

Renewable Energies

Phy101

Ch.1 HW

① Describe a) use of wind, b) use of biomass & c) use of hydroelectric in Germany in Fig. 1
d) Why is hydroelectric data as you see it?

② Use Fig. 4. What percent of wind power generators were in use in 1995 compared to 2005?

③. From Fig. 5. What percent of fuel use is a CO₂ emitter versus non-emitter in 2010 compared to 2040?

CO₂ emitters

Biomass/gas
Fossil fuels
Gas
Coal

Imported (divide in half)

non CO₂ emitters

Nuclear
Hydroelec.
Wind
Geotherm.
Photovoltaic.

Imported (not clear)

(Fig. 5)

2010

2/3 or 67% CO₂

1/3 or 33% non-CO₂

2040

60-65% CO₂

35-40% non-CO₂

(~ 5% each to imported)

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① Figure 1

60 -
50 -
40 -
30 - a) Wind energy changed from ~ 2 TWh/Hours in 1990
20 - to ~ 25 (TWh) in 2004
10 -
0 -

b) Biomass shifted from ~ 1 TWh in 1990
to ~ 10 TWh in 2004

c) Hydroelectric stayed \sim stable over time
peaking at ~ 25 TWh in 2000.

d) All the rivers & lakes, that could be, have
already been dammed for hydroelectric use.

② Figure 4

2005 - 17,600 wind installs
1995 - 3528 " "

$$\text{Percent } \frac{1995}{2005} = \frac{3528}{17600} = 20\%$$

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4. Fig. 7 & 8
List ^{continents} ~~countries~~ whose renewable energy use is more CO₂ emitter than not in order of highest to lowest. (Top 4)

			Total %
Africa	50% renewable	97% Biomass	48.5
Latin Am	28% renewable	62% Biomass	17.4
China	21% renewable	88% Biomass	18.5
Other Asia	33% renewable	92% Biomass	30.4

Highest - Africa
Other Asia
China
Latin Am.

5. What are the definitions of alternate energy, renewable energy & CO₂ emitters?

alternate energy - non-fossil fuels

renewable energy - fuels which can be replenished

CO₂ emitters - fossil fuels & plants which give off CO₂ when used