

Preparation Worksheet

1. Do a search for articles related to the nation's energy problems. Select and read at least one article that you can share with the group.

Some suggested online sources are:

http://www.pge.com/006_news/current_issues/energycrisis/index.shtml

<http://www.caiso.com/newsroom/releases/>

You can also look in newspapers or find other online sources.

2. Make a list of all the energy resources that you can think of, and then write down the pros and cons associated with each type.

<i>Type of Energy</i>	<i>Pros</i>	<i>Cons</i>

3. Bring in either a copy of your electricity bill (to show usage) or note on a separate piece of paper what your family's usage is.

An interesting resource site for California shows actual and predicted energy demands. <http://www.caiso.com/SystemStatus.html>.

