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Climate change normally has its benefits as well as harms to different sectors of the economy. One of the benefits of climate change is searching for alternative fuels, making it cheaper to generate electricity, mostly from renewable fuels. In turn, this translates to lowered cost of lithium batteries, wind turbines and solar panels. With this in place, many households and industries enjoy low costs as far as electricity consumption is concerned. Secondly, with clean energy in place, Americans have benefited from about 3.5 million jobs, thanks to climate change. The Gallup Poll indicates that around 255,000 Americans work in alternative and electric fuel vehicles sector, 600,000 work in clean electricity, 2.4 million in energy efficiency, 65,000 in battery storage, and around 485,000 in fuel-efficient vehicles (News.gallup, n.d). With all these in place, it clearly shows that climate change has come to benefit many Americans who did not have jobs there before.

On the contrary, climate change has come to harm the health of citizens. A clear indication is a research carried out by Gallup Poll arguing that there will be an increase in deaths of about 250,000 between 2030 and 2050, all due to climate change (News.gallup, n.d). In the past few years' thousands of people have been diagnosed with respiratory diseases leading to massive loss of lives. Thus, to curb the same, the government has tried to champion renewable energy as a source of energy to replace the non-renewable ones. However, this has not been an easy task considering that the level of technology to replace the non-renewable energy sources is still slow. Additionally, climate change has led to loss of human labor whose lives have been swept by diseases, such as respiratory diseases mainly caused by pollution, which is the main contributor to climate change. For that reason, all stakeholders must come together and try to curb the menace of climate change or it will wipe off the entire planet in the years to come.

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