



Benha University

Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Benha University
Faculty of Engineering at Shoubra
Electrical Engineering Dept.



Energy Storage & Transmission

By

Associate Prof. / Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim Mohamed
Consultant of New and Renewable Energy Systems

E-mail: mohamedahmed_en@yahoo.com

mohamed.mohamed@feng.bu.edu.eg

Web site: <http://bu.edu.eg/staff/mohamedmohamed033>





Lecture (2)



Syllabus

1

- Introduction to energy resources.

2

- Energy Conversion.

3

- Transmission & Distribution & Consumption.

4

- Units of Energy and Power and Important Constants.

6

- Conservation of Energy and energy conversion techniques.

7

- Electricity generation, transmission and storage.

Cont.

8

- Energy consumption; Domestic and industrial.

9

- Case studies.

10

- Introduction to green energy policy and climate change mitigation.

11

- Renewable energy systems; wind power, hydro power, solar, biomass, and biofuel, geothermal.

12

- Case studies of major installations.

13

- Economics and politics of renewable energy systems.

14

- Structure, design, efficiency of electrical transmission grids.

Cont.

15

- Power electronics and their application in energy storage and conversion.

16

- Integrated approach for the storage and transmission of energy.

17

- Efficiency trade-off analysis of such systems.

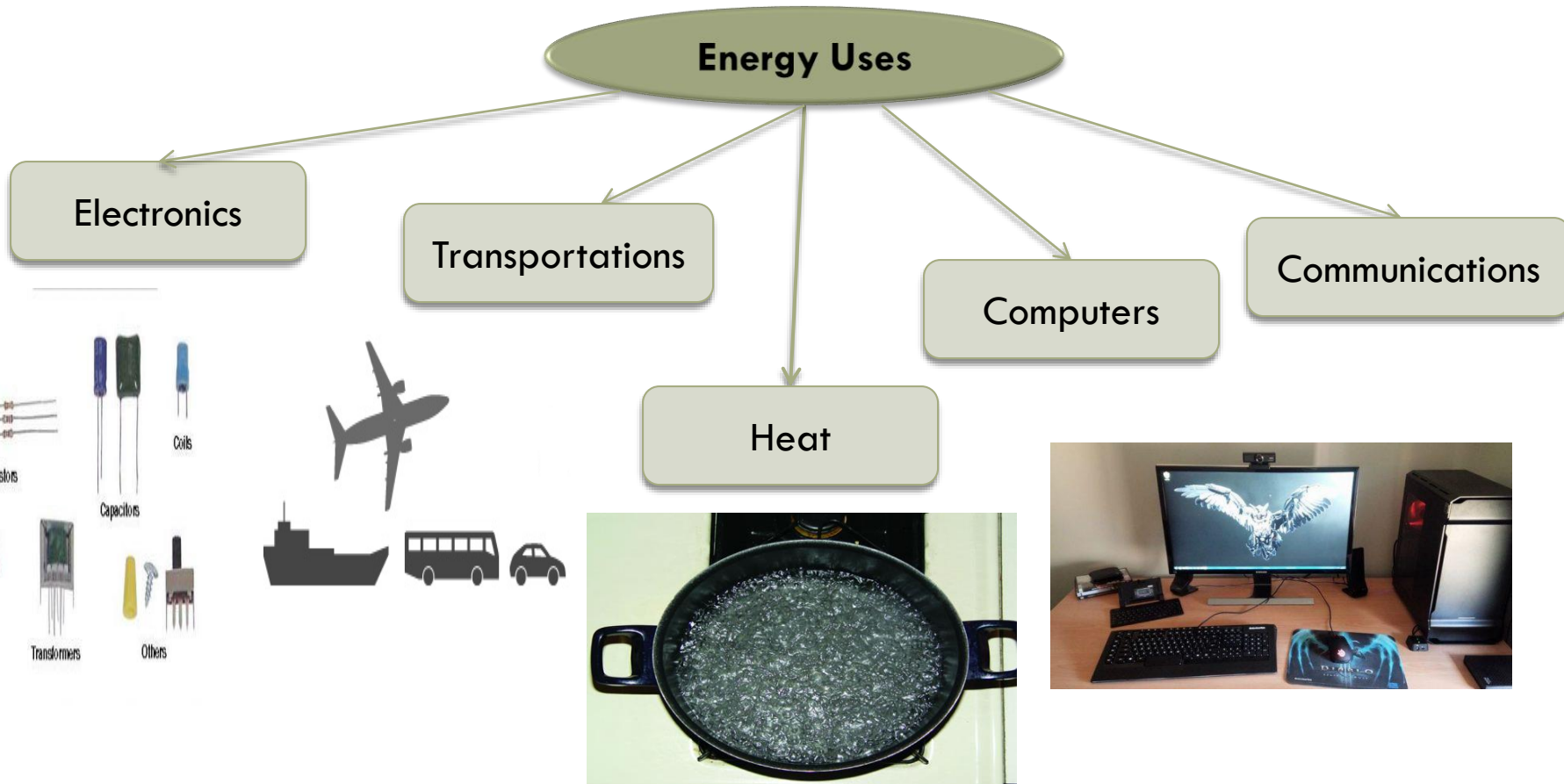
INTRODUCTION

Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Energy Definition

- Energy is the amount of force or power when applied can move one object from one position to another.
- Energy defines the capacity of a system to do work.
- Energy are broadly classified into two main types:
 - Renewable Energy
 - Non Renewable Energy

Energy Applications



Common Forms of Energy

The six most common forms of energy:

Chemical

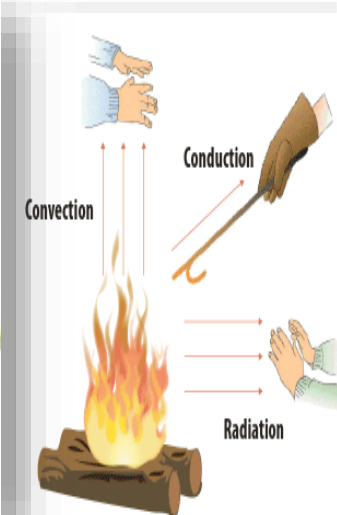
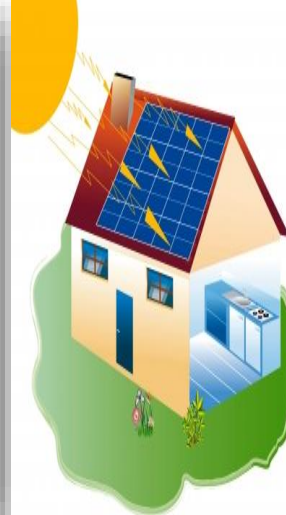
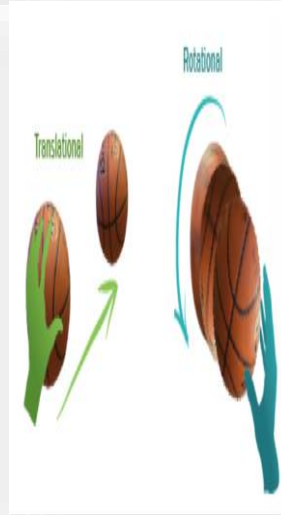
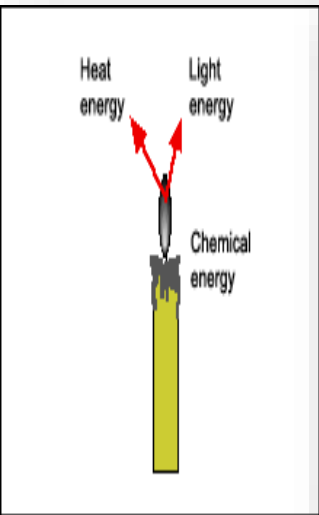
Kinetic

Rotational

Solar

Thermal

Nuclear



*Electricity
Changes
Life style*

Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Five key questions

```
graph TD; A[Five key questions] --- B[1. What is the electrical energy?]; A --- C[2. How do we produce electric energy?]; A --- D[3. Why do we think the electrical energy is important?]; A --- E[4. What are the resources of electrical energy?]; A --- F[5. What about renewable energy resources?];
```

1. What is the electrical energy?

2. How do we produce electric energy?

3. Why do we think the electrical energy is important?

4. What are the resources of electrical energy?

5. What about renewable energy resources?

1. What is the Electric Energy?

- It is one of the most important energy forms.
- Energy cannot be created or destroyed.
- In all devices and machines, including electric circuits, energy is transferred from one type to another.

