**Global essay competition**

**Young Voices in the Chemical Sciences for Sustainability**

**2024 Competition theme:**

How can the chemical sciences contribute to ‘decarbonizing’ the production of energy and to substantially reducing the generation or release of greenhouse gasses from large-scale manufacturing and agricultural processes?

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