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| **Sun** | |
| **Solar Energy** | |
| **Fossil Fuels** | |
| **Coal**  **Sources of Energy** | |
| **Oil** | |
| **Natural Gas** | |
| **Hydropower** | |
| **Wind power** | |
| * Almost all of the energy we use comes from the sun. |
| * Solar energy is used to perform small jobs. * People catch energy from the sun by using solar cells. |
| * Coal, oil and natural gas are fossil fuels. * Fossil fuels are formed in the earth from plants and animals that died millions of years ago. * Fossil fuels are a nonrenewable form of energy. That means that they can not be replaced once they are used. |
| * Coal is an important fossil fuel. * Coal is found underground. * Coal is used to make electric power. * When coal is burned, it pollutes the air. |
| * Oil is removed from deep within the Earth. Workers pump oil out of the Earth using wells. * Oil is used to make gasoline and heating fuel. |
| * Natural gas comes from the Earth. * Natural gas is a clean source of energy. * Natural gas can be compressed into a liquid and moved long distances through pipelines. |
| * Energy from water is called Hydropower. * Falling or moving water can be used to create energy. |
| * Wind power turns windmills and moves sailboats. |