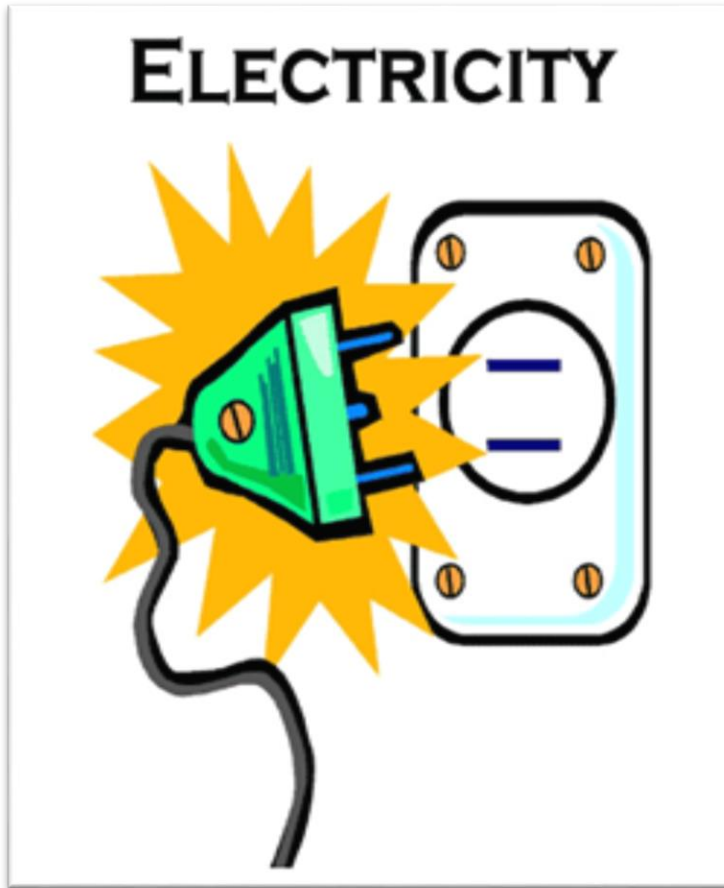
ELECTRICAL ENERGY



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

The Idea

Electricity is flowing Electrons



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Terminology

1. Voltage

- Measured in Volts.
- Electrical potential.
- “Height” of water on one side of a dam compared to the other side.

2. Current

- Measured in Amps.
- Rate of electron flow.
- “Speed” at which water flows through the dam.

