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**VARIOUS FORMS OF ENERGY**

1) **Chemical energy** is the potential of a [chemical substance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_substance) to undergo a [chemical reaction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_reaction) to transform into other substances. Examples include batteries, food, gasoline, and etc. Breaking or making of [chemical bonds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_bond) involves [energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy), which may be either absorbed or evolved from a chemical system.Energy that can be released or absorbed because of a reaction between a set of chemical substances is equal to the difference between the energy content of the products and the reactants, if the initial and final temperatures are the same. This change in energy can be estimated from the [bond energies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bond_energy) of the various chemical bonds in the [reactants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reactants) and products. Mathematically



where d*U* is the infinitesimal change of [internal energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internal_energy) *U*, d*S* the infinitesimal change of [entropy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entropy) *S*, and d*V* is the infinitesimal change of [volume](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volume_%28thermodynamics%29) *V* for a [thermodynamic system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thermodynamic_system) in thermal equilibrium, and d*Ni* is the infinitesimal change of particle number *Ni* of species *i* as particles are added or subtracted. *T* is [absolute temperature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Absolute_temperature) *S* is [entropy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entropy), *P* is pressure, and *V* is volume. Other work terms, such as those involving electric,

magnetic or gravitational fields may be added

.) **Nuclear energy** is energy that comes from a nucleus, the core of an atom. Atoms are particles that make up every object; and there exists a lot of energy (binding forces) which holds these atoms together. Nuclear energy can be used to make electricity, but for this to happen the energy has to be released from atoms.Nuclear energy harvests the powerful energy in the nucleus, or core, of an atom. Nuclear energy is released through nuclear fission, the process where the nucleus of an atom splits. Nuclear power plants are complex machines that can control nuclear fission to produce electricity. The material most often used in nuclear power plants is the element uranium. Although uranium is found in rocks all over the world, nuclear power plants usually use a very rare type of uranium, U-235. Uranium is a non-renewable resource.

Mathematically one of the laws of the universe is that matter and energy can neither be created nor destroyed. But they can be changed in form. Matter can be changed into energy. Albert Einstein’s famous mathematical formula E = mc2 explains this. The equation says: E [energy] equals m [mass] times c2 [c stands for the speed or velocity of light]. This means that it is mass multiplied by the square of the velocity of light.

**Electrical energy** is energy derived from [electric potential energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_potential_energy) or [kinetic energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetic_energy). When used loosely, electrical energy refers to energy that has been converted from electric potential energy. This energy is supplied by the combination of [electric current](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_current) and [electric potential](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_potential) that is delivered by an [electrical circuit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electrical_circuit) (e.g., provided by an [electric power](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_power) utility). At the point that this electric potential energy has been converted to another type of energy, it ceases to be electric potential energy. Thus, all electrical energy is potential energy before it is delivered to the end-use. Once converted from potential energy, electrical energy can always be called another type of energy (heat, light, motion, etc.). Electrical energy is usually sold by the [kilowatt hour](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilowatt_hour) (1 kW·h = 3.6 MJ) which is the product of the power in kilowatts multiplied by running time in hours. Electric utilities measure energy using an [electricity meter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electricity_meter), which keeps a running total of the electric energy delivered to a customer. The mathematical expression for electrical energy in a conducting circuit is E(e) = P×t = V×I×t. According to this relationship, leaving a 100-watt lightbulb burning for one minute expends 6,000 joules of energy. Where amount of current flowing through a conductor (I) in amperes, as well as on the electrical potential, or voltage (V), driving the current, in volts and the electricity flows (t) in seconds gives the amount of electrical energy in the system, in joules.

**Mechanical energy** is the sum of [potential energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potential_energy) and [kinetic energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetic_energy). It is the macroscopic [energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy) associated with a system. The principle of conservation of mechanical energy states that in an isolated system that is only subject to [conservative forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservative_force), the mechanical energy is constant. If an object moves in the opposite direction of a conservative net force, the potential energy will increase; and if the [speed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed) (not the [velocity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Velocity)) of the object changes, the kinetic energy of the object also changes. In all real systems, however, [nonconservative forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonconservative_force%22%20%5Co%20%22Nonconservative%20force), such as [frictional forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frictional_force), will be present, but if they are of negligible magnitude, the mechanical energy changes little and its conservation is a useful approximation. Mathematically

E mechanical = U+K

The potential energy, *U*, depends on the position of an object subjected to a [conservative force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservative_force). It is defined as the object's ability to do [work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_%28physics%29) and is increased as the object is moved in the opposite direction of the direction of the force If *F* represents the conservative force and *x* the position, the potential energy of the force between the two positions *x1* and *x2* is defined as the negative integral of *F* from *x1* to *x2*

