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For electricity line companies to maintain electricity connections to rural areas in perpetuity in an efficient fair and reliable manner, the status quo.

Without an efficient supply of power, rural industries, tourism and the workforce would suffer. A good electricity supply is a great factor in keeping rural workers in remote places as it provides ease in accomplishing work and entertainment with the availability of freezers, cookers, washing machines, modern technology, internet, sound systems, T V and radio. Without these modern conveniences there would be a rapid drift to urban areas.

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