**6 Things Everyone Should Know About Green Energy**

The scales have begun to tip to the point of an eventual crisis. We are burning through our resources at an alarming pace and at a certain point, we're going to run out.

Consider a world without abundant access to clean drinking water. Imagine fuel prices skyrocketing, causing the prices of goods and services to follow in their footsteps. Imagine a world so overfished and polluted that our oceans have become a mass grave for sea life.

I know how terrible this all sounds, but believe it or not, this could be our future.

The good news is, we have the ability to affect change. You can make the difference between dwindling resources, burning fuel on a daily basis and living in a sustainable world.

If this isn't enough to convince you, consider the amount of money that this lifestyle is costing you. Think about all of the money you spend each month on your electricity and gas bill.

This is money that you could be saving by making a quick change to clean energy. That's all it takes. A few quick installations and you are on your way!

Not only are you able to save the environment and cut you costs, you are also able to live a life that is less monitored. You can effectively go off the grid and live a sustainable lifestyle away from all of the noise of civilization.

Green energy is much more than a hippy-dippy idea about peace and love. Green energy can save the planet, can save you money and can make your life so much better.

In this report, I want to discuss six things everyone should know about green energy. There is a lot that is involved in green energy, but I feel this general overview will allow people to see for themselves why they should make the switch.

Stop living in the past and stop waiting on the government to take care of you. Stop expecting legislation to be passed that protects your wallet and the world around you.

Also, stop relying on that darn electric company!

**1. The Electric Companies are Taking All of Your Money**

Do you know who *isn't* looking forward to a green revolution? Your electric company.

These archaic companies have been swindling people for years, with high prices and a fixed market. They know you don't have other options so they can charge you whatever they want and give you whatever service they feel like giving you.

Among all of the companies resistant to change, it makes sense. The more they transition to green energy, the less they can realistically charge for energy. Sure, they will have to pay for the upfront costs of building more energy efficient methods, but after that, the sustainability is going to kill their bottom line.

Solar and wind power also reduces the reliance on the power company, effectively cutting into their business.

Think about it, if we all embraced solar and wind, how much would these companies lose? I would estimate in the billions!

This is a century old institution that could be wiped out in a decade and they are terrified!

It's amazing how scared companies can get when the power goes to the people. Think about how long the electric car was buried...

This is your opportunity to take a stab at big business and say that you've had enough with the utility companies and their price gouging!

It also means that you can mitigate the resources they are burning providing power. Think about all the gas that is wasted, all the man hours all the energy costs...just to keep them running.

Above and beyond what each consumer is burning, the companies themselves are burning up resources simply to stay in business.

They whole model is ridiculous, unsustainable and archaic.

It's time to shut it down and embrace the future.

**2. You Save a TON of Money**

Let's say your electric bill is $200 a month. I think this is actually a pretty modest number, especially if you have kids and live in the suburbs. You'd have to be actively cutting costs in most households for this number!

For a twelve month calendar year, we're looking at $2,400! Think about what you could do with that money!

You could pay off loans, save for your child's college, get your kid their first car...all kinds of things.

Let's take this a step further. Let's look at the next twenty-five years of your life.

Assuming that prices stay the same (they won't) and that nothing changes (it will), after twenty-five years, you're looking at paying $60,000!!!

That's right, an entire year of your average income is spent paying for electric alone, not including gas.

In reality, most people's electric bills are higher than this and of course, over time, they will only get higher. It's a ridiculous idea to think, especially with dwindling resources, that you can stay at $200 a month in twenty years without renewable energy.

Think about the cost on your children.

Once they are out of the house, they are going to have to pay this amount or higher. This could mean the difference between them going to college or making an electric payment each month.

This could all become money in the bank if you embrace renewable energy. Instead of spending *thousands* of dollars a year on the electric bill, you could pay off your solar and wind power, then move towards reducing or even eliminating your reliance on the electric companies.

There are so many other things that you could be doing with that extra few hundred dollars a month. Consider this next time you pay your electric bill!

**3. It's Easier to Set Up Than You'd Think**

I know that the main argument against setting up green energy isn't one of costs or values, it's one of confusion.

Most people I speak with about green energy love the concept and would love to save money on their electric bill, but there's just one problem—they don't know how to install energy efficient devices.

It makes sense. No one wants to pay for someone to come out and install solar panels or wind turbines. Look at the price of materials and installation can be off-putting, even if you know that you are saving money in the long run.

This has led many people to abandon the idea of solar power before they even give it a chance.

Well, I'm here to tell you that installing green technology is a lot easier than you'd think!

First, consult with the solar panel or wind turbine company that you intend on using over the quantities that you will need for your particular domicile.

There is no one-size-fits-all amount here. Depending on your house and your energy needs, you may need more panels or turbines than, say, your neighbor.

Next, find where you want to install your green devices. Be wary of the amount of space that you have and how much you can, say, attach to your roof as opposed to setting up in an different location, like your yard.

