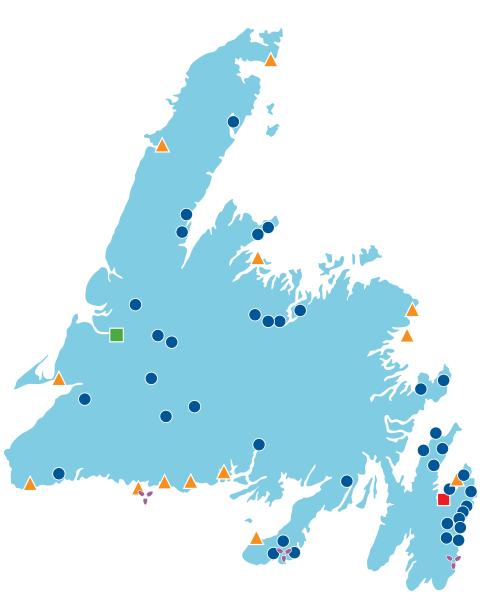
WHERE DOES ENERGY COME FROM IN NEWFOUNDLAND?

The energy we use includes the gasoline we burn in our cars and trucks, the oil burned in some homes to create heat, and the electricity we use every day. The biggest source of energy we use in our homes is electricity.

WHERE IS ELECTRICITY GENERATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND?

In Newfoundland, electricity comes from four different sources:



HYDROELECTRICITY

Hydroelectricity is a clean source of energy created using water that has travelled downstream from a reservoir.

OIL

A large generating station on the Avalon Peninsula burns oil to create electricity for the island of Newfoundland.

▲ DIESEL FUEL

Diesel fuel is burned to create electricity for some communities and to provide backup or extra electricity when needed.

WIND ENERGY

There are three wind farms that create enough electricity to power over 12,300 homes every year.

BIOMASS

Wood chips and other types of tree waste are used in Corner Brook to create electricity.

