



## **BENEFITS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

## Why is Renewable Energy Important?

**Slow global warming:** Renewable energy replaces fossil fuels and coal which cause global warming emissions that are leading to more natural disasters, drought, sea-level rise and extinction.

**Improved public health:** Renewable energy does not add pollutants to the atmosphere, allowing for cleaner air and water.

**Never-ending energy:** Fossil fuels and coal are not renewable, however, renewable energy means that we can never run out.

**More jobs:** Many renewable energy jobs are very technical and difficult, meaning that with more renewable energy, that could create jobs for more people.

**Lower cost:** Though renewable energy can cost more to build upfront, they usually cost less to run than their nonrenewable counterparts.

**Reliable:** Since wind turbines and solar panels are usually installed over a large area, it means if there is a storm in one area, they won't all break down. This increases reliability.

## NOW THAT YOU KNOW THESE BENEFITS, DESIGN A POSTER TO SHOW YOUR CLASS OR FAMILY THE IMPORTANCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY!