From there, you can watch one of the many self-installation guides available online for installation.

These devices are built for easy installation and with a few people and the right knowhow, you should be able to install them before you know it.

If you're worried about the time it will take or making mistakes during installation, you can always pay a little extra for installation.

I know, it's more money out of your pocket, but think of all the money you will be saving in the long run. Trust me, it will be well worth it.

Before you know it, you'll have your green energy devices in place and you will be enjoying the benefits of relying less, if at all, on the electric companies.

**4. It Decreases Your Carbon Footprint**

Whether you want to admit it or not, the earth is going through changes. We are doing a lot of damage to the environment through pollution, burning gases and using up valuable resources.

There is only so much fuel to go around and at the rate we are burning through it, it won't last too much longer.

The earth needs you to do your part in fighting off issues like global warming and pollution.

You can *significantly* reduce your carbon footprint by switching to green energy!

Sure, you could donate to carbon offsets, but why give away your valuable income helping companies save money on renewable resources when you can decrease the amount yourself?

It's time for you to step up and do your part to save the world. You need to make the changes that save the environment and the best part is that you'll be saving money while you do so.

It's a win-win!

Think about all of the damage that we are doing to the earth drilling for oil. Think about everything that goes wrong when there is an oil spill.

Consider the cost of the wildlife that is injured through our current energy system. Consider the lives that are lost extracting oil.

It is a dirty business (no pun intended) and we need to evolve.

We, as a society, need to understand that convenience is no reason to make the world suffer and is also no reason to make our wallets suffer.

It's time to make your stand. It's time to embrace green energy and fight for the planet. Remember, it's not just what you use, but what you leave behind.

What will your children inherit when it's all said and done?

**5. It Helps Take You Off the Grid**

Sure, this isn't for everyone. Some people want to maintain a household in the suburbs and utilize green energy simply to save them money and save the environment.

For others, it is important to remove yourself as much as possible from the reach of corporations and the government.

We have become increasingly reliant on the government and on our corporate overlords. They can manipulate us through the media and they can keep tabs on us through our activities.

They monitor our calls, they see what we are spending money on and they know what we are up to, to some degree.

People have considered this and decided that their best recourse is to leave it all behind and take their lives off the grid.

This involves buying a plot of land away from society, disconnecting their connection to the outside world and instead living within their own means.

This could mean anything from having privacy on their own land to being completely self-sufficient, hunting, farming and growing their own crops.

This can be exceedingly difficult without electricity.

Electricity, though, means reliance on the power company and ultimately on the government.

To effectively go off the grid, these connections need to be kept to a minimum and paying an electric company monthly may be out of the question.

For complete self-reliance, many people have turned to green energy.

It makes sense—what better way to escape the confines of society and truly live in line with nature than to cut off your fuel based power supply and instead rely on the world around you to give you the power you need?

Through solar, wind and even hydro power, you are able to remove yourself from society and live the way that you've been wanting to—outside of the system.

**6. You Have Options**

One of the best parts of green energy is the abundance of options that you are given!

Sure, some options are better than others depending on where you live, but if you are in an open area, especially next to a water supply, your options increase dramatically!

*Solar*

One of the most popular forms of green energy is solar.

Even before green energy and conservation of energy was big, solar panels were growing in popularity.

Over time, the technology has gotten better and the ability to harness the sun has become more and more efficient.

Solar is a great option because of its versatility. You are able to use solar panels just about anywhere, but especially in suburban or rural areas.

Basically, anywhere that you have a roof or a yard to put panels, you are in business! This makes it super easy to set up and the most popular option by far!

There is no limit to the abundance of the sun and it's something you can rely on year round.

*Wind*

Wind can get a little tricky depending on where you live, but companies have become increasingly aware of this and have started building units that are friendly in a variety of locations, even the suburbs!

Wind energy is abundant, cost effective and can be increasingly useful depending on your land.

If you decide to go off the grid and buy up acres of land or if you live on a farm, this option is likely for you!

The more space you have, the more wind energy you can utilize. You can build larger turbines and put more of them on your land to increase your energy creation.

*Hydro*

This can be a very efficient source of energy, but it is very specific. If you are close to a moving water source like a river hydro power could be the option for you!

Talk about unlimited power! As long as that river is flowing, you have a source of energy that is constantly being fed.

The great thing is also that it doesn't use up any of the water! The water is returned right back to the source once it is used!

**Green energy is the future.**

The only people who are actively fighting it are those who aren't informed about its merits or those who have a vested interest.

It's time to take control of your energy bill and the take a stand for the environment.

It doesn't matter if you are trying to go off the grid or just heat your pool in the suburbs, green energy will fulfill your energy needs at a lower cost to both your wallet and the environment.

It's time to fight the establishment and show the world that we are ready to decrease our dependency on both corporations non-renewable resources.

Make the stand today! Go green!