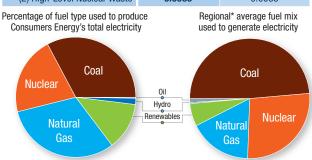


Environmental Characteristics of Consumers Energy Electricity - April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

FUEL SOURCE	Percentage of fuel type used to produce Consumers Energy's total electricity	Regional* average fuel mix used to generate electricity
Coal	32.9%	48.8%
Nuclear	20.9%	26.8%
Natural Gas	31.5%	17.0%
Hydroelectric	1.5%	0.9%
Oil	0.2%	0.4%
(1) Other	< 0.1%	0%
RENEWABLE FUELS	12.8%	6.1%
Wind	9.3%	4.1%
Wood	2.2%	0.4%
Solid Waste Incineration	1.1%	< 0.1%
Biomass	< 0.1%	0.5%
Biofuel	0.1%	0.9%
Solar	0.1%	< 0.1%

The fuel mix data for the electricity supplied to you by Consumers Energy that appears in this table includes regional average fuel mix data from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin as a proxy for the actual fuel mix of certain electricity purchased by Consumers Energy because the actual fuel mix characteristics of that purchased electricity could not be discerned. Purchased electricity accounted for 11.7% of the electricity supplied by Consumers Energy during the relevant period.

EMISSIONS/WASTE IN POUNDS PER MEGAWATT-HOUR	Emissions/Waste for Fossil and Nuclear Generation	
	Consumers Energy	Regional* Average
Sulfur Dioxide	1.1	3.7
Carbon Dioxide	1765.9 0.81	1999.0
Oxides of Nitrogen		1.4
(2) High-Level Nuclear Waste	0.0069	0.0083



PLEASE NOTE: Numbers do not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Regional average fuel mix data was compiled from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.
(1) "Other" power is produced from the Ludington pumped storage facility.
(2) The High Level Waste generated by Palisades is not discharged to the environment.

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Α	Master Account	052
Α	Gas Customer Choice	752
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A-1	Multifamily Dwelling	251, 480
A-1	Multifamily Dwelling/Master Account	043

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