

Two Kinds of Energy: Renewable and Non-Renewable

There are two kinds of energy that create the electricity we use every day. One is **renewable** energy and the other is **non-renewable**.

This Energy is NOT Renewable

Oil, coal and natural gas are **non-renewable** sources of energy. Non-renewable means we can never use it again. When it's gone, it's gone forever.



Think about it—when your family car uses up the gasoline in its tank, you have to get more gas. Gasoline is made from oil. Oil, natural gas and coal are burned to make energy. Once they are burned, they are gone, and more is needed to make energy.

Renewable Energy

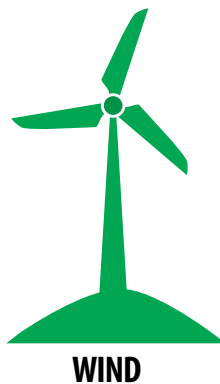
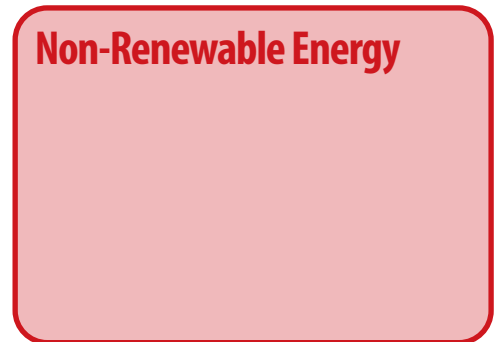
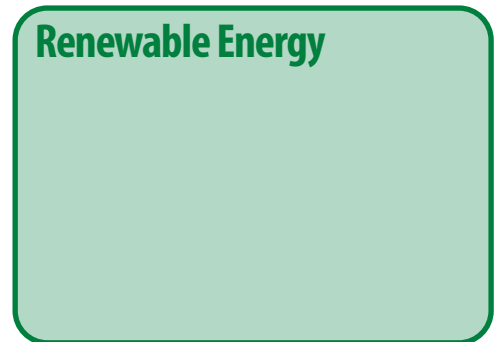
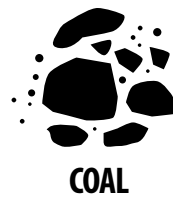
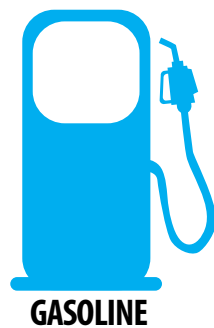
Renewable energy comes from sources that don't get used up in the process of making energy. Renewable energy is made from resources that nature will replace, like wind and sunshine.



Renewable energy is also called "clean energy" or "green power" because it creates little or no pollution to the environment.

Energy: Which is Which?

Look at each picture of a kind of energy. List each kind of energy in the correct box.



Choose Clean Energy

People who want to have their homes and businesses powered by clean, renewable energy can now do that. **Sonoma Clean Power, Marin Clean Energy** and **East Bay Community Energy** all provide a clean power choice.

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