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Renewable energy sources

W: Good morning everybody. Today I want to discuss about renewable energy sources. As a matter of facts, by 2050 the world will double its use of energy. Can somebody please mention one of these alternative energies?

Sarah: Yes, among these we have wind power, tidal energy, solar energy, bioenergy, and geothermal energy.

W: Very good Sarah. Thank you. European countries are increasingly turning to wind power but questions remain about its cost-effectiveness and sustainability. Why?

Sarah: Some complain that windmills are an eyesore, and wind speed is variable and unreliable.

W: That's right. What can you tell me about solar energy?

Sarah: Well, solar energy is free, renewable and silent but of limited use in cloudy places. Yet photovoltaic cells are one of the few renewable technologies that can be integrated into the urban landscape.

W: Very true. Not to forget that men have always dreamt of harnessing the restless tides and currents of the ocean to serve the planet's energy needs, maybe it's time.

Sarah: Let's take Iceland's example, geothermal energy comes from the heat in the Earth's core, and most buildings are heated in this way over there.

W: The conclusion is there are alternatives to oil, gas, coal and nuclear energy, so perhaps the tide is finally starting to turn on fossil fuel consumption.



GLOSSARY:

Renewable energy sources	Limited use
To discuss	Cloudy places
To mention	Photovoltaic cells
To turn to	Renewable technologies
To remain	The urban landscape
To complain	Tides and currents
To integrate	Energy needs
To harness	Iceland
To serve the needs	The heat
To heat	The Earth's core
To turn	Buildings
The use	Alternatives
Alternative energies	Oil
Wind power	Gas
Tidal energy	Coal
Solar energy	Nuclear energy
Bioenergy	Fossil fuel
Geothermal energy	Consumption
European countries	As a matter of facts
Cost-effectiveness : la rentabilité	Among
Sustainability	Increasingly
Windmills	Variable
An eyesore	Unreliable
Wind speed	Silent

Yet	Finally
Restless	
Over there	



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