

TEXT SET: Green Energy

These pop culture text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue—as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower level readers. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

The pros and cons of solar energy

http://www.clean-energy-ideas.com/articles/pros_and_cons_of_solar_energy.html

An article on one negative effect of alternative energy sources, from Fox News

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/11/05/wind-farms-disrupting-radar-scientists-say/>

National Geographic video on alternative energy

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/environment/energy-environment/alternative-energy.html>

An article about President Obama's promotion of clean energy

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3756003>

An article about urban farms

<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/2008/10/farms-sprout-in-cities-2/>