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Several resources you may wish to check out:

1. Amory Lovins and the Rocky Mountain Institute: <http://www.rmi.org/> You can read about the RMI HQ, which doubles as Amory's home, and in which he is able to grow bananas with no furnace or boiler at 8000 feet in the Rocky Mountains.

Amory's most recent book is *The Oil Endgame*.

2. The Stern Review on Climate Change: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/sternreview_index.htm

Sir Nicholas Stern was commissioned by the UK government to assess the costs and benefits of policies to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. The executive summary is readable and useful.

3. John Elter is the former Xerox executive who directed the "Lakes" project, which resulted in what was then the world's greenest copier designs, with a vision of "zero to landfill" over the full lifecycle of design, manufacturing and use. Before he joined PlugPower as chief technical officer he spent a year on sabbatical here at MIT and worked with us in the system dynamics group.

You can read a short article about the Lakes project at <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/iel5/6206/16579/00765857.pdf?arnumber=765857>

4. You can read about HTAC (Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee) at http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html and the DOE hydrogen program at <http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov>