

THE ENERGY CRISIS

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VOCABULARY (BAND 7.0 - 8.0)

- fossil fuels: coal, oil (petroleum), gas
- unleaded petrol, biodiesel
- alternative (n.)
 - alternative energy source
- renewable energy
- solar energy, wind power, hydrogen fuel, biomass energy
- biofuel, biodiesel, bioreactor
- carbon dioxide emissions
 - ~ exhaust fumes
- algae (n.), rapeseed (n.)
- scheme (n.) ~ plot, plan, conspiracy
- reservations (n.) ~ doubts, concerns
- size (n.) → sizable (a.)
- yield of ... (n.)
- aqua (n.) → aquatic (a.)
 - aquaculture (n.)
- 1 acre ≈ 0.4 hectare ≈ 10,000 m²
- derive from ~ originate from
- reduce (v.) → reduction (n.)
- cultivate (v.) → cultivation (n.)
- terminate (v.) → termination (n.)
- catastrophe (n.) → catastrophic (a.)



COLLOCATIONS & EXPRESSIONS

- have a devastating effect on ...
- to resolve a problem
- a pressing need to ...
- be premised on ...
- make an appraisal for ...
- meet one's demands / needs
- be widely recognised as ...
- immense (a.) → immensity (n.)
- adjacent (a.)
- skeptical about ... (a.)
- nutrient-laden (a.)
- commonplace (a.)
- reduce / mitigate / prevent + environmental hazards

IDIOMS & EXPRESSIONS

- spark new life into ...
- full of beans
- recharge one's batteries
- hit the wall
- go the extra mile
- fire on all cylinders

ESSAYS

- Access to clean water is a basic human right. Therefore, every home should have a water supply that is provided free of charge. Do you agree or disagree?
- Some people have decided to reduce the number of times they fly every year or to stop flying together. Do you think the environmental benefits of this tend outweigh the disadvantages for individuals & business?

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