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## Global Issues Overview

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**As the world's only truly universal global organization, the United Nations has become the foremost forum to address issues that transcend national boundaries and cannot be resolved by any one country acting alone.**

To its initial goals of safeguarding peace, protecting human rights, establishing the framework for international justice and promoting economic and social progress, in the seven decades since its creation the United Nations has added on new challenges, such as climate change, refugees and AIDS.

While conflict resolution and peacekeeping continue to be among its most visible efforts, the UN, along with its specialized agencies, is also engaged in a wide array of activities to improve people's lives around the world – from

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And every little bit helps, you know.

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We believe that every little bit helps.

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Told you, every little bit helps.

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He doesn't make a lot, but every little bit helps.

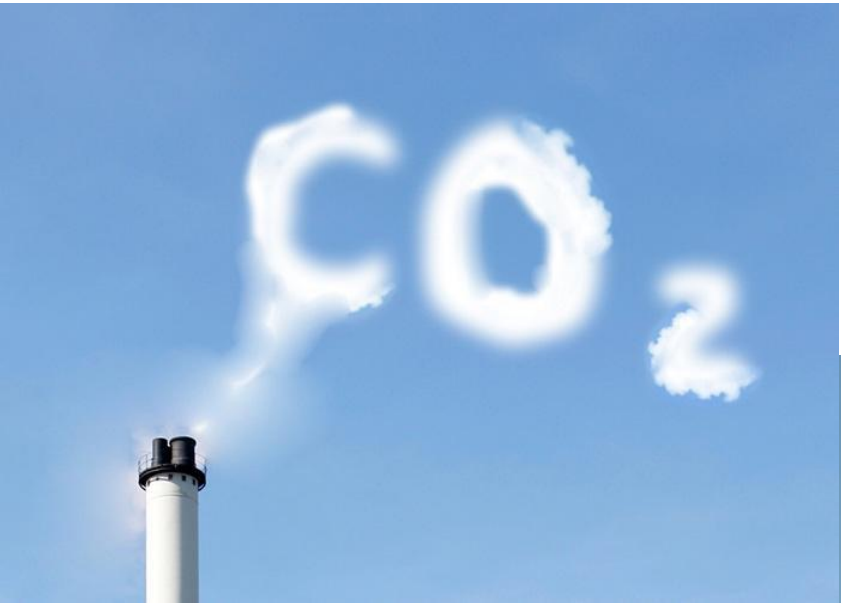
**“ LITTLE BY LITTLE  
AN EGG WILL  
WALK. ”**

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**“ LITTLE  
BY LITTLE,  
A LITTLE  
BECOMES  
A LOT. ”**

