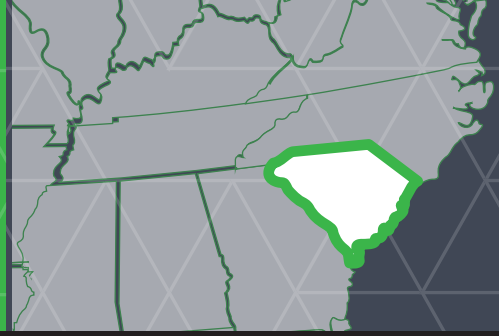


ENERGY IS...

SOUTH CAROLINA



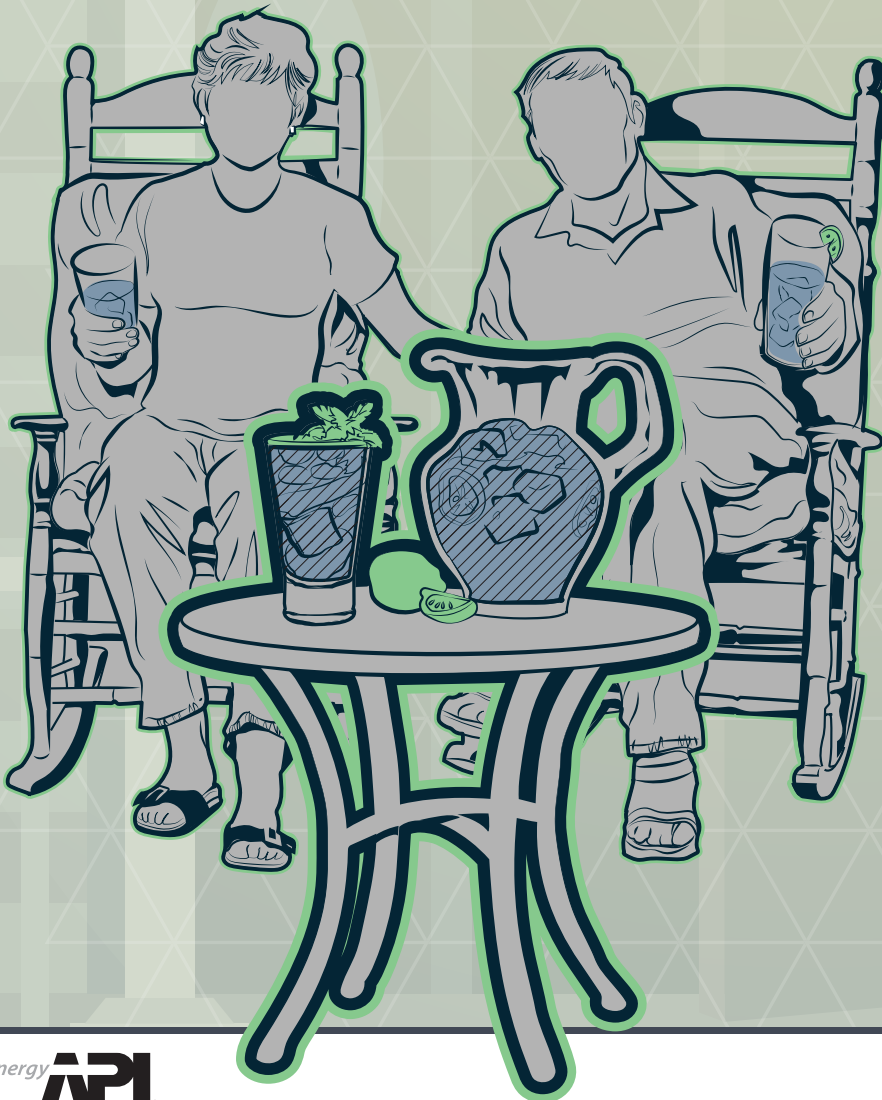
SWEET, SWEET SUMMERTIME!

TEA LEAVES: Fuels for equipment involved in planting tea bushes and harvesting the leaves.

DRYERS: Natural gas for heat in fluidized beds, which dry tea leaves on a bed of hot air.

WRAPS: Polypropylene derived from refined crude oil is used to make plastic wraps that keep paper tea bags dry until use.

PACKAGING: Petroleum-based thermoplastics for retail containers containing ready-made tea on the go.



Energy is Everything.

In virtually every human activity and invention, energy plays an important role: powering, building and improving the quality of everyday life.

Enjoying some iced tea, the national drink of summer, illustrates the point.

Tea leaves must be harvested, dried, packaged and distributed to local retail outlets -- all of which require energy to put a glass of iced tea in your hand in the sum-summer summertime. So, during the hot part of the day, sit a spell and raise a glass -- and thank energy.

