

# GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

## Content (40%)

Your interpretation should be in depth, comprehensive and academic. Always address the asked part. It should be evident in your outline, which should be self-explanatory in nature. Essays/Outlines that give related information without addressing the asked part do not qualify.

The whole essay should be relevant. Even if 1-2 arguments are irrelevant the essay will not pass.

Distribution of topic should be according to the demand of the topic statement i.e. if there is one scoring point it should be given more weight, if there are 2 or more scoring points all should be given equal weight.

All claims made in the essay must be substantiated. Out of 15-17 arguments at least 9-10 should be academically backed with proper references. The rest should be backed by either case studies or generally known information.

Evidence must be authentic and come from proper and authentic academic sources.

Newspapers do not qualify as an academic source. Illustrations and vague mentions of events do not qualify as academic evidence.

Essays that are lacking in evidence do not qualify.

## LANGUAGE (25%)

Focus on enhancing your grammar as any essay with 4-5 grammatical mistakes does not pass.

Your essay must be in the tone and tense of the topic statements. Essays that fail to comply do not pass.

Your sentence structure should be simple, yet clear and diversified.

Vocabulary used should be simple, clear and concise. Expression should always be formal and academic.

You are never to write in 1st and 2nd person pronouns.

You must always use the given keywords and your topic for your thesis statements and main headings in your outline.

## STRUCTURE (20%)

Your essay must follow the selected pattern and that structure should be maintained throughout.

INTRODUCTION: The introduction is the longest paragraph in the essay, at least 200 words. It should start with a hook, must give the glimpse of what's to come and must have a thesis statement. Besides hook, your introduction should not have any sort of information and reference. Avoid definitions in introduction.

BODY PARAGRAPHS: Approximately 150 words at most and all the body paragraphs must be consistent in length. Should follow the proper structure of an academic paragraph i.e. it must have a topic sentence, supporting point, evidence and concluding sentence. The topic sentence and concluding sentence must align with each other. There should be no new information in the concluding sentence. One paragraph represents one subheading in the outline and consists of one idea.

CONCLUSION: Must start with the concluding phrase. There should be no new information in the conclusion. It should recap the arguments. Conclusion does not have any examples and information. If you are ending it on a hopeful note, remember that solutions and hope are not the same.

## COHERENCE (15%)

Renewable Energy is an expensive ~~new~~ <sup>technology</sup>

OUTLINE:

1. Introduction

2. Background/Context

3. Thesis Statement:

Renewable energy is an expensive ~~new~~ <sup>technology</sup> because it has an expensive ~~capital~~ <sup>cost</sup>, high maintenance ~~cost~~ <sup>cost</sup>, long lasting external or environmental ~~cost~~ <sup>cost</sup>, and ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> always suitable to follow 3R's strategies. Therefore, it is a dire need to ~~overcome~~ <sup>overcome</sup> these challenges by ~~government policies and through PPP collaborations.~~ <sup>government policies and through PPP collaborations.</sup>

2. Main Body Paragraphs  
2.1 Expensive ~~high~~ <sup>high</sup> cost of solar panels, dams, wind turbines, electric battery construction.

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2.1.2 Expensive instalment Cost

2.1.3 Transport by Conventional

means across the World

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## 2.2 — High Maintenance Cost

2.2.1 Desiltation of dams or Water reservoirs frequently.

2.2.2. Maintaing the Solar batter and Wind turbine machines

2.2.3 Costly maintainance for charging stations.

These are examples not how of the point.

## 2.3 — External / Environmental Cost

2.3.1 Extraction of natural resouces

2.3.2 Damaging the ecosystems

2.3.3 Dumping Cost at the end of life cycle Stage.

Separate

## 2.4 — Accelerating purchasing Cost

2.4.1 Inconsistant government policies

2.4.2 Circular debt and net

metering System

(B) Solutions

## 3.1 — Solution/Recommendations

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3-1.1 life cycle analysis (LCA)

3-1.2 Incentives by government

3-1.3 International emergency to pursue SDG's goal of zero carbon emission

3-1.4 public private partnership

© Conclusion.

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have a problem

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# The Essay

This planet is trapped in a vicious cycle as it is tries to overcome ~~one challenge leading to numerous other problems due to~~ climate change. Moreover, this is the last generation that can take some actions to save the future generations. Unless, it is already too late. Barack Obama - a US former president - once said while addressing climate change as a global challenge. It is true as hell because in case of shifting from non-renewable energy sources to renewable energy, the same thing is underscore. Renewable energy resources are those resources that can be use repeatedly unlike non-renewables. But in broader context, it has also hidden cost in term of long term as well as short term negative consequences. Therefore, renewable energy

When quoting someone use the proper and exact words. Preferably in the quotation marks.

