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# Content Check

**Read and answer the questions below.**

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## Teacher Key

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Coal pollutes the air and we will eventually run out.

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Solar panels, wind turbines, water turbines

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They can measure the pollution that they are creating to see if it goes down over time.