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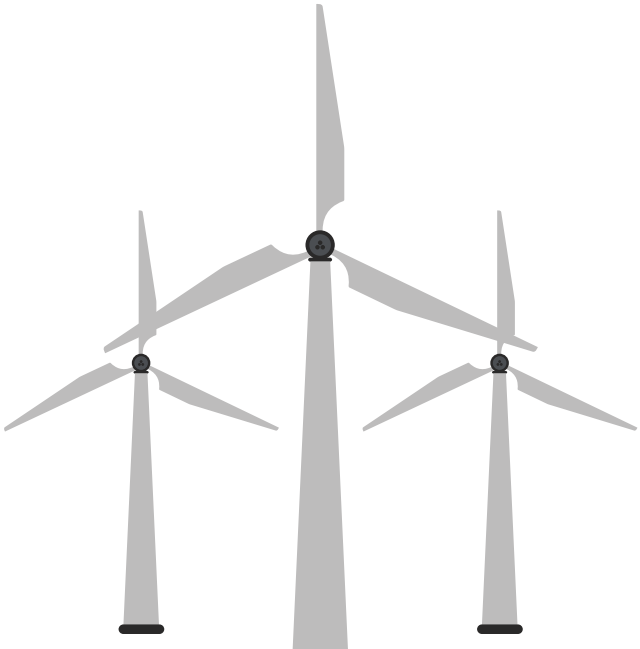

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Wind is an example of renewable energy. Wind turbines are used to harness this power source. When the blades turn, it spins a gear inside in a generator to produce electricity.

Supplies Needed

-2 small paper cups
-Bendable straw
-Toothpick
-Scissors
-4 pennies
-Tape

1. Draw a dot in the center of each cup and punch a hole where marked with a toothpick. The hole needs to be large enough for the straw to go though.

2. Tape 4 pennies in the cup with the straw

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3. With the second cup, cut 8 evenly spaced slits about one inch deep around the mouth.

4. Fold down each cut slit to open it up. Place the toothpick in the center.

5. Place the toothpick end into the bendable straw. Blow or spin to watch the wind turbine go!

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