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Summary:

The food and energy crisis depends on each other. The first makes the other like a chine reaction. It is important to understand people have a way to fix it. They have made this situation by their own and now they have to understand they are the only ones who can solve it. The main work they have to do is stop wasting food and other goods so the resources would be available for all not only for those who pay more to get this stuff and not use it. So the energy would be used fore more useful work.

Essay:

The crisis situation that has arisen in the world is the result of human activity. Situation that some countries in the world wastes millions of tons of food, while in other countries people are dying of hunger is absurd. And more absurd is situation that people do not understand their pointless buying and trashing of stuff spends the non-renewable energy resources in vain.

The main problem is inability of people to understand what they really need. They buy variety of food, take that all home, cram into fridge and when most of it gets spoiled, they threw it away and with a wide smile go to shop and do that again and again and again. The funniest thing is people complaining after this kind of shopping about a lack of money. For example, in UK more than three million tons of wasted food are being dumped every year by households - about one third of what they buy. Unfortunately this habit causes unnecessary demand which creates unnecessary inflation. All those processes lead to the unwanted energy consumption. By the way, similar situation is with food manufacturing companies. They have loads of food remains, for example, a food has a visual defect, and they threw it away, because they think no one is going to buy it. But if we take a look on the real world, it is not hard to see there still are people who would like to buy that food at a lower price. So it is absolutely clear that big part of people wastes the food recourses imprudently and I don't even want to talk about those who use food recourses for manufacturing fuel or ethanol.

Of course, if society consume an undue amount of goods, they are needless produced, and we all know this extra manufacturing takes an extra consumption of energy. Actually people do not throw away only food, they throw away utilitarian objects like half-used shampoo, toothpaste etc. That makes a loss of energy.

To solve those problems is no need for a miracle. All we need to do is stop to live like a lord only because we can afford it. Usually when people hear it, they ask: "Why should I? I don't feel this crisis, I'm ok with it!" But they should understand that every time when they threw goods for waste, they support this crisis, they help it to develop and the worst- they contributes the poor people becoming even poorer and they should remember that every day people are dying from hunger, especially children.

There is something to temporarily solve these problems: people should control their own shopping so the demand would lessen and business persons and producers would be forced to make branches or subsidiaries, or even make new companies in less-developed countries. And if they would do that, they would provide employment for inhabitants, as a result, there would be solvent customers, but this time the demand

would not be false, the food would not be wasted and the energy would be used for necessary manufacturing. Of course, it would take great investments, but I guess the giant companies could do that. I think, those companies may not want to do that, but government could help to solve this problem. In my opinion, the society is not well informed about the world's situation and how they can improve it but it could be fixed with a couple of advertising campaigns, especially in developed countries.