

# non-renewable energy

 (*non-re-new-a-ble-en-er-gy*)

## Definition

n. Energy sources that cannot be replenished in a short period of time, such as fossil fuels like coal, oil, and natural gas.

## Example Sentence

**Non-renewable energy** sources are being depleted faster than they can be replenished.

## More Example Sentences

The reliance on **non-renewable energy** contributes to environmental pollution.

## Synonyms

fossil fuel; finite resource; exhaustible energy

## Antonyms

renewable energy; sustainable energy;  
inexhaustible resource

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