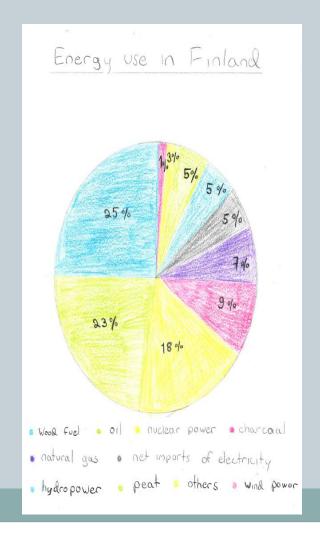
GREEN ENERGY IN OUR COUNTRIES

FINLAND

2) examples of green energy being most commonly used

Finland has the secondhighest share of renewable energy in Europe (after Sweden). The use of renewable energy sources in the production of electricity and district heat has progressed rapidly. In the last five years, the use of renewable energy sources in the production of district heat has doubled to 36 per cent.



2) examples of green energy being most commonly used

- Bioenergy from the forests (wood industry or wood harvesting leftovers -> burning or making bio-based fuels)
- The second largest source of renewable energy after bioenergy is hydropower.
- Many Finns have installed air-source heat pumps to their houses. Air-source heat pump absorbs heat from outside air and releases it inside the building as hot air or they can be also used as coolers. There are already as many as 730,000 heat pumps. Heat pumps are a good example of green energy.
- Burning waste to energy in waste incinerators and using the heat from the fire to make steam for generating electricity or to heat buildings.

POLAND

Examples of green energy most commonly used in Poland

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Examples of green energy most commonly used in Poland

Solar energy - energy from the sun. Used in households and vehicles.

Water power – energy from water. Used to power water turbines or water wheels.

Wind power – energy from the wind. Used for wind turbines

Geothermal energy - thermal energy of rocks, water and ground





DAM IN SOLINA

Province near the town of Solina.

The Dam in Solina is located in the Podkarpackie Province.

Application:

- -flood protection
- -reservoir and water acquisition
- -recreational values



PODLASIE SOLAR PARK

The whole project assumes the construction of five solar farms with a total capacity of around 5 MW and will occupy an area of 10 ha. Three photovoltaic farms with a total capacity of 3 MW were launched in 2014, including the installation in Kolno, which is the largest solar farm in Poland. Its capacity is 1.8 MW.

At the end of 2014, the company built a power plant in Leipzig, one of the six included in the complex. The system consists of 1120 PV panels.



Italy





Where we live there is a lot of countrside and the sun shines almost every day, so the fields are used for building solar panels.

Furthermore, on a little hill there are two big windmills.

PORTUGAL

The most famous green energies in Portugal are **Wind Energy**, **Water Energy** and **Photovoltaic Solar Energy**.





Wind Energy, Lousã, Portugal



Water Energy, Castelo de Bode, Portugal

Examples

Photovoltaic Solar Energy, Braga, Portugal Wind Energy: Wind energy is the transformation of wind energy into useful energy, such as windmills to produce mechanical energy.







Wind Energy

Water Energy: This process uses a turbine system that is crossed by large bodies of water, which make them move, generating an electromotive current that then crosses transformers to be transported to our homes.









Photovoltaic Solar Energy: Energy obtained through the direct conversion of light into electricity.





Photovoltaic Solar Energy



