

In the future natural resources such as oil and coal will be used up. How can we save on resources? What alternative forms of energy available?

One of the major problems today is the excessive consumption ~~staggering amount~~ of non-renewable natural energy resources. ~~that are being used~~. Some experts say supplies may run out in near future. It is, therefore, extremely important that every effort should be made to cut down on the exploitation of resources ~~used~~. There is also a pressing need to explore alternative energy sources.

Statistics show that the majority of fossil fuels such as gas are consumed to run cars, so it proves that for curbing the use of fossil fuels it is necessary ~~needed~~ to make a significant change to cars we run. For example, owners of four-wheel-drive cars can replace them with hybrid cars or smaller standard-fuel cars because ~~Because~~, not only does a fuel-burning car with its poisonous exhaust fumes have ~~has~~ a devastating effect on our environment, but on oil supplies. Levying taxes on outdated cars which consume much more energy, governments can help in this regard. Moreover, people should be encouraged to use public transport. Cars are not the only drain on resources. The generation of electricity is also a major problem. Saving some electricity by using fewer electrical gadgets and turning off lights s even for a few minutes could make a significant contribution to the reduction of energy consumption.

However, energy saving is not enough. In the long term we must find alternative resources to meet our energy needs. The most commonly made suggestion is nuclear power, which generates large amounts of electricity and doesn't cause major pollution. Furthermore, wind power, solar power and hydroelectric power are other forms in supplying energy that could be environmentally sustainable ways.

In conclusion, I would argue that if governments have a hands-on approach and assume responsibility for this issue, in the first place, it will evoke people to take a responsibility of their own accord to minimize the waste of energy, otherwise ~~Otherwise~~ it would be an insurmountable problem.

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