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Summary	Green job creation is a positive thing as they are usually cleaner, safer, healthier, and more durable than jobs in a traditional economy. But there are cautions and there have to be safeguards. In contributing to environmental protection, green jobs are needed for a sustainable economy. A sustainable economy is one which makes lower demands on natural resources, more energy efficient, uses renewable sources, and does not generate damaging pollution and wastes.
Key Findings	Sustainable economy could produce two million new jobs in Canada over fifteen years.
Recommendations	Collective bargaining in the workplace for pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and waste reduction; political action for green industrial strategy; environmental regulation; creation of environmental funds, such as the National Atmospheric Fund; alliances with youth groups to make green job creation part of the social agenda for the next generation; green jobs must be union jobs.
Definition of "Green"	N/A
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