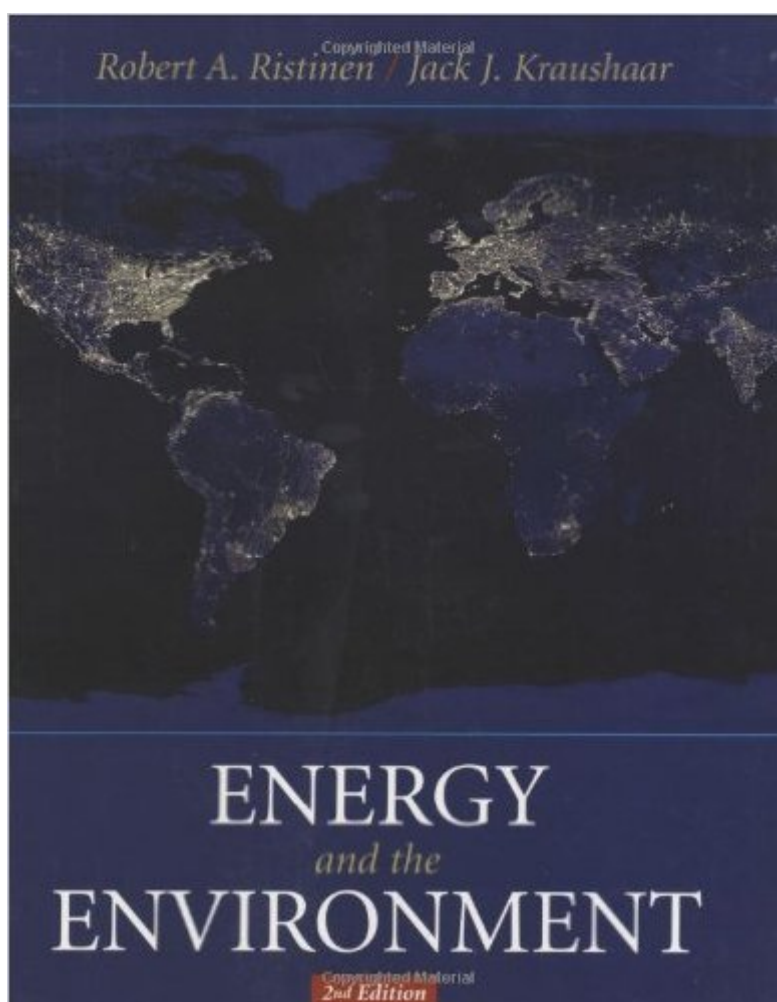


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# Energy And The Environment



## Synopsis

The cover photo showing illuminated areas of the Earth at night as seen from space satellites illustrates global energy use patterns. The global extent of increasing energy use is cause to examine the ramifications of resource consumption and its effects on the world in which we live. This text examines several critical topics of global importance associated with our increasing use of resource consumption and its impact on our environment. *Energy and the Environment, 2e* provides updated information on pivotal issues that surround the study of energy through the exploration of basic concepts, resources applications, and problems of current interest. The text presents up-to-date research and data from the pages of current journals and government publications.

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Reading this book is like watching paint dry. Finding answers for the questions at the end of each chapter is like pulling teeth. When I can get past the horrible spelling mistakes and grammatical errors, I'm confronted with information that varies by sometimes more than 30% per chapter. All of the questions are "near off" where you chose the "closest answer". Some questions asked in the book, the book didn't even go over. Seriously, it asks questions about things that were not even covered in the book, and you have to use google or just "know" the answer. Other questions relate to chapters 60 pages previous, but don't tell you that. I'm sure if you're a genius and remember everything you read and have a high level of math and science, this book would be okay for you, but

for me this has me pulling my hair out.

The data is old and pretty meaningless in today's context for example, hardly touches on fracking. Support for instructors is poor -- no good power point and no instructor's supplements with worked out problems. Forget about Blackboard ready material! It was a decent book five year's back -- alas, not any more.

This is a book full of information about energy, but unfortunately with how quickly things change in the world the numbers provided are old and out of date. I bought it as required by an energy course in college. Served its purpose for the most part. It also doesn't properly teach how to work out calculations from the formulas. Most of the information I needed for homework I just looked up on Google and Tutor videos on YouTube. As a professor I wouldn't use this text for my class.

This book is good but this one is a bit old ( not like new) . I think it should include more calculating examples otherwise it is tiring to read such a book with all the words.

I needed this for a class with the same name. I loved the class, good book though a few years out dated science doesn't change much.

This text provides a good overview of a wide range of energy and environmental topics, as the title might imply... it does also provides some calculations and clearly explains somewhat confusing topics like heat pumps.

Was barely damaged; had a few spots that were highlighted. My school sells this book for over a hundred bucks, so this was an amazing deal.

Have reviewed several books for use in a college-level "energy " course..This appears to be the best one reviewed (so far). Covers most topics of interest for such a course and, also, can be read on its own for factual background on this important topic. Highly recommended.

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