Your assignment is to write a short research paper on a topic concerned with energy, an energy-related technology, or our US energy policy. The purpose of this paper is to acquaint you with reference and source materials on energy-related issues. In addition, writing this paper will give you the opportunity of becoming an expert on one area of energy. I hope that the experience will give you the confidence to search out the truth about new issues you might encounter in the future.

The paper should be at least six typed pages in length (not counting the title page, table of contents, references, and any figures you feel would add to your report). The paper should include:

1) an introduction, which states the nature of the problem or issue, and
2) a conclusion, which summarizes your findings.

In the conclusion you should also include any new insights, understandings and/or opinions that you have acquired in the course of your work on this assignment.

The paper should also include a bibliography page summarizing your source materials and a references page for places in the text where relevant information you are using is properly attributed to its source. This includes WWW addresses or URLs for information sources on the World Wide Web. To receive credit for this assignment, the paper must be in your own words.

The assignment is worth a base score of 50 points and I will award up to 25 bonus points for very good papers. In order to receive full credit, the paper should be turned in by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 25. Late papers will suffer a reduction in grade. Papers received after Thursday, April 28 will not be graded, since I intend to return the graded papers to you on Monday, May 2.

(PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE REMAINING P125 SCHEDULE)