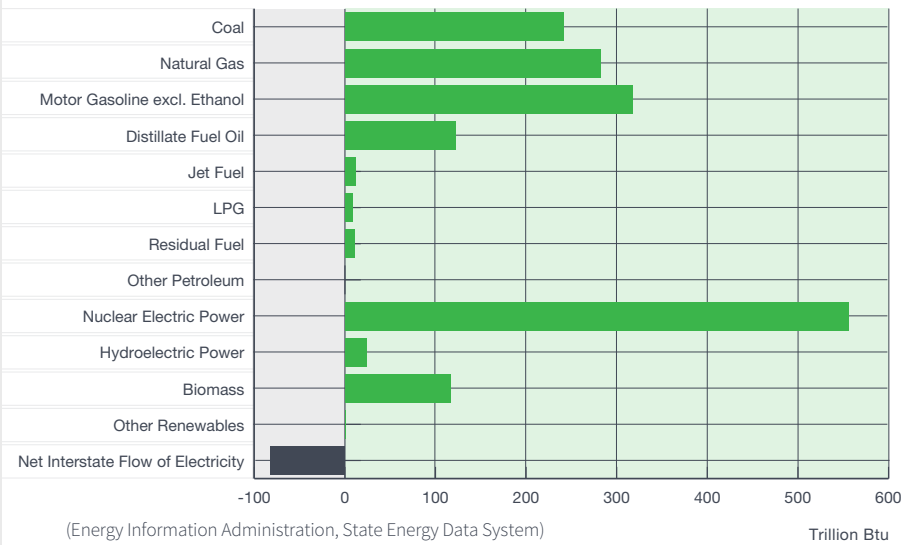
QUICK FACTS:

- Tea is nearly **5,000 years old**, discovered by Chinese Emperor Shen-Nung in 2737 B.C., according to the Tea Association of the USA.
- About **80 percent** of the **3.8 billion** gallons of tea consumed in the U.S. in 2016 was iced.
- Approximately **80 percent** of all tea consumed in 2016 was Black Tea. Green Tea accounted for **16 percent** with Oolong, White and Dark Tea making up the rest.
- Tea has played a prominent role in U.S. history — a favored drink of in the English colonies and a flash point for American patriots who tossed **342 chests** of British tea into Boston Harbor on the eve of the revolution in 1773.

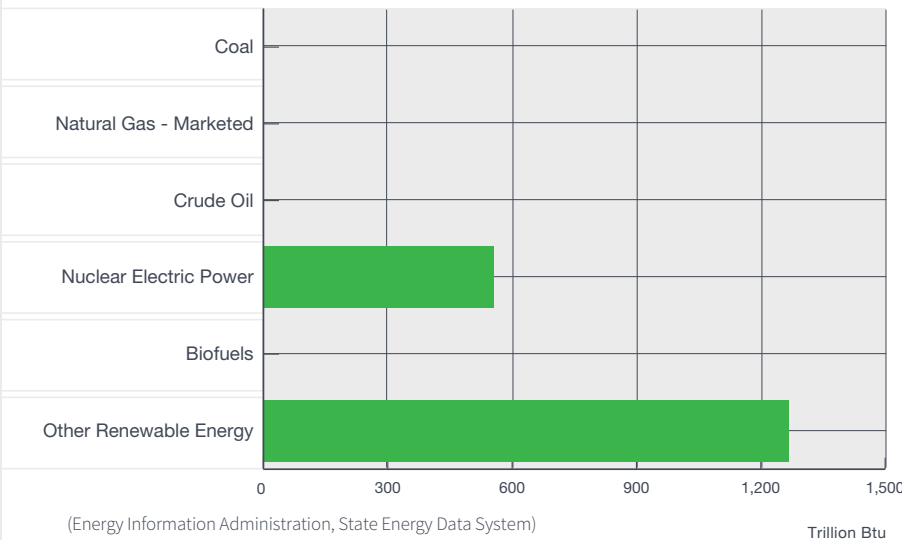
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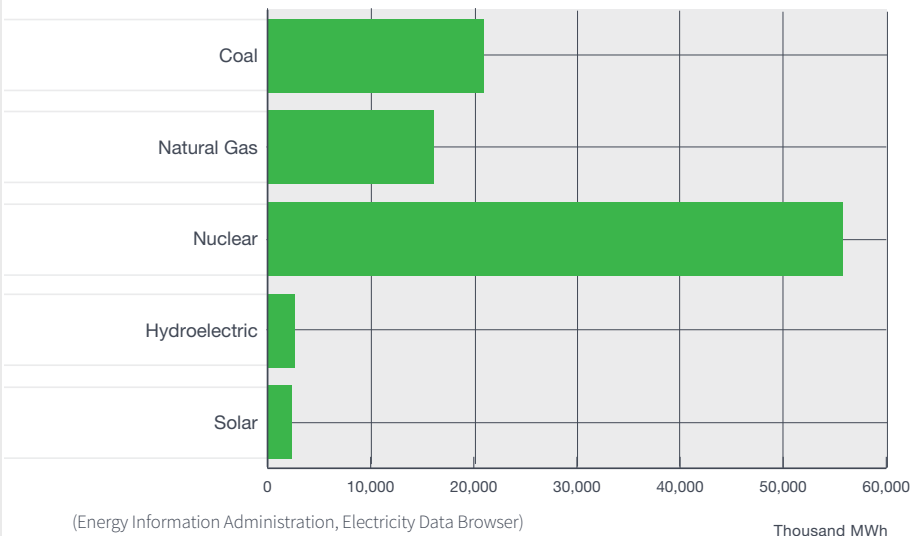
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ACCESS



Tim Scott

U.S. Senator

“Offshore energy exploration can be an opportunity to diversify the economy and create jobs in the Mid- and South-Atlantic region, as well as a means to lessen our national reliance on foreign sources of energy. Our states want the opportunity to create new jobs, generate new revenue and make the United States more energy secure.”

INFRASTRUCTURE



Joe Wilson

U.S. Representative

“As energy prices continue to fluctuate, we must have a comprehensive, all-of-the-above strategy focused on exploration, innovation, and conservation. This approach will simultaneously invest in our country’s natural resources, domestic energy infrastructure, and alternative fuel sources.”