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Subject: Scary Stuff

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JavaxcxWhile thats all well and good: Do you think the entire world will click on when you say "We have an oil issue and we'll only have X number of years before we run out of easily-obtainable oil?" I sure hope they do, but chances are, they won't.

Renewable energy sources are a great way to solve the issue, but look at the costs, the amount of energy being produced, and the restrictions on obtaining that energy. Solar power, for example, is cut off by a cloudy day! Again: Time and attitude are the major factors. By the time people clue in, it'll be too late to produce these energy sources on a grande enough scale as to keep the world powered up.

I don't expect the whole world to suddenly switch to renewable energy, but countries really need to start to make the transition. The less we rely on fossil fuels, the softer the blow will be when we run out.

I don't expect to live long enough to ever see the whole world powered by renewable energy, but thats how its going to have to be when we run out of oil, gas and coal.

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