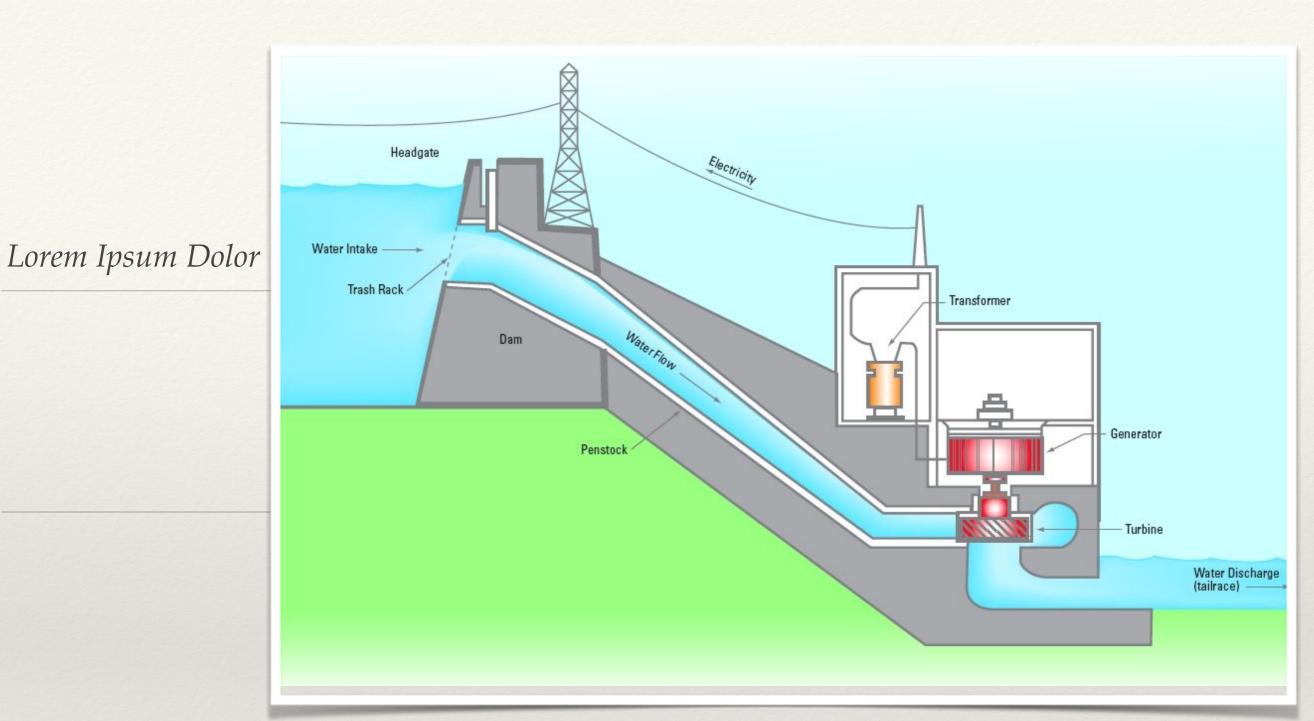
Renewable Energy

What sources do we have available to us?



Hydroelectricity

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- * Use a dam to control the flow of water
- * Using mechanisms like a turbine, the flow of water can generate electricity when needed

* Advantages

- * Changes in energy usage can be almost immediate
- Low output of emissions-only in construction and maintenance
- * Can help during drought
- Can prevent flooding

- Disadvantages
 - * Environment is changed downstream from the dam
 - * Burst dams are catastrophic (great suffering or damage) in nature

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Tidal Power

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* Quite similar to Hydroelectric dams in that it relies on the movement of water to generate electricity

- * Advantages
 - * Always have access to the water
 - * Tides are predictable
 - Low water activity (movement) can generate power

- * Disadvantages
 - Most coasts are not suitable for this
 - * Technology is expensive
 - Disruption of environment