3. Resistance

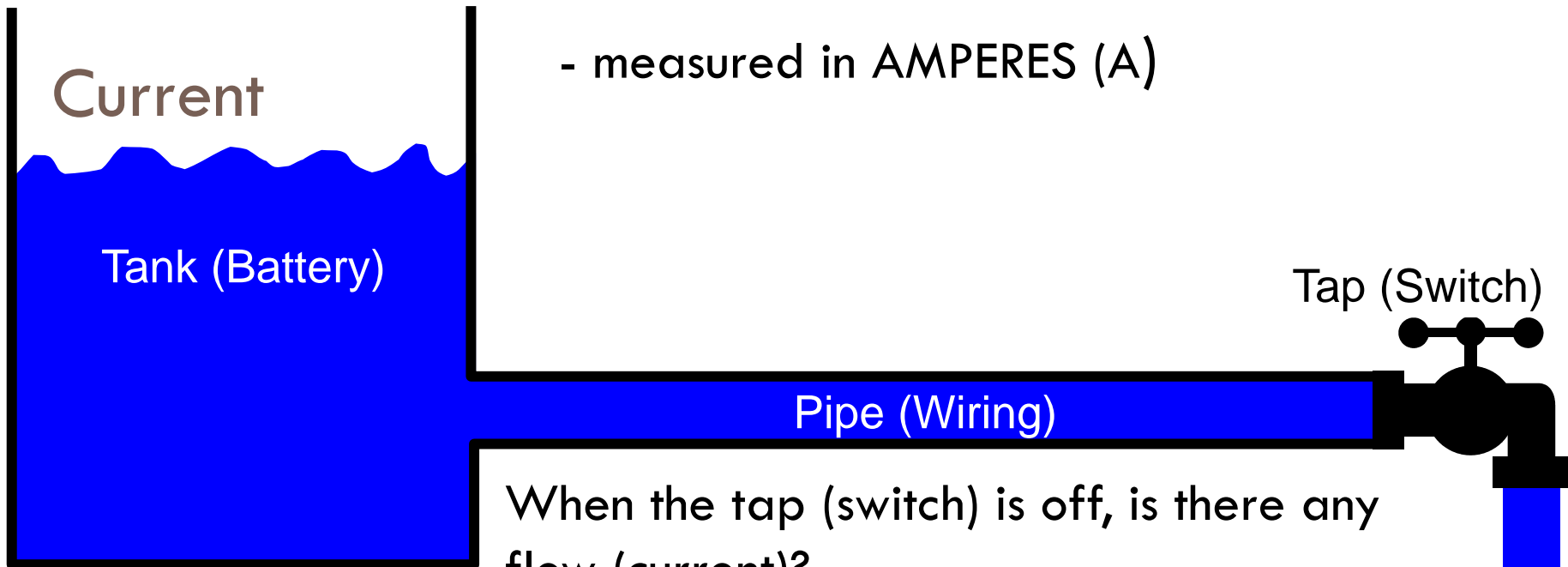
- The opposition of a material to the flow of an electrical current.
- Depends on
 - * Material
 - * Cross sectional area
 - * Length
 - * Temperature

4. Watt

- Measure of Power.
- Rate of electrical energy.
- Not to be confused with Current.
- Watt-hour (Wh) is a measure of energy:
 - * Unit quantity of electrical energy (consumption and production).
 - * Watts x hours = Watt-hours.
 - * 1 Kilowatt-hour (kWh) = 1000 Wh

The flow of electric charge

- measured in AMPERES (A)



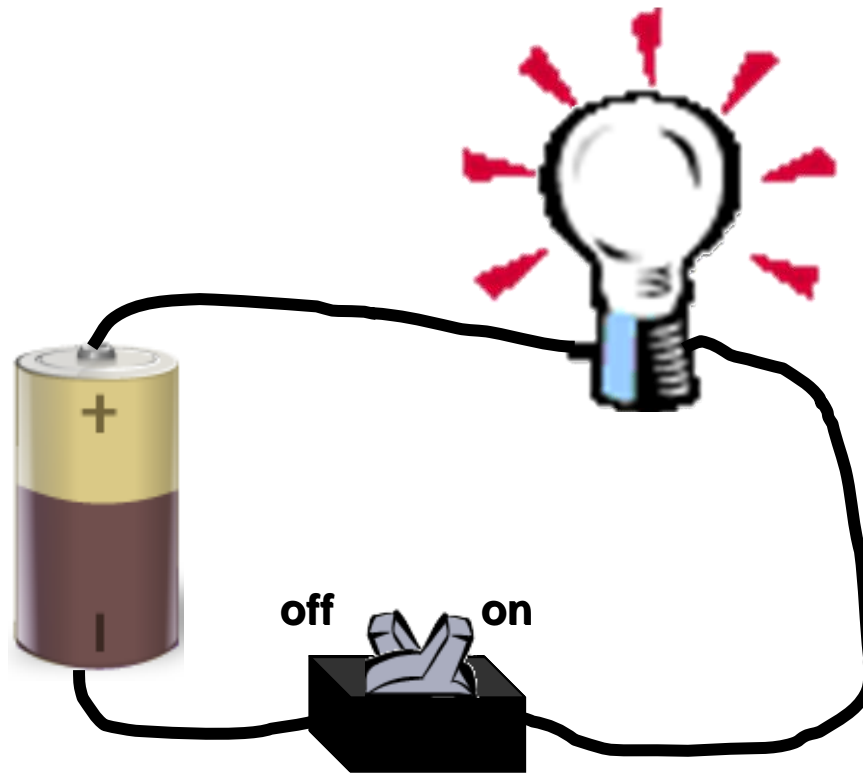
When the tap (switch) is off, is there any flow (current)?

