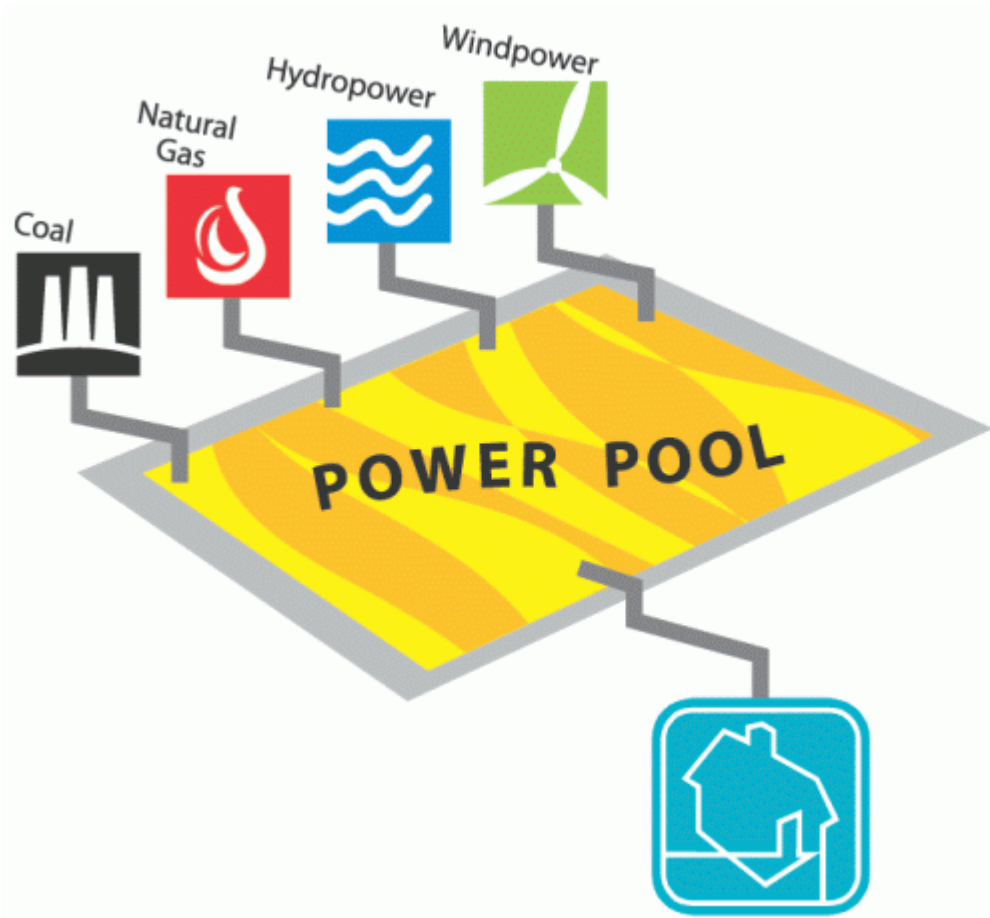


Fact Sheet : Windpower



How the energy pool works: Energy used by homes and businesses is produced primarily through four different methods: wind turbines, hydrological turbines, natural gas and coal. Power from all methods enters a power pool, which is then transmitted to consumers.

How does wind power work? Wind passes over blades which drives a rotor that converts the wind energy into rotational shaft energy which is used to spin an electric generator.

Colorado is considered by the American Wind Energy Association to have the 11th greatest potential for wind-generating states. Wyoming is seventh on the list. In the United States, 47 states experience enough wind adequate for commercial wind farms.

20 percent of Denmark's total power is generated by wind.

Source: American Wind Energy Association