

## ENERGY POLICY EVALUATION PAPER GRADING RUBRIC

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**Instructions:** Using the knowledge that you gained about alternate energies after reading the selected chapters, I would like you to write a one page (front and back, 2 pages maximum) formal letter. Your essay is expected to have an introductory paragraph, at least one central paragraph, and a concluding paragraph. Your audience is \_\_\_\_\_ and you are evaluating his/her energy policy.

**The following items need to be addressed/answered in your essay:**

1. What is your opinion on the use of oil to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
2. What is your opinion on the use of wind to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
3. What is your opinion on the use of solar power to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
4. What is your opinion on the use of biofuel/ethanol to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
5. What is your opinion on the use of natural gas to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
6. What is your opinion on the use of nuclear power to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
7. What is your opinion on the use of coal to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
8. What is your opinion on the use of hydroelectric to produce energy? Must be supported with evidence.
9. Do you agree/disagree with President Obama's energy policy? Why? Do you agree/disagree with parts of his energy policy? Why? Must be supported with evidence. Be specific.

**Grading Rubric:**

- 100 points can be earned for your essay
- 9\*10=90 points for answering all 9 questions above.
- 10 grammatical points earned following rubric below:

- ✓ Did you include all nine items listed above? 10 points off for each missed bulleted topic from above.
- ✓ Did you get your point across in an understandable way? Follow rubric below for your overall paper:

<b>What is being graded:</b>	<b>Developing 4 point</b>	<b>Accomplished 7 points</b>	<b>Exemplary 10 points</b>
Did you get your point across in an understandable way?	Some of the sentences are understandable; most are confusing and lack detail. More than five grammatical issues.	Presents easy-to-follow paper that is logical and adequately detailed. Minor (less than five) grammatical issues.	Presents easy-to-follow paper that is logical and adequately detailed. Minor (less than two) grammatical issues.