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A Timely Climate and Energy E-Learning Series to Use and Share
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Topic: Renewable Energy

Engineers and scientists are innovating ways to advance our energy infrastructure to be focused on net-zero and renewable sources in response to climate change.

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Video: Energy Sources

This video offers valuable insight on the pros and cons of various renewable and nonrenewable energy sources and explains how they're used to produce energy.

Video length: 6:09 min

Audience: Middle School

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The drawbacks of energy from fossil fuels, nuclear power, hydro electricity, wind power, geothermal power, solar power, hydrogen fuel power, biomass power, and nuclear fusion power.

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Activity: Renewable Energy Living Lab: Energy Priorities

In this activity, students explore feasible locations for renewable energy in their home state based on real data for energy potential from NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory).

Audience: Middle School

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Students use the same approaches an engineer would in assessing the best and worst locations for the production of five different renewable energy sources. Using mapping data from NREL, students are able to make recommendations on the best forms of renewable energy in their assigned state.

In the News: Renewable capacity set for 50% growth over the next few years, IEA says

This article reports on the predicted renewable power capacity increase of 50% between 2019 and 2024.
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