Worldwide Issues

As this world is not perfect, people all around the world have been impacted by problems caused by the auto industry that are waiting to haunt us today. Gas prices are rising higher and higher every year as resources slowly deplete. Shipping fuels consumes a lot of energy and causes disasters such as oil spills. On April 20, 2010, The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill occurred. This event affected animals and plants through chemical toxicity and physical smothering, caused 11 deaths and 17 injuries, caused coastal industries to lose businesses, and killed many marine organisms.

The average American already spends $368.09 on gas each month which will accumulation to a yearly expense of $4,417.08. Time is a valuable pillar to our essence of life. Most Americans approximately spend 5 minutes at the gas station to fuel their cars. Assuming that the average American goes to the gas station 50 times a year, then the average American spends at least 4 hours and 10 minutes each year fueling their car. Not to mention that electric cars take much longer to charge.

Global warming is increasingly causing wildfires in the west coast which has led to a total number of 3,362 deaths in 2015. In 2017, wildfires have burned more than 9.2 million acres. These wildfires made towns and cities dangerous to breath in, made many families and wild animals to flee their homes, and contributed to the destruction of the planet's woodlands on a dramatic scale. The rise of global warming is increasing the rise of storm surges which are the dangerously high floods caused by a storm pushing water onshore. In addition to Hurricane María, José, and Irma, we are expected to have much more hurricanes in the future with global warming on the rise. Reports have also told us that we are going to expect more droughts and heatwaves to attack in the near future. Sea level is estimated to rise between 1-4 feet by the year 2100 because of global warming. The Atlantic Ocean is expected to essentially become ice-free in the summer around mid century (2500). With worldwide demands rising for petroleum, ecological impacts of petroleum extractions will dramatically increase. Vehicle's are America's biggest air quality compromisers, producing about ⅓ of all of America's air pollution. Concerning health, the smog, carbon dioxide, and other toxins emitted by vehicles are especially troubling because they leave tailpipe exhaust at street level, which is where pedestrians breath in the polluted air into their lungs.

Just as plants cannot just rely on water to survive, us humans cannot continue to rely on fuel to power our vehicles. Gases emitted from car engines has proven to be too dangerous and gasoline is quickly running out, which will lead to a surge of higher gas prices.

With the new industry of electric cars out, many car companies such as; Tesla, Lexus, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen Group, General Motors, and many more are competing with each other. As electric car prices are already high enough, car companies are competing to reach the highest mileage and best quality, which will require electric cars to become more expensive. This means that in the future, many people will want to experience the pleasure of driving electric cars, but will be discouraged by the high prices, and in result the movement to an eco-friendly car industry will be deterred. Sooner or later, gasoline for our cars will run out and we will all have to resort to electric cars or public transportation whether we like it or not. There are approximately 350 million Americans in the United States. Out of those 350 million Americans, only about 332.5 million Americans drive cars. Out of those 332.5 million Americans, only about 1 million Americans drive pure electric cars. So when the time comes when gasoline is no longer available and electric cars are too expensive for the common man, the car industry will face a major depression and 331.5 million Americans will experience many financial issues. Note this is all hypothetical.

Also, according to studies in the United Kingdom, fossil fuels, such as; gasoline, oil, and coal are predicted to run out around 2080. Today's electric cars are a great way to enter into an eco-friendly car industry, but they are too expensive, take much longer to charge than normal car, and makes the average person spend an average of $540 annually to charge their car. Solar energy from the sun could be a possible source of energy for cars, but the sun is only out shining for so long. Scientists and meteorologists claim that the shortest day ever recorded was for 9 hours and 32 minutes, and that after every solstice winter, our days will continue to get shorter. We must also note that the sun is not always shining completely, with clouds blocking the sunlight.

Pros

With my car established in the world, we will be able to slow down or stop these chaotic issues that may arise. We will be able to influence the movement towards an eco-friendly car industry, allow fossil fuels to last a couple more years later than expected, reduce the likelihood of oil shipping disasters, prevent needless deaths and injuries, prevent coastal industries to lose

business, protect animals and marine organisms from toxicity, slow down the growth of global warming, reduce the number of wildfire occurrences, reduce the number of wildfire deaths and destruction, deter the number of droughts, heat waves, and hurricanes, expected to happen, reduce the rising of sea levels, allow more time for the Arctic Ocean to stay frozen, expel tailpipe exhausts at street level, and prevent a depression in the car industry.

Americans who drive my car will also benefit by not paying for gas or electricity, saving $500-$4000 yearly, save about 4 hours of time every year, helping keep the environment a cleaner place, not falling into future financial crises, experience using an electric car in an affordable and enjoyable manner, and paying to replace inexpensive batteries.

Cons

Though my concept is not perfect, it does present progression, but with progression comes with faults that must be overcome. Some cons of my concept are that a driver cannot leave their car for too long, the installation of the wind turbines will require car owners to take frequent trips to the car shop, not have tons of room in the car, and will have to replace the car battery often.

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