**- TANZANIAN PROVERB**

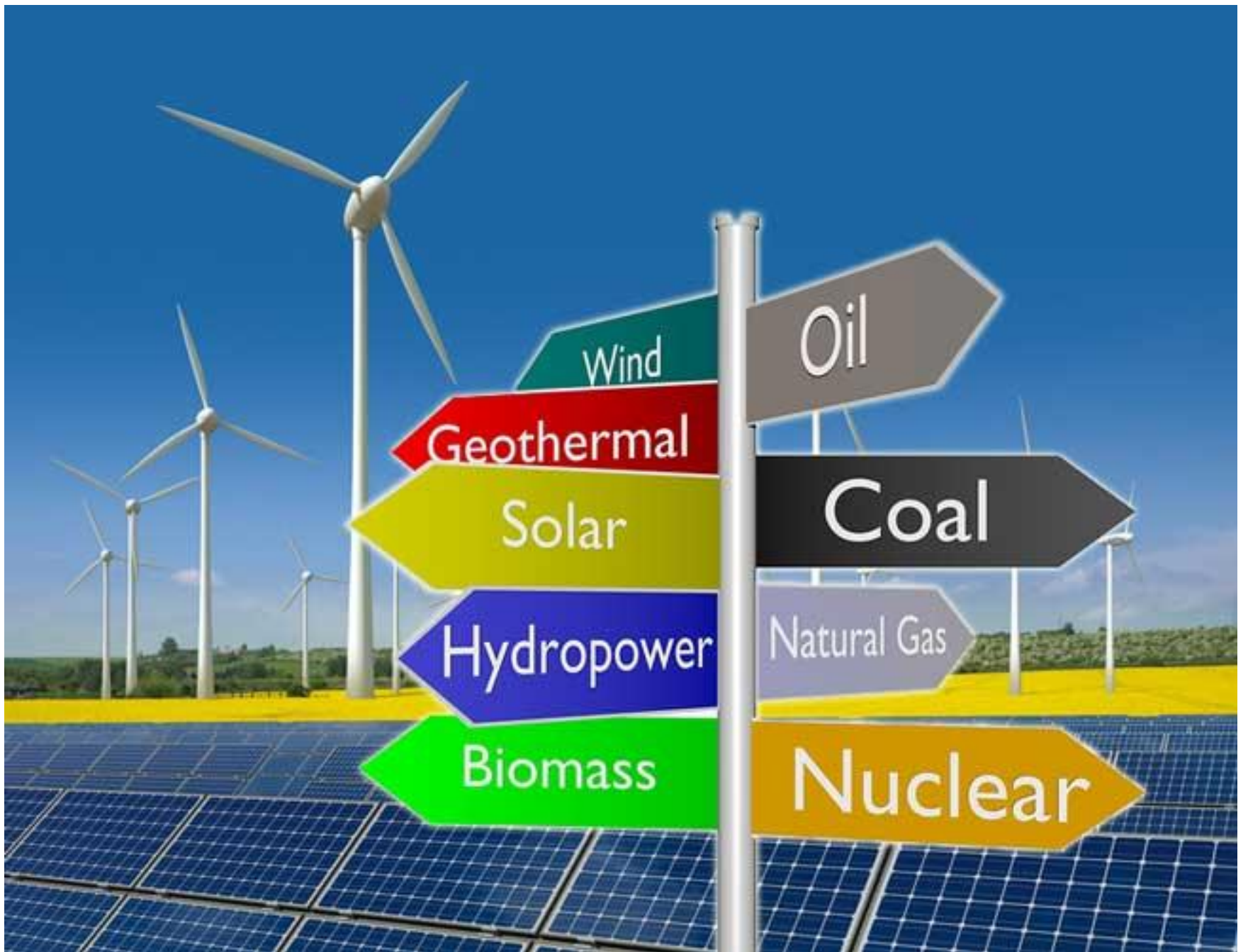
That's just a drop in the ocean



# Gas emission

Cars and factories/plants emit CO<sub>2</sub>  
(carbon dioxide)