NO

When the tap (switch) is on, is there any flow (current)?

YES

Current in a Circuit



When the switch is off, there is no current.

When the switch is on, there is current.

2. How do We Produce Electric Energy?

Magnetic field + movable conductor = electricity

Edison and Swan



Nearly 40 years went by before a really practical DC (Direct Current) generator was built by Thomas Edison. In 1878 Joseph Swan, a British scientist, invented the incandescent filament lamp and within twelve months Edison made a similar discovery in America.

Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

- Swan and Edison later set up a joint company to produce the first practical filament lamp. Prior to this, electric lighting had been crude arc lamps.
- Edison used his DC generator to provide electricity to light his laboratory and later to illuminate the first New York street to be lit by electric lamps, in September 1882. Edison's successes were not without controversy, however - although he was convinced of the merits of DC for generating electricity, other scientists in Europe and America recognized that DC brought major disadvantages.

3. Why do we think the Electrical Energy is important?

- Electricity is a part of modern life and one cannot think of a world without it.
- Electricity has many uses in our day to day life.
- We can say that the electric energy is the source of life.
- Imagine life without electricity!!!!!!!!!!!!



4. What are the resources of electrical energy ?

Electric energy resources can be classified as

According to its nature

Non-renewable

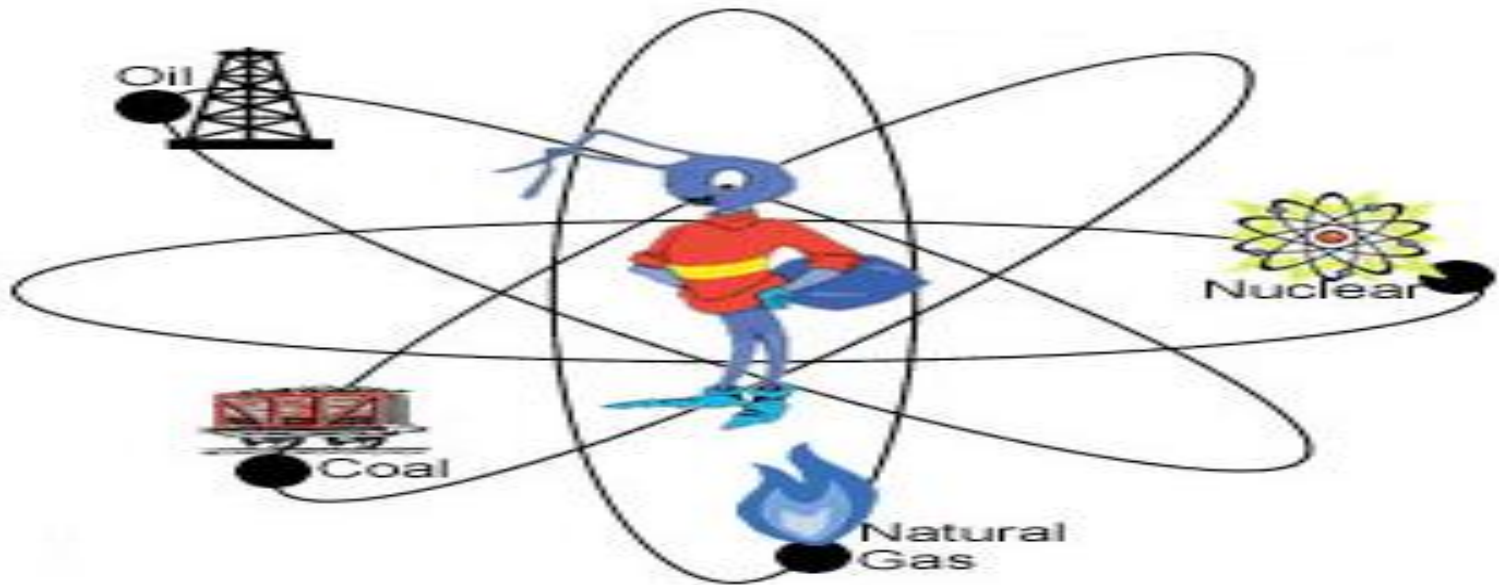
Most of our electricity comes from the burning of the fossil fuels coal and gas.

