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Topic Statement

The country that I have decided to research is the Philippines. I have chosen ~~the~~ the Philippines due to a realization that ~~the~~ popular brand of Reebok Classics are manufactured in this country. The textile and apparel production lately has faced several challenges, including the country's steadily increasing electricity rates, which are among the highest not only in Asia but also in the world. Textile and apparel manufacturing is an industry that uses a lot of power and therefore is especially vulnerable to the effects of higher electricity charges. The Philippine Export Development Plan 2011-2013 has identified the textile and apparel industry as a key sector that can help drive the country's export growth, and is poised for development, and is targeting to raise its competitiveness in the world market.

Very nice!
When researching this I think about the impact of the cost of electricity on all U.S. textile manufacturers in the Philippines. Maybe the cost is offset by lower costs. Good luck!