ENERGY



Energy comes in many forms.



One form of energy can be transformed into another form of energy.



A few of the forms of energy in our environment that we use without even thinking are thermal energy,



sound energy

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SOUND ENERGY

\succ and chemical energy.



Other forms of energy include wind energy,







Household appliances

elastic energy,

Elastic Potential Energy

When compressed or stretched, a spring gains elastic potential energy.



static

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compressed

stretched

electrical energy,



hydraulic energy,



■radiant energy,

potential energy,

mountain

massive rock fall

or kinetic energy.



Energy is the ability to do work or effect change.



The unit of measurement for energy is the *joule*, represented by the symbol J.



A joule is equal to the energy required to move an object with the force of one Newton over a distance of one metre.



Weight of 1 newton on floor

Weight of 1 newton lifted 1 meter by a force of 1 newton. Energy used = 1 joule

This relationship can be expressed by the following equation: 1 J = 1 N × 1 m



Energy transfer is the movement of energy from one place to another.



Energy transformation is the changing of energy from one form to another.



For example, the hydraulic energy of water can be transformed into mechanical energy to spin a turbine.



THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:

1) Energy can be neither created nor destroyed; it can only be transferred or transformed.



2) In an isolated system, the total amount of energy remains constant.



Thermal energy results from the degree of agitation of the particles of a substance or from their random movement.



It depends on two factors: the temperature of the substance and



■the *number of particles* of the substance.



The transfer of thermal energy between two environments is called *heat*.



Heat always passes from the *warmer* environment to the *cooler* environment.



It is important to distinguish between heat and temperature.



Temperature takes into account only the particles speed of a substance or their degree of agitation.



Heat depends on the speed of the particles and on their mass, which is the number of particles.





Longer arrows mean higher average speed.

Temperature is usually expressed in degrees Celsius(°C), and heat, in joules

Fahrenheit Celsius °F °C	Units	Joules, calories, btus
100 40 80 30 60 20 60 10 40 0 20 10		
Temperature		Heat

In a non-isolated system, energy is dispersed in the environment.



The energy efficiency of a machine or a system is the *percentage of energy* consumed that was transformed into useful energy.



Energy efficiency is calculated using the equation below, and the result is expressed as a *percentage*.

 $Energy Efficiency = \frac{Amount Of Us \ eful Energy}{Amount Of En \ ergy Consumed} \times 100 \ \%$