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- 1. Fossil fuels are still our main source of energy
- 2. We are dependent upon them for development of our economy and industries
- 3. the scale of their use continues to grow. However, we are well aware of the consequences of such dependence
- 4. global warming, and the damage to the protective ozone layer
- 5. carbon dioxide and other by-products of fossil fuels
- 6. these are global challenges rather than national ones
- 7. no action by a single country could solve these problems
- 8. perhaps our natural world won't be able to support us in not so distant a future
- 9. we must use safer alternative energy sources
- 10.there hasn't been sufficient investment in developing such technologies
- 11.we need to make them viable
- 12.it should be a global priority to invest in it
- 13.there are other global priorities
- 14.we need to address these priorities, too
- 15.poverty and disease
- 16.these problems are just as important as the energy problem
- 17.time is ticking away for our planet
- 18.finding alternatives is the most pressing global priority

Good luck!