K = 1÷2MV2



{\displaystyle U=-\int \_{x\_{1}}^{x\_{2}}{\vec {F}}\cdot d{\vec {x}}}

4.)**Gravitational energy (GPE)** is the [potential energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potential_energy) a [physical object](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Physical_object) with [mass](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass) has in relation to another massive object due to [gravity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravity). It is potential energy associated with the [gravitational field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravitational_field). Gravitational energy is dependent on the [masses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass) of two bodies, their distance apart and the [gravitational constant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravitational_constant) (*G*). In everyday cases (i.e. close to the Earth's surface), the gravitational field is considered to be constant. For such scenarios the Newtonian formula for potential energy can be reduced to:

U = mgh



{\displaystyle U=mgh}where {\displaystyle U} is the gravitational potential energy, {\displaystyle m} is the mass, {\displaystyle g} is the gravitational field, and {\displaystyle h} is the height. This formula treats the potential energy as a positive quantity



Gravitational field earth lines equipotential

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6.)  **Ionization energy** denoted *E*i, is the minimum amount of energy required to remove the most loosely bound [electron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electron), the [valence electron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valence_electron), of an isolated neutral gaseous [atom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atom) or [molecule](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Molecule). It is quantitatively expressed as

X(g) + energy → X+(g) + e−

where X is any atom or molecule capable of [ionization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ionization), X+ is that atom or molecule with an electron removed, and e− is the removed electron.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ionization_energy#cite_note-1) This is generally an [endothermic process](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Endothermic_process). Generally, the closer the outermost electrons to the [nucleus of the atom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_nucleus), the higher the atom's or element's ionization energy.

In chemistry, the unit is the amount of energy required for all of the atoms in a [mole](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mole_%28unit%29) of substance to lose one electron each: molar ionization energy or [enthalpy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enthalpy), expressed as [kilojoules](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joule#Multiples) per mole (kJ/mol) or [kilocalories](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calorie) per mole (kcal/mol).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ionization_energy#cite_note-2)

Comparison of *E*i of elements in the [periodic table](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic_table) reveals two [periodic trends](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Periodic_trends):

1. *E*i generally increases as one moves from left to right within a given [period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Period_%28periodic_table%29) (that is, row).
2. *E*i generally decreases as one moves from top to bottom in a given [group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Group_%28periodic_table%29) (that is, column).

The latter trend results from the outer [electron shell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electron_shell) being progressively farther from the nucleus, with the addition of one inner shell per row as one moves down the column.

The *n*th ionization energy refers to the amount of energy required to remove an electron from the species having a charge of (*n*-1). For example, the first three ionization energies are defined as follows:

1st ionization energy

X → X+ + e−

2nd ionization energy

X+ → X2+ + e−

3rd ionization energy

X2+ → X3+ + e−



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8.) **Heat**is [energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy) in transfer to or from a thermodynamic system, by mechanisms other than [thermodynamic work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_%28thermodynamics%29) or [transfer of matter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_transfer). The various mechanisms of energy transfer that define heat are stated in the next section of this article. Like thermodynamic [work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_%28thermodynamics%29), heat transfer is a process involving more than one system, not a property of any one system. In thermodynamics, energy transferred as heat (a [process function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Process_function)) contributes to change in the system's [cardinal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internal_energy#Cardinal_functions) energy [variable of state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_function), for example its [internal energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internal_energy), or for example its [enthalpy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enthalpy). This is to be distinguished from the ordinary language conception of heat as a property of an isolated system.The quantity of energy transferred as heat in a process is the amount of transferred energy excluding any [thermodynamic work](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_%28thermodynamics%29) that was done and any energy contained in matter transferred. For the precise definition of heat, it is necessary that it occur by a path that does not include transfer of matter.

9). **Sound energy** is a form of energy that can be heard by humans. [Sound](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound) is a [mechanical wave](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mechanical_wave) and as such consists physically in [oscillatory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oscillation) elastic [compression](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compression_%28physics%29) and in oscillatory displacement of a [fluid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluid). Therefore, the [medium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transmission_medium) acts as [storage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy_storage) for both [potential](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potential_energy) and [kinetic energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetic_energy)Consequently, the sound energy in a volume of interest is defined as the sum of the potential and kinetic [energy densities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Energy_density) integrated over that volume:

{\displaystyle W=W\_{\mathrm {potential} }+W\_{\mathrm {kinetic} }=\int \_{V}{\frac {p^{2}}{2\rho \_{0}c^{2}}}\,\mathrm {d} V+\int \_{V}{\frac {\rho v^{2}}{2}}\,\mathrm {d} V,}

Here:

* *V* is the volume of interest;
* *p* is the [sound pressure](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sound_pressure);
* *v* is the [particle velocity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Particle_velocity);
* *ρ*0 is the [density](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Density) of the medium without sound present;
* *ρ* is the local [density](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Density) of the medium;
* *c* is the [speed of sound](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_of_sound).

