**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:

<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/01/15/renewable-energy-is-growing-fast-in-the-u-s-but-fossil-fuels-still-dominate/>

[http://www.caiso.com/newsroom/releases/](https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/01/15/renewable-energy-is-growing-fast-in-the-u-s-but-fossil-fuels-still-dominate/)

<https://www.vox.com/2019/4/18/18412380/climate-change-2019-energy-natural-gas>

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

1. **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.**

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| Type of Energy | Pros | Cons |
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1. **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. <https://www.caiso.com/TodaysOutlook/Pages/default.aspx>