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SOLUTIONS/OBSTACLES/NEEDS

Potential
Solutions

Innovations

Challenges

Action Opportunities

Sample Careers

Methods and inventions to pursue

Obstacles to overcome

Things you can do in your school or community

Jobs where you can make a difference

Renewable Energy

- Solar
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Hydropower
- Intermittency
- Outdated policies
- Supply-chain issues
- High green premiums
- Lobby for subsidies
- Work towards solar at school
- Solar installation and repair
- Resource scientist

Nuclear Energy

- Fission
- Fusion
- Improved fission power plants
- Out-of-date policies
- Low public support
- Technological barriers
- Safety
- Educate peers about the potential of fusion
- analystPhysicist

Nuclear policy

Energy Storage

- Lithium-ion batteries
- Mechanical batteries
- Hydrogen
- Thermal/flow batteries
- Degrading electricity grids
- Technological barriers
- Supply-chain issues
- Advocate for research funding
- Propose a schoolwide battery
- Battery engineer
- Battery installer

Carbon Capture

- Direct air capture
- Point-source capture
- Carbon storage locations
- High green premiums
- Write to state legislators
- Inform your community about potential innovations
- Geologist
- Facilities engineer