

# What's New in Renewable Energy?

Our current reliance on fossil fuels continues to pollute our environment and promote greenhouse gases global warming. Happily, new research in renewable energy will really expand our use of relatively non-polluting solar panels and wind turbines to create electricity and to power our vehicles.

**Two major problems:** Solar panels obviously can't deliver power when it's dark and wind turbines obviously can't produce power without wind. There is reason for optimism now that more efficient methods for capturing sunlight and wind energies are coming online. Equally encouragingly, better storage methods are being developed to improve both electrical storage batteries and fuels for electric vehicles.

**Bet you can't guess** what 7 of these 8 have in common: coal, oil, gas, geothermal power, hydropower, nuclear power, solar and wind power?

To hear the answer and "What's New," **come to the discussion at Thompson Park Activity Center, Stassen Lane, West St. Paul, Fri., April 5, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

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Below are energy sources used to produce electricity in Minnesota