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is an expensive hoax as it has an expensive Capital Cost, high maintenance Cost, long lasting external or environmental Cost, accelerating purchasing Cost due to governments inconsistent policies and not always suitable for 3 R's (Recycle, Reuse strategies). Therefore, it is a dire need to overcome these challenges by life cycle analysis (LCA), government policies and PPP Collaborations.

~~Prior to unfold this essay on Renewable energy sources as an expensive hoax, first of all,~~

~~understand what is the renewable energy sources. These resources are those that can be used again and again, and causing less pollution compared to non-renewable sources such as fossil fuels. But the other side of coin shows another picture.~~

No proper overview of essay. Short outline

No distinction between paragraphs.

Use properly sourced academic definition for the essays

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Renewable energy sources have high Capital Cost. Capital Cost means the initial cost. For example,

You need to make an arguments before the example

NOT an example

Solar panels consist of silicon chips, batteries, supporting infrastructure etc. All these things require a large sum of money. Similarly, construction of dams to harvest hydro power are also an expensive projects. Any

No argumentation. You are listing elements and calling them expensive, instead of going over multiple element in one paragraph, discuss one but thoroughly explain your point.

Water reservoir. Building demands an enormous cost. In the same

Too many different aspects discussed in the paragraph it does not cover the hoax aspect of the topic only expensive aspect is covered.

way, Wind turbines, electric vehicles, replacing CNG stations to charging stations are not so easy tasks, in terms of economic values. Therefore it is not exaggerated to say; renewable energy sources are an expensive hoax. For instance,

In India the cost of establishing charging stations for electric vehicles is 50 million dollars over in limited range, Punjab. Furthermore, the cost of a solar panel in

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Pakistan is 5 to 6 lacks to meet the house hold demands. Therefore, the highest Capital Costs of renewable energy resources proves it is an expensive hoax.

After installing, the next costly phase of using renewable energy sources is maintenance phase.

Sentence does not link to the topic.

During their functional time period, it is mandatory to improve their maintenance and it required a

Repetition of the topic sentence.

lot of money. For example, dams beds are continuously covered with muds and rocks through the process of siltation. Thus, it is inevitable to remove debris and muds from its bases by desiltation. It is an

Not an example

Too much unnecessary detail. Again too many aspects, none is properly explained.

Expensive process. Furthermore, Solar batteries and machines of Wind turbines, their blades, E-vehicles battery all need to maintain through timely tuning and buffering processes. It required or demands a huge

Separate argument.

amount to harvest energy from renewable energy sources. Similarly, the energy provided to charging stations <sup>has been</sup> generated through conventional fuels such as: electricity produced by oil, coal and gas. It is again a source of pollution and depletion of resources, as well. That's why, reliance on renewable energy sources <sup>are</sup> also

No relevant example

demanding a great cost. For example, China, a major solar panels producer, still facing the problems of environmental pollution and paying penalties.

Environmental cost make the renewable energy sources again an expensive deal. It is an external cost, not in terms of monetary value. But their impacts are long lasting and trapped this planet in a vicious cycle. For example, clearing land for construction of dams or wind turbines installations damage their fragile

ecosystem. As the green land is a habitat of enormous birds, insects or animals. This thing not only damage their habitat but also may lead them towards their extinctions. In addition to, Cutting trees reduces the sinks of Carbon dioxide. Forests are considered as a source of Carbon Sequestration. Therefore clearing ~~land~~ for harvesting renewable energy paint the picture of expensive noax. Similarly, supply of electricity, Construction of Silicon chips, and electric Batteries depends on Conventional methods of burning fossil fuels, and minings. Extraction of Silicon through minings turn the nearby land into barren or acidic through the process of runoff. This thing breaching the fertility of natural land for example mining activities in Taiwan, according to report affecting

Too many ideas in a single paragraph

You only write example for one of your claims in the paragraph. If there are more than one then write an example for all.

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their land, causing health problems for their workers and animals. Therefore environmental cost turn the table of sustainability to vulnerability.

Environmental?

Accelerating purchasing cost add fuels into fire of making renewable energy source is an expensive hoax. For example,

*Inconsistent*  
*Similar*  
*Government*  
inconsistent government policies over energy prices or buying cost of electric vehicles, solar, wind/hydro.

energy is expensive. In Pakistan,

circular debt is a major problem

that turn this renewable energy blessings into curse. As Pakistan's

Specific to a particular condition, not a universal problem.

Government committed with foreign investors to buy energy at the same fixed high price for years.

Therefore, it is binding over government to pay either the same amount of energy should be use or not.