Wind

Geothermal

Solar

Hydropower

Biomass

Oil

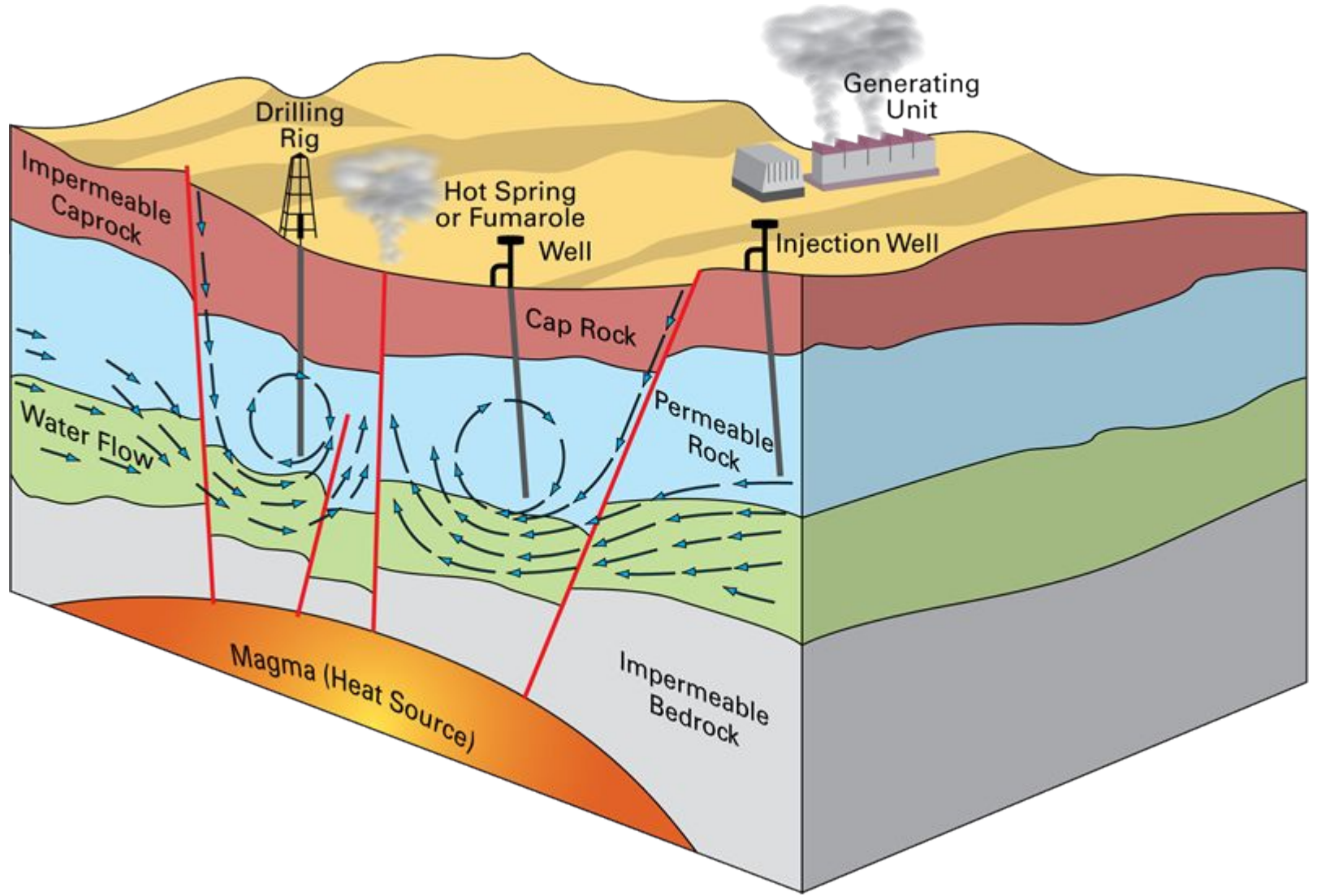
Coal

Natural Gas

Nuclear



# Geo-thermal energy





i.e. e.g.

- i.d. = id est = that is
- The cough may last for a short period of time—i.e., three to five days.
- *E.g.* = *exempli gratia* = “for example”
- Submit a sample of academic writing—e.g., a dissertation chapter.

# Sustainable forest

- <http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/susenv1.html>

# Footprints – what is the conversation about?

- Ice caps are melting – polar bears
- Gap year - to part with a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ of money
- Carbon footprint
- CO2 emission - cut back on emission
- Leave TV on standby – OPP: to power down
- Leave a kettle plugged in
- Energy consumption / consume energy
- We've got to do our bit to combat climate change
- Have a massive effect on reducing our carbon footprint
- Biodegradable plastic
- Reuse plastic bags
- A lift – give smb a lift
- Leave the tap running
- Tap water – water tap??

**Standby.** When electronic devices are receiving power but are not running, they are in **standby** mode.

For example, a **television** is in **standby** mode when it is **plugged in**, but turned off.



tv on standby |

tv on standby **wont turn on**

tv on standby **cost**

tv on standby **power usage**

tv on standby **mode**

tv on standby **electricity use**

tv on standby **electricity consumption**

tv on standby **no remote**

tv on standby **cost per year**

tv on standby **fire risk**

tv on standby

[How to troubleshoot a TV in Standby | Techwalla](#)

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The remote control behaves differently when **standby** is activate

when you press the power button, it could be stuck in this

# Eco-friendly tourism

I phoned you earlier about an eco-holiday, you know,  
one of those holidays where you don't damage  
1 *the environment* at all and you get close to  
2 .....