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## Electricity or Renewable Sources of Energy

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# Electricity or Renewable Sources of Energy

# Key Renewable Energy Sources



## Solar Power

- Photovoltaic
- Solar-thermal



## Wind Power

- Onshore
- Offshore



## Biofuels

- Agricultural crops (1<sup>st</sup> Gen)
- Cellulosic feedstock (2<sup>nd</sup> Gen)
- New feedstock such as Algae (3<sup>rd</sup> Gen)



## Hydro Power



# Solar Power

- Generally captured in two forms.
- Remains an expensive method of generating electricity.
- Advances in technology and support from certain governments.



# Wind Power

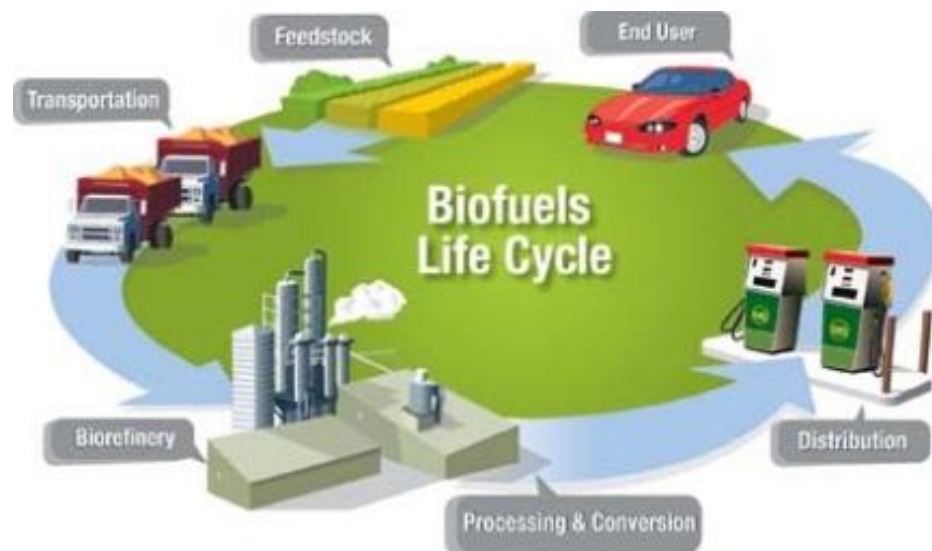
- Converts kinetic energy of wind to electrical energy.
- Renewable of choice in Europe and the United States.
- Competitive alternative to more traditional methods of power generation.



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# Biofuels

- Produced through contemporary biological processes, such as agriculture.
- Ethanol is an alcohol distilled from plant material (corn in the U.S., sugar cane in Brazil, wheat in Europe) and used as gasoline substitute or blend stock.
- Biodiesel is produced by the transformation of animal fat or vegetable oil into a conventional diesel substitute.



# Hydropower

- Power derived from the energy of falling water or fast running water
- Largest global contributor amongst all renewable energies.
- Most mature of renewable energies



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