

Vocabulary #9

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Biofuel	A fuel derived directly from living matter; biomass.
Renewable	Natural resource or energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.
Conservation	Protection or restoration of the natural environment, natural ecosystem, plant life, and wildlife.

Nonrenewable	Natural resource or energy existing in a finite quantity; not capable of being replenished in the short term.
Restoration	Practicing of renewing and restoring degraded, damaged, or destroyed habitats in the environment.
Preservation	To maintain and reserve wildlife for continued survival
Solar	Energy derived from the sun's rays via solar panels.

Wind Turbine	A large wheel rotated by the wind to generate electricity.
Hydropower	Electricity produced by water; example from a dam or ocean waves.
Strip Mining	To obtain ore or coal from the ground that involves removing the top layer of soil.