## Cut down on use of fossil fuels to save the planet

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To the editor:

Have you ever heard a baby polar bear cry? Not many people have. That's mostly because most of the polar bears -- along with other animals -- are in the melting Arctic where more and more of them are going hungry and homeless everyday because of global warming affecting their home of ice.

To stop this, I recommend that everyone cut down on as much fossil fuels (gas, oil, coal), electricity and energy as possible.

By 2100, there's a good chance our children and grandchildren will be in trouble. The Arctic, by 2100, will completely melt, thus leaving flooding in many countries, including parts of Canada.

Millions of animals will die from losing their habitats and drowning. To stop this, I recommend again that you cut down on the use of fossil fuels and electricity.

Try walking or carpooling to work or school and encourage others to do the same.

Because this is such a big world, it will take more that a few people to save our planet. It will take everyone doing their part in stopping global warming every day.

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