Furthermore, net metering system eroded the credibility of renewable

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energy sources as a sustainable source in Pakistan. For instance, people spend high capital and maintenance cost to produce their own energy/electricity for industrial and domestic purposes. The extra amount of energy bought by government from people is done by net metering system. But the prices set by government for this purchasing is very low. Moreover, taxes by government for production of renewable energy make it an expensive dealing. Therefore, it is just a slogan of "renewable energy" is a cheap, sustainable, pollution free source of energy.

By overcoming these challenges, it is indeed an excellent source of energy and it is the need of hour as well. To overcome these challenges government should

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be opt some steps:

Life cycle analysis is the world accepted way to examine the root cause problems of any project. For example LCA of lithium ion batteries, Solar panels,

charging stations, constructions of Wind mills, dams etc should help

to analyse external and internal

cost. Once the problems are identified

it is easy to address them. This

problem examine the all stages of

a project from construction to working

and then at the dumping stage

impacts. Furthermore, there is an urgent

need to adjust the government

policies and make easy for people

to shift from non-renewable to

renewable energy sources. In addition

to it, public private partnership

also exist to change this hoax

into a real blessings.

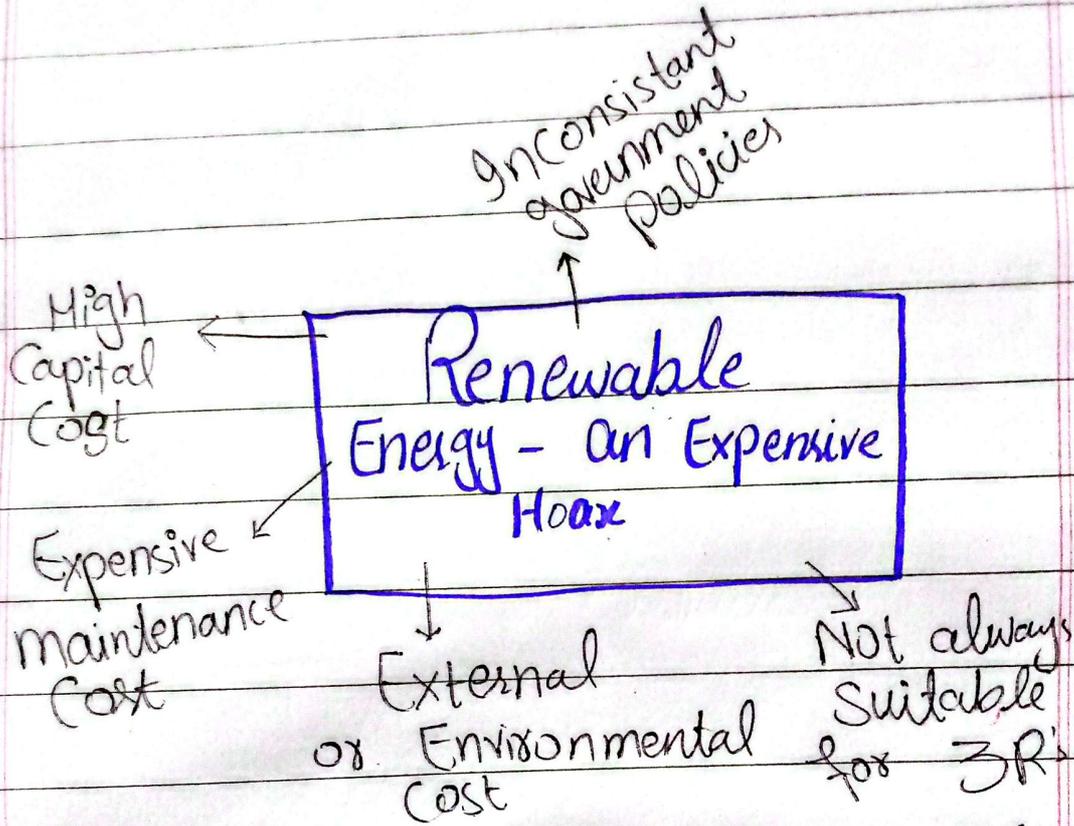
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energy sources is an expensive deal in terms of high Capital Cost, expensive maintainance cost, environmental cost, government policies and at the ~~last~~ stage of life, dumping costs. Therefore, this planet is trapped in vicious cycle. The solution of one problem rises enormous other challenges and all are due to climate change, ~~boom~~ busting of ~~population~~ and shifting from needs fulfilment to ~~luxurious~~ life style. That's why, ~~renewable~~ energy sources is an expensive ~~have~~

# Brain Storming



- Solution:
  - LCA (Life cycle Analysis)
  - Incentives by govt
  - Public private Collaboration
- Conclusion