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- fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy sources
-ugging and recycling
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- Solar power
- Wind power
- Energy storage
- Energy efficiency
- Nuclear energy
- Bioenergy
- Geothermal energy
- Ocean energy
- Hydrogen and fuel cells
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