*Assignment: Write two questions (with answers) that highlight the main points of your power hungry chapter.*

1. **Why is the demand for electricity increasing?**

There are two main reasons for the increase in electricity demand:

-First, fully developed countries are increasing their use of personal devices such as cell phones, ipods, laptop computers, e-readers, etc. as the ability to communicate and have information readily available becomes increasingly popular.

-Secondly, research has shown that developing countries must increase their electricity use in order to raise their standards of living.

1. **Why is coal production increasing as opposed to alternative sources?**

-An increase in coal production is more economical than an increase in wind or solar production. Also, there is not a governing body for coal like there is for oil, so the increased production is unchallenged.