Renewable



1. Non-renewable energy & its types

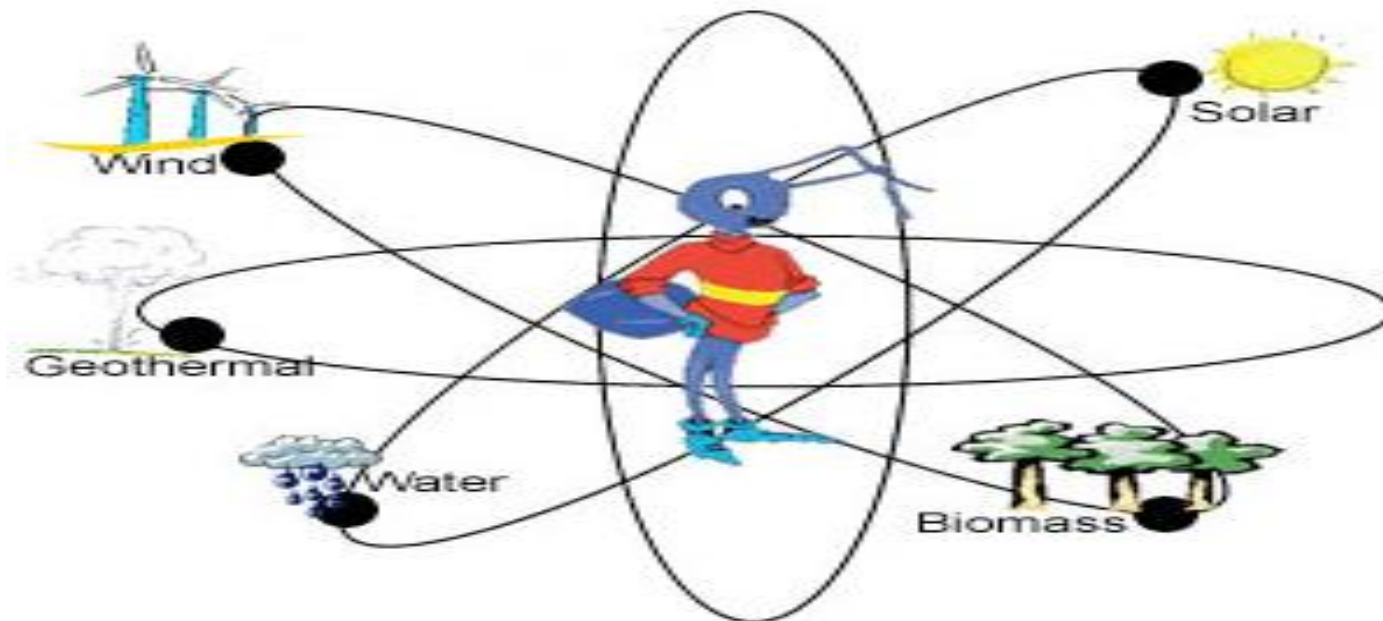
- Sources are not environmental friendly and can have serious affect on our health.
- They are called non-renewable because they can not be re-generated within a short span of time.
- Non-renewable sources exist in the form of fossil fuels, natural gas oil and coal.



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

2. Renewable energy & its types

- Recourses found in nature i.e. Sun, wind, rain, and tides. That are self regenerated, that can be replaced or renewed without harming the environment or contributing to the greenhouse effect.
- These sources are normally used to produce clean energy. This production doesn't lead to climate change.



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

What's wrong with this picture?

- Pollution from burning fossil fuels leads to an increase in greenhouse gases, acid rain, and the degradation of public health.
- Egypt carbon dioxide emissions is at a current level of 212.15M, up from 209.77M one year ago. This is a change of 1.13% from one year ago.



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Energy Dilemma

The fact
X 2
Energy demand

VS.