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND NON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

1. **Sustainable energy** is a form of energy that meet our today’s demand of energy without putting them in danger of getting expired or depleted and can be used over and over again. Sustainable energy should be widely encouraged as it do not cause any harm to the environment and is available widely free of cost. All [renewable energy sources](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/AlternativeEnergySources.php) like [solar](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/SolarEnergy.php), [wind](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/Wind_Into_Energy.php), [geothermal](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/GeothermalEnergy.php), [hydropower](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/HydroElectricPower.php) and [ocean energy](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/OceanEnergy.php) are sustainable as they are stable and available in plenty.Sun will continue to provide sunlight till we all are here on earth, heat caused by sun will continue to produce winds, earth will continue to produce heat from inside and will not cool down anytime soon, movement of earth, sun and moon will not stop and this will keep on producing tides and the process of evaporation will cause water to evaporate that will fall down in the form of rain or ice which will go through rivers or streams and merge in the oceans and can be used to produce energy through hydropower. This clearly states that all these [renewable energy sources are sustainable](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/IsRenewableEnergySustainable.php) and will continue to provide energy to the coming generations.There are many forms of sustainable energy sources that can be incorporated by countries to stop the use of fossil fuels. Sustainable energy does not include any sources that are derived from fossil fuels or waste products. This energy is replenishable and helps us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and causes no damage to the environment. If we are going to use fossil fuels at a steady rate, they will expire soon and cause adverse affect to our planet
2. **Non- Sustainanble Energy** is a natural resource that cannot be readily replaced by natural means at a quick enough pace to keep up with consumption. An example is carbon-based fossil fuel. The original organic matter, with the aid of heat and pressure, becomes a fuel such as oil or gas. Earth [minerals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mineral) and [metal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metal) [ores](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ore), [fossil fuels](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fossil_fuel) ([coal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coal), [petroleum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petroleum), [natural gas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_gas)) and [groundwater](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groundwater) in certain [aquifers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquifer) are all considered non-renewable resources, though individual [elements](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_element) are always conserved (except in [nuclear reactions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuclear_reactions)).

**ENERGY RESOURCE MIX**



**QUESTION 2 :**HOW MUCH ENERGY IS BEEN PRODUCED FROM NIGERIA DAMS AND COMPARE WITH THE ONE PRODUCE FROM CRUDE OIL

The two sources of power in Nigeria are hydro power and crude oil

1. **Hydropower**

Hydroelectric power comes from the potential energy of dammed water driving a water turbine and generator. The Niger and Benue Rivers and their tributaries form the core of the Nigerian river system with potential for large-scale (greater than 100MW) hydropower development. Several small rivers and streams also provide opportunities for small-scale (less than 10MW) hydropower projects. Estimate of total exploitable large-scale hydropower potential in Nigeria is over 10,000MW, capable of producing 36,000GWh of electricity annually only about one fifth had been developed as at 2001. Likewise, estimate of exploitable small-scale hydropower potential is at 734MW. Small hydropower plants for electricity provision are suitable in remote areas. By 1999, hydropower represented about 32% of the installed grid-connected electricity generation capacity (FGN, 2003).

1. Crude oil

Following its discovery at Oloibiri, Delta State in 1956 (MBendi, 2011) oil would eventually become dominant in Nigeria’s energy scenario as the economic mainstay. Presently, oil accounts for over 95% of export earnings and over 65% of government revenue according to the International Monetary Fund- IMF (EIA, 2010). However, according to Odularu (2007) petroleum production and export, which play a dominant role in Nigeria’s economy accounts for about 90% of gross domestic earnings making Nigeria the “13thoil producer in the world” (Nation Master, 2008). Nigeria has an estimated 37.2 billion barrels of proven oil reserve situated

along the Niger River Delta and offshore in Bight of Benin, Gulf of Guinea and Bight of Bonny. Production capacity as at 2009 was over 2.2 million b/d making Nigeria the largest oil producer in Africa (EIA, 2010). An oil boom in the early 1970s drew the country’s attention away from agriculture, which hitherto was the mainstay and contributed an average of 72% of GDP between 1955 and 1969 (Folawewo & Olakojo, 2010). Since then, oil has been dominant in the energy scene of the country at all levels of economic activities.

DIAGRAM OF AN ANEMOMETER



**An anemometer** measures the speed of airflow in the atmosphere, in [wind](https://www.britannica.com/science/wind) tunnels, and in other gas-flow applications. Most widely used for wind-speed measurements is the [revolving-cup electric anemometer](https://www.britannica.com/technology/revolving-cup-electric-anemometer), in which the revolving cups drive an [electric generator](https://www.britannica.com/technology/electric-generator). The output of the generator operates an electric [meter](https://www.britannica.com/science/metre-measurement) that is [calibrated](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/calibrated) in wind speed