



## Save the world, help facilitate the transfer to alternative energy

The use of oil and coal becomes less and less popular because it is bad for the environment and for our wallet. Modern society depends on fuel for just about anything. We use fuel to heat our houses in the winter and to cool them in the summer. We need it to keep our cars running and our factories going. Oil and coal pollute the environment. Oil is expensive and the countries that export it are able to treat us as their hostages. Many people finally realize that something needs to be done to make this stop. The idea of alternative energy becomes more and more popular with the general population.

A lot of research still needs to be done although a few forms of alternative energy are already functional and are becoming more and more available. Alternative energy is the fuel of the future. There are many forms of alternative energy possible and research is being done on solar and wind energy, bio fuels and hydrogen power, just to name a few. Jobs in the field of alternative energy are also called "green jobs" and "renewable energy jobs". If you are passionate about nature and about the environment, than you should pursue a career related to alternative or renewable energy. Technical positions, [engineering jobs](#), marketing jobs, and [management jobs](#) are already available in the world of alternative and renewable energy.

A career in alternative energy will give you a decent monthly paycheck, but it will also give you the satisfaction that you help to save the world from pollution and destruction. Some of the jobs that are already available and attracting workers in alternative energy are [power plant operators](#) and mechanics. Scientists and engineers are actively involved in the development of these energy forms. Some companies and self employed people are already installing solar panels on the roof of houses all over America. These companies help homeowners save a lot of money on their monthly energy bills. When oil prices rise, these entrepreneurs see their

businesses grow. More research is needed and more jobs will be created when the concept becomes more popular or urgent.

A degree in environmental science or environmental engineering is very valuable for a job in the field of alternative or renewable energy. A lot of research still needs to be done and the entire world is watching America for solutions to the ongoing energy problems that trouble the world today. The alternative and renewable energy programs need skilled workers for the more sophisticated jobs and for the research that is inevitable to the cause, but there are also many jobs for unskilled workers available. The opportunities in this field are definitely endless. Energy companies hire scientists and environmental engineers to look into all possibilities, but there is also room for private enterprise. Everybody is encouraged to come up with ideas and to pattern these ideas. Scientists and environmental engineers who work for the big energy companies have the potential of making a lot of money. Of course the low skilled workers in this field only make about ten dollars an hour. The big corporations are however willing to invest a lot of money in the endeavor, and those who have a science or environmental degree already collect benefits from it. With six figure wages they will bring us closer to a greener world.

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