

- Motion Two

“African nations must be allowed to develop fossil fuel resources to help lift their people out of poverty”

In episode two of the 2023 ‘Debating Development’ podcast series, Olga and Maeve from the Concern schools team talk about the impact of climate change, green energy and the imbalance of Global North and Global South countries in terms of their greenhouse gas emissions.

- What are fossil fuels?
- What is the link between fossil fuels and climate change?
- What benefits did fossil fuels bring to the Global North (e.g. European countries, the USA, Australia)
- Why are countries so dependent on fossil fuels?

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- Can you list three arguments in favour of the motion based on Olga and Maeve’s discussion

- Can you list three arguments against the motion based on Olga and Maeve’s discussion

What are your initial thoughts and opinion on the motion based on your listening to the podcast?