The need
÷ 2
Co₂ emissions

Result

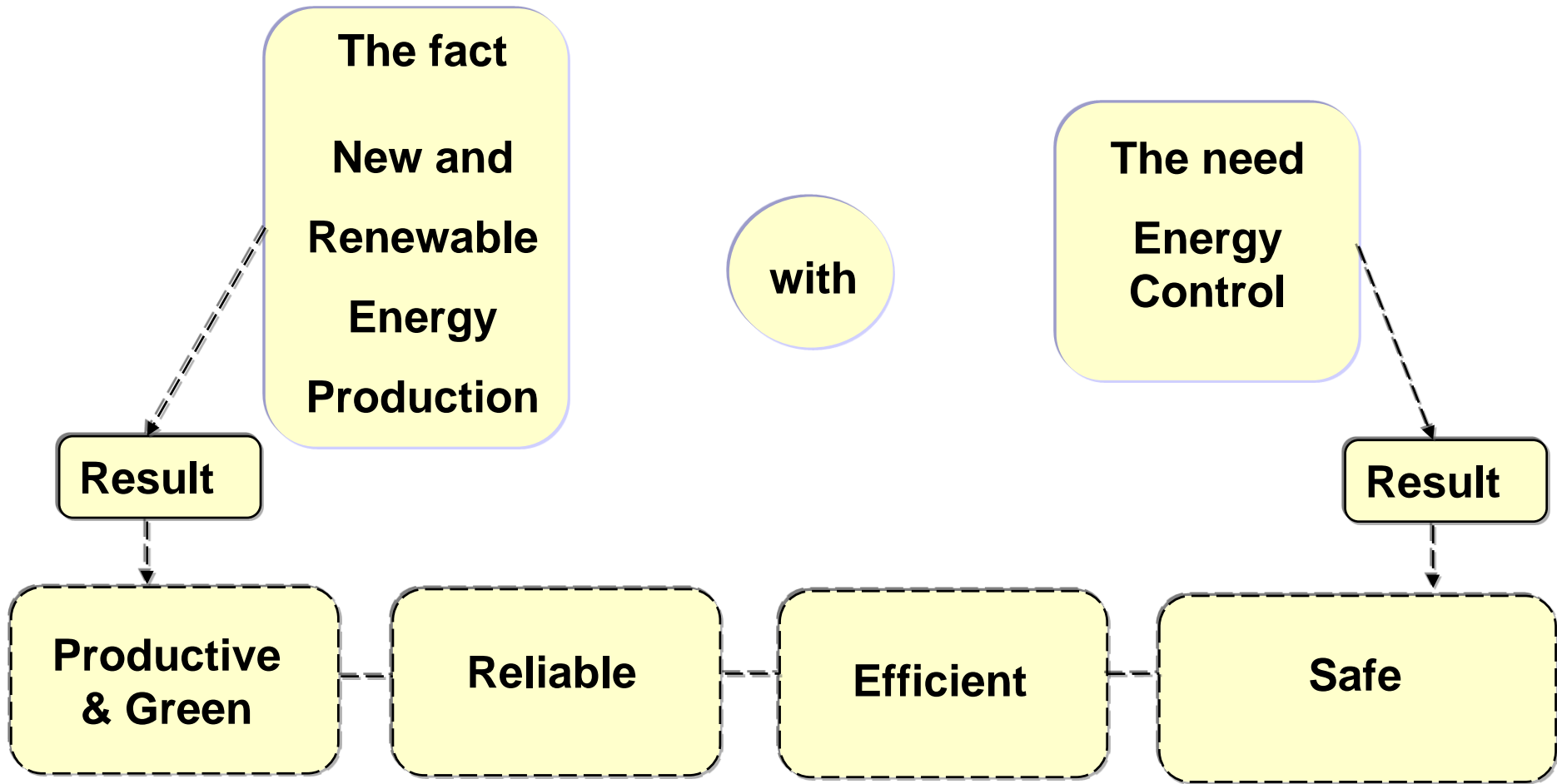
Frequent power outages

Rising energy prices

Climate change

Conflicts for resource access & control

Proposed Solution



Classifications of main drivers behind the focus on renewable energy

```
graph TD; A[Classifications of main drivers behind the focus on renewable energy] --> B[Environmental drivers]; A --> C[Commercial drivers]; A --> D[National/regulatory drivers];
```

Environmental drivers

- ❖ Limiting green house gas (GHG) emissions
- ❖ Avoidance of the construction of new transmission circuits and large generating plants

