

# Assignment I

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## 1) Forms of Energy

- ~~Chemical Energy~~ Kinetic Energy  
is energy in moving objects or mass

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

- Potential Energy

is any form of energy that has stored potential that can be put to future use

$$P.E = mgh$$

## 2) Sustainable Energy/sources

- sustainable sources are not easy to set up.

- These are sources that don't run out

- They are also referred to as renewable sources

- Examples include wind, water, sun

- These are sources that can be produced naturally

## Non sustainable Energy/sources

Non-sustainable sources are cheap and easy to use

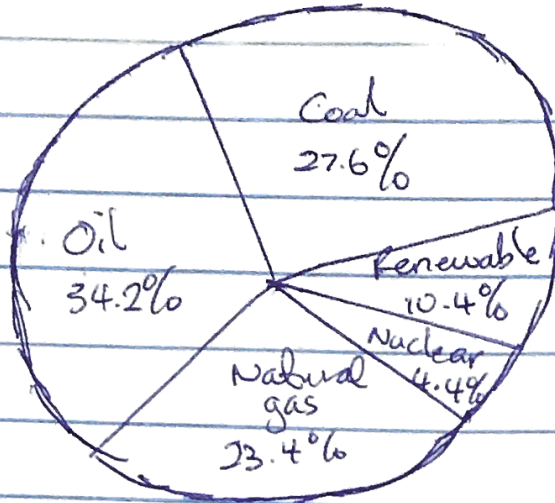
These are sources that run out

They are also referred to as non renewable sources

Examples include coal, oil, natural gas

These are sources that can be produced artificially

3)



Piechart of Resource mix

For the case of Nigerian environment, it is noticed that the areas focused on for energy sourcing is the oil sector together with the artificial sources / non sustainable sources i.e the coal, natural gas etc. The renewable energy is not widely used in the Nigerian environment due to low awareness and expenses involved in setting it up.

# Assignment II

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Average ambient temp between Monday 17th and Friday 21st of February 2020

	DAY		NIGHT
17th February	- 35°C	-	25°C
18th "	- 36°C	-	25°C
19th "	- 35°C	-	25°C
20th "	- 36°C	-	25°C
21st February	- 37°C	-	25°C

$$P = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}, \quad P = \frac{k \cdot A \cdot \Delta T}{L}, \quad Q = P \times \Delta t$$

where  $P$  = rate of energy transfer (in watts)

$Q$  = Energy transfer (J)

$\Delta t$  = change in time (s)

$k$  = thermal conductivity

$A$  = Area

$L$  = thickness of material

$\Delta T$  = difference in temperature

Assumptions

$$k_{\text{air at } (35^\circ\text{C} - 37^\circ\text{C})} = 1.4$$

$$A = \text{area of land in Abuja} = 1,300,000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$L = \text{average thickness} = 0.091 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{For Monday} = \Delta T = 35 - 25 = 10^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Tuesday} = \Delta T = 36 - 25 = 11^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Wednesday} = \Delta T = 35 - 25 = 10^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Thursday} = \Delta T = 36 - 25 = 11^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Friday} = \Delta T = 37 - 25 = 12^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Monday } P = \frac{1.4 \times 1300000 \times 10}{0.991} = 18365287.59 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = P \times \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 6 \text{ hrs} = 6 \times 3600 = 21600 \text{ s}$$

$$Q = 18365287.59 \times 21600 = 396700 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\text{Tuesday } P = \frac{1.4 \times 1300000 \times 11}{0.991} = 20201816.35 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 20201816.35 \times 21600 = 436300 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\text{Wednesday } P = \frac{1.4 \times 1300000 \times 10}{0.991} = 18365287.59 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 18365287.59 \times 21600 = 396700 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\text{Thursday } P = \frac{1.4 \times 1300000 \times 11}{0.991} = 20201816.35 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 20201816.35 \times 21600 = 436300 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\text{Friday } P = \frac{1.4 \times 1300000 \times 12}{0.991} = 22038345.11 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = 22038345.11 \times 21600 = 476000 \text{ MJ}$$

$$\text{Average} = \frac{396700 + 436300 + 396700 + 436300 + 476300}{5}$$

$$= 420460 \text{ MJ}$$

$\therefore$  The average daily thermal energy from the sun reaching ABUAD is 420460 MJ

# Diagram of an Anemometer

