Exploring Key Factors for Sustainable Development Policy

Outline

1. Background to sustainable development
* Human behavior 🡪 climate change & environmental destruction 🡪 threat to human existence
* Sustainable development 🡪 key to simultaneous growth and preservation of environment
* Policy perspectives on sustainable development 🡪 energy policy/urban policy /science & technology policy / Private sector involvement
1. Energy policy and impact on environment
* Timeline of events
* Literature review
1. Urban policy and impact on environment
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1. Private sector involvement
* Clean energy investment
* NPO/NGO contributions
* Involvement of scientific community
1. Gap & purpose
* Lack of consensus on the status quo
* Lack of consensus on future policy directions
* Reluctance by governments to take necessary actions
* What are the factors hindering policy shifts toward sustainable development?