

Solar Power

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For many years before 2006 the world had been averaging temperatures appropriate for the seasons that went by. But not today. We are polluting the world which contributes to the greenhouse effect increasing temperatures which peaked in the summer of 2005. That was the hottest year that was ever on record, until the temperatures recordings this year now 2006 is the hottest year that was ever on record.

Nowadays more and more countries are polluting the world but there is something we can do about that! We can lower our usage of fossil fuels which are our major atmosphere pollutants, and use solar energy which is a renewable source and doesn't pollute. Did you know that every minute enough sunlight hits the Earth to power the world for an entire year? Basically, every minute that goes by the sun gives us energy that could be used for the power needs of the Earth. Here are some other facts that convinced me that solar power is good and I hope will convince you as well. Solar power doesn't add to the pollution in the world. It actually decreases it, because if you use solar power there are no fossil fuels that will be adding to the pollution because when you use fossil fuels it basically goes up in the sky and creates greenhouse gases.

The Greenhouse effect happens when you burn fossil fuels and they go up in the sky and thicken the outer layer of the earth's atmosphere. The sun's rays are unable to escape and it stays in the earth. And this creates global warming of our whole atmosphere. Especially the ocean. And that's a bad thing because in Antarctica where the polar bears live the ice is melting and then they have no place to go for food or to reproduce and they are drowning and they recently have been added to the endangered species list and could be extinct. When the ice caps melt and there is nothing there to reflect the sun's rays and send the beams back to the sun, it hits the water and that makes the water heat up even faster and that's very bad, because that will cause global warming! even faster than predicted.

Most people think that it does not matter because we have such a big world but it does. It does matter how much fossil fuel we burn because there is a direct link between the warming of the world and how the pollution in the world that has been going up it will still be adding to the pollution in the, and then the bad thing will start happening. Another fact is that there are solar panels that catch the energy then save it up in the solar panel which gives off any energy in the meantime that you may need. The bad thing with solar power is that it does not work in the night time, or in cloudy weather that's what we have the solar panels for, but if you don't have one that will not be a good thing not to have because you will not be generating any energy to your house, so therefore you will not have any light or heat so that is why solar panels are so important to solar energy. And this act will stop pollution all around the world and make a much safer place and a better environment.

Even though solar power can't work in the night time, we will have solar cell panels that basically preserve the energy that you can use it later. As I said earlier solar power doesn't pollute, and in one minute gives enough energy for a whole year. It is not very hard to use, and even at night when lights are out you can use solar panel of stored power that give off any energy that you will need for the time being. It is a renewable energy source which is a natural part of our world. I think once we tap into it, it will be used for a long time. At this moment solar

power can be really expensive to install at first, but as the years go by you will actually be getting your money back because your electricity bills will go down .

The new technology needed to make solar energy more affordable would create a whole new clean energy source. This could be great for the economy and could eliminate one of the a part of this energy, and the down side of the energy is that it really cost allot to buy at first so on the whole solar power is a good way to get energy without polluting the world and make it a cleaner place. And I hope that one day solar power will be the number one source around the world. And the whole earth will lower the use of fossil fuels and just be a safer place, and so the next generation after us will not be living in a dangerous place.