulations may increase costs or require expensive changes.

Talking Points:

- Support gradual transition to greener energy.
- Energy costs must remain affordable.
- Seeking balance between economy and environment.



Automobile Dealership Representative

Role: Auto Dealer

Perspective: Sells primarily gas-powered vehicles but starting to offer electric options.

Interests: Selling cars, promoting new technology, satisfying customers.

Concerns: Limited charging infrastructure and possible sales drop if forced to switch too quickly.

Talking Points:

- Support for EVs if the city invests in infrastructure.
- Promoting affordable, practical green transportation.
- Balancing environmental progress with economic stability.



Seafood Restaurateur

Role: Owner of a Local Seafood Restaurant

Perspective: Business relies on fresh, local seafood.

Interests: Protecting seafood supply, maintaining affordable, high-quality offerings.

Concerns: Rising seafood costs, shrinking local supplies due to ocean acidification.

Talking Points:

- Seafood supply is already being impacted.
- Protecting local waters is essential to business survival.
- Concern for the town's future if marine life declines.



Scuba and Jet Ski Travel & Tourism Company

Role: Owner of a Water Adventure Business

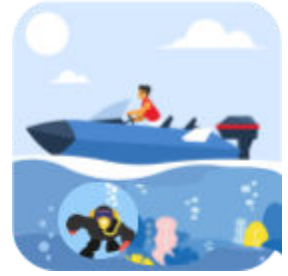
Perspective: Relies on healthy oceans and marine life to attract tourists.

Interests: Supporting local tourism, maintaining ocean beauty and biodiversity.

Concerns: Coral bleaching, marine life loss, declining tourism.

Talking Points:

- A lifeless ocean will drive tourists away.
 - Committed to protecting the ocean.
 - Seeks solutions that allow sustainable tourism.
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Marine Biologist

Role: Local Marine Scientist

Perspective: Studies ocean acidification impacts on marine ecosystems.

Interests: Public education, scientific solutions, protecting biodiversity.

Concerns: Rapid ocean acidification, urgent need for action.

Talking Points:

- Data shows marine ecosystems are in danger.
 - Immediate carbon emission reductions are necessary.
 - Community support is key to finding solutions.
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Townsperson

Role: Local Resident

Perspective: Cares about the ocean, town economy, and family's well-being.

Interests: Affordable living, job security, clean environment.

Concerns: Job losses from industry changes, safety of local seafood, tax increases.

Talking Points:

- Wants to protect the ocean and family's livelihood.
 - Interested in what individuals can do to help.
 - Seeks balanced, practical solutions.
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City Councilor

Role: Local Government Leader

Perspective: Makes decisions for the town's well-being.

Interests: Sustainable growth, public welfare, community prosperity.

Concerns: Balancing environmental action with economic impact, funding new initiatives.

Talking Points:

- Supports collaborative, practical solutions.
 - Wants to unite businesses, scientists, and citizens.
 - Aims to create policies protecting both the environment and the economy.
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