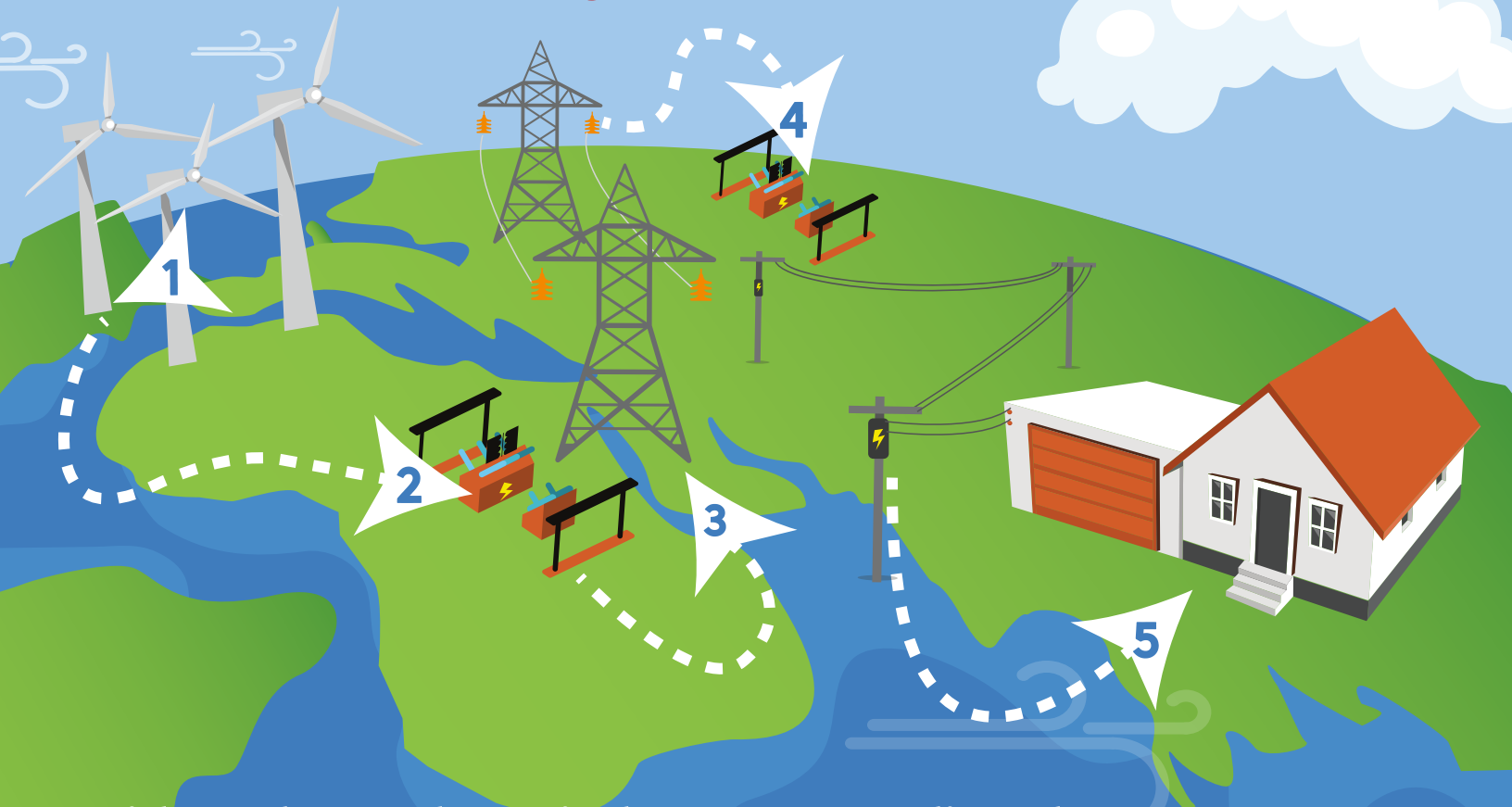


CUSTOMER CONNECTION FOR KIDS!

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Wind energy:

Part of the mix of resources we use to create electricity



Did you know that wind energy supplies about 19 percent of the electricity we use to serve you?

Here's how wind energy gets to your home:

- 1 Turbines have giant blades that catch the wind. Those blades turn a generator to create electricity.
- 2 A transformer increases the voltage to send the electricity long distances over
- 3 transmission lines;
- then
- 4 a local transformer decreases the voltage to distribute electricity
- 5 to where it's needed, for use in your home.

Hey parents!

You can support renewable energy by enrolling in our TailWinds program at otpc.com/TailWinds.

We're projecting approximately 30 percent of our energy to come from renewables by 2021 as part our low-cost and balanced mix of energy resources.

ENERGY

Unscramble these energy words

Tip: The words below all are included in this newsletter!

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GEENYR ······ _____

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LAEVGOT ······ _____

RWOPE ······ _____

WEERNEBLA ···· _____

How you can help save energy

Try these ideas to use less energy in your home:

- ✦ Turn off TVs, computers, and video games as soon as you're done using them.
- ✦ Make sure to switch off indoor lights when you leave a room and outdoor lights during the day.
- ✦ Keep the refrigerator closed. Every time it's opened, it loses cold air—and uses more electricity to get back to its cold temperature.



Find outage information online

Extreme weather can mean unpredictable power outages. When you're playing outside, remember to stay safe and steer clear of downed power lines or other hazards! If you see a downed power line, be sure to tell an adult right away. We'll send our crews to restore power as safely and quickly as possible.

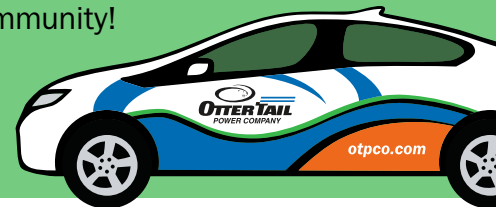


Parents: Visit otpc.com/outages for an outage map and information about what to do during an outage. To report an outage, call us 24/7 at **800-257-4044** or **218-739-8877**.



Keep an eye out for our electric vehicles

Have you seen our electric vehicles (EVs)? The Chevrolet Volts are hybrid EVs that operate on an electric charge and use a gas-powered generator if the battery runs out. Watch for them in your community!



Customers' cookery



PINEAPPLE LEMONADE

- 1 cup Country Time lemonade mix
- 3 cups cold water
- 1 46-ounce can chilled pineapple juice
- 2 cans Sprite

Mix, add ice, and enjoy!

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If we use your recipe, we'll send you a gift to thank you.



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Word scramble answer key: wind, energy, lights, electricity, voltage, power, renewable