Commercial drivers

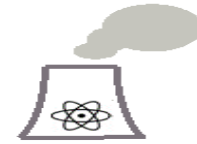
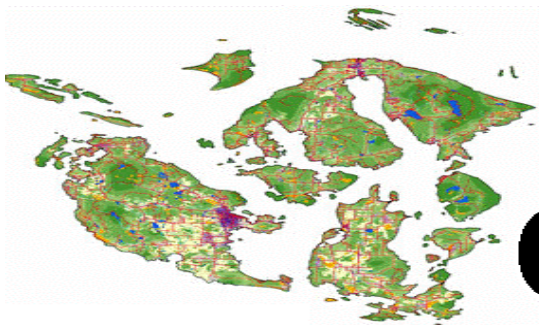
- ❖ General uncertainty in electricity markets favors small generation schemes
- ❖ DG is a cost effective route to improved power quality and reliability

National/regulatory drivers

- ❖ Diversification of energy sources to enhance energy security
- ❖ Support for competition policy

Why Sustainable Energy Matters?

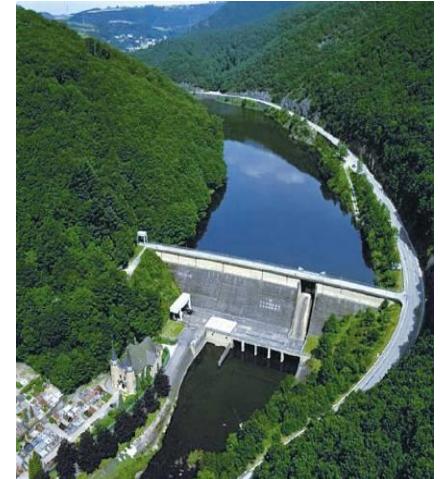
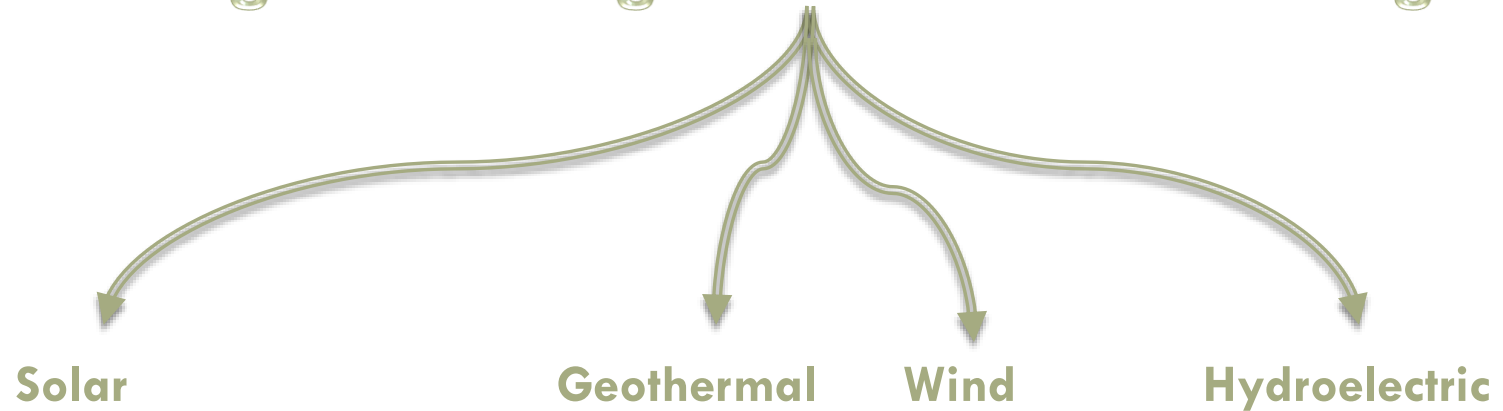
- The world's current energy system is built around fossil fuels
Problems:
 1. Fossil fuel reserves are ultimately finite.
 2. Two-thirds of the world's proven oil reserves are located in the Middle-East and North Africa (which can lead to political and economic instability).
 3. Detrimental environmental impacts (mining operations & Combustion).



Energy Matters

Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim

Making the Change to Renewable Energies



Associate Prof. Mohamed Ahmed Ebrahim