**Energy Consumption and Production: Reflective Open Assignment**

The goal of this reflection assignment is to allow you to communicate with your instructor about how the lessons shaped your understanding of your personal Energy Consumption and Production.

Reflection assignments are personal and subjective, but they must still maintain a foundation in facts and must still be thoroughly and cohesively organized.

Your reflection will address the primary question. All information and ideas should lead back to this one big idea:

**Primary Question:**

“How does my energy consumption impact the world?”

Use the supporting questions to help guide your research and thinking. Your reflection does not have to include or be limited to the supporting questions:

Some Example Supporting Questions:

* How do I consume energy?
  + What sort of fuel does each form of consumption use?
  + How much do I consume?
  + What does my energy consumption do to the environment around me?
  + Am I consuming too much or too little energy?
* How is energy produced?
  + Is the energy produced useful for each type of consumption?
  + What are the possible impacts to the environment for producing energy?
  + Is enough energy being produced?
* What impact am I making on the environment?
  + Is my impact positive, negative, or neutral?
  + Is change to the environment acceptable, if so, how much, or what kind of change?

**A Common Structure of a Reflection Assignment**

Many reflection assignments follow a loose structure of:

* The “WHAT”
  + Outline what your reflection piece is about
  + Include your facts and information
* The “SO WHAT”
  + What is the significance of this information
  + What does this mean for the world, my country, my hometown
  + What does this mean for me
* The “NOW WHAT”
  + Based off what is happening and its level of significance what action should be taken by:
    - Myself
    - Other organizations (like the government)