How To Solve The Dependency On Fossil Fuel

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Task 3 Topic: Global Warming

One of the key contributors to global warming is the dependency on fossil fuels to power our nation. The Task 3 essay briefly discussed some of the impact from fossil fuels on our ecosystem. These fossil fuels emit large amounts of methane and carbon dioxide into our atmosphere and contribute to the increase in temperatures around the globe. To understand the demand for fossil fuels we need to understand what they are and how they are used. A fossil fuel is a fuel such as coal, oil, or natural gas, they are derived from plant or animal remains found in the earth. Many of these fuels are refined in order for us to use them in our daily lives. Cars running on gasoline is a great example, heating our homes with natural gas, oil used to lubricate motors. These fuels provide energy through combustion, however, during the process of creating energy two gases are released into the ozone, methane and carbon dioxide. Petroleum products account for 37 percent of the United States energy alone.