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There is a large and growing body of scientific evidence outlining the risks of air pollution, especially that from coal-fired power generation, on the health of local communities and especially children. The fact that this pollution continues affecting communities and their children in this day and age is shameful, especially when there are viable alternatives available such as wind and solar thermal power generation. My advice would be to think about the issue the way you might if it were your child or grand child breathing in the polluted air from a local coal-fired power station during their most important formative years.

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