**Yale University Essay Ravi**

*Yale’s extensive course offerings and vibrant conversations beyond the classroom encourage students to follow their developing intellectual interests wherever they lead. Tell us about your engagement with a topic or idea that excites you. Why are you drawn to it? (250 words)*

Version 2:

Being a debater in high school played a prominent role in my interest in sustainable energy. As I routinely read the news for gathering materials, the “Environmental and Health” headlines, such as the rising sea levels, increasing temperatures, and forest-damaging wildfires happening all over the world, never fail to draw my attention. This was the beginning that INSPIRED me to become an agent of environmental change for the future.

To deepen my knowledge on environmental health, my friends and I created an Instagram account dedicated to informing and educating the Indonesian youth about renewable energy. The experience of meeting weekly deadlines to post contents about solar cell panels, important findings in green technology, and daily fun facts about clean energy really thrilled me.

Soon, I discovered that interesting developments are being made by researchers and energy firms around the world to rethink the way we produce and store our electricity. The emergence of new technologies – like liquid metal battery that could solve the solar panel’s intermittency in energy generation – continuously remind me that scientific discoveries continue to progress, furthering my believe in, one day, having the ability to develop long-term solutions for the generations to come.

As the public are increasingly shifting their focus to support the environment better, I believe I could be a part of this MOMENTUM to create a generation that’ll demand more eco-friendly practices in the governments and industries. This is why I’m drawn into contributing to the rapid growth of sustainable solutions.