

Handout 1.2: Where Does Your Energy Come From?

Directions:

Research your assigned energy source using the articles, reports, and other sources listed on the [Miller Center Energy Debate](#) website. Begin your research by reading the overview of your energy source in the [Energy White Paper](#). Then, answer the following questions.

Assigned Energy Source:

Research Questions:

1. What percentage of United States' energy use comes from your source?
2. How is your energy source harvested?
3. Where is your energy source harvested? (There may be multiple countries)
4. What are the benefits of your energy source?
5. What are the potential negative impacts of your energy source:
 - On national security
 - The environment
 - The economy
 - Communities
6. List at least two proposals for expanding your energy source.

7. List at least two proposals for reducing dependence on your energy source.

Critical Analysis:

Based on your research, do you think America should reduce its dependence on your energy source? Why or why not?

Notes: