WORKSHEET 1: FORMS AND SOURCES OF ENERGY

In the United States, we use a variety of resources to meet our energy needs. Use the information below to analyze how each energy source is stored and delivered.

1. Using the table below, determine how energy is stored or delivered in each of the sources of energy. If the source of energy must be burned, the energy is stored as chemical energy.

Nonrenewable	Renewable
Petroleum	Biomass
Coal	Hydropower
Natural Gas	Wind
Uranium	Geothermal
	Solar

2. Look at the U.S. Energy Production by Source graphic below and calculate the percentage of the nation's energy use that each form of energy provides.

What percentage of the nation's energy is generated by each form of energy?

Chemical	Nuclear	
Motion	Radiant	

What percentage of the nation's energy is generated by renewables?

What percentage of the nation's energy is generated by nonrenewables?

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U.S. Energy Production by Source, 20221

ENERGY SOURCE	%	USES
Natural Gas	39.8%	heating, manufacturing, electricity
Coal	19.5%	electricity, manufacturing
Crude Oil	0.6%	transportation, manufacturing
Uranium	18.2%	electricity
NONRENEWABLE	88.7%	

ENERGY SOURCE	%	USES
Biomass	1.3%	heating, electricity, transportation
Hydropower	6.2%	electricity
Wind	10.2%	electricity
Solar	3.4%	heating, electricity
Geothermal	0.4%	heating, cooling, electricity
RENEWABLE	21.5%	

Solar
Wind Geothermal
Hydropower
Biomass
Uranium
Crude Oil
Coal

U.S. Energy Information Administration. (2022). What Is U.S. Electricity Generation by Energy Source? U.S. Energy Information Administration.