



## Glossary

<b>Bentonite</b>	a kind of absorbent clay formed by the breakdown of volcanic ash
<b>Coal</b>	a black/dark brown rock made from old plant matter found mainly underground. Coal is mined and used as fuel.
<b>Conservation</b>	the careful utilization of a resource in order to prevent waste and leave some for future generations
<b>Consumption</b>	using something up
<b>Crude Oil</b>	unrefined petroleum
<b>Diesel</b>	a heavy fuel used in semis and some vehicles
<b>Economy</b>	financial system of interaction and exchange
<b>Energy</b>	power derived from the utilization of natural resources, especially to provide light and heat or to power machines, usable power
<b>Gasoline</b>	a by-product of oil that is used for fuel in most cars and vehicles
<b>Generation</b>	a group of individuals, most of whom are the same approximate age
<b>Habitat</b>	the natural home or environment for a plant, animal, or organism
<b>Hydropower</b>	electricity produced from machines that are run by moving water
<b>Industry</b>	a group of businesses that provide a particular product or service
<b>Mine (mining)</b>	(verb) taking resources from the earth

<b>Mineral</b>	a substance (such as quartz, coal, petroleum, salt, etc.) that is naturally formed under the ground
<b>Natural gas</b>	odorless gas that is taken from under the ground and used as fuel and used to make materials
<b>Natural resources</b>	sources of life, materials, or energy that we are able to get naturally from the earth
<b>Nonrenewable resources</b>	resources that cannot be replenished (made again) in a short period of time
<b>Oil</b>	a natural liquid formed from plants and animals that lived millions of years ago that can be refined into gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, wax, asphalt, and many other valuable products
<b>Reclamation</b>	the act of returning something to its former or better state
<b>Renewable resources</b>	resources that are capable of being replenished
<b>Stewardship</b>	As Wyoming citizens, we are stewards entrusted with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future generations.
<b>Trona</b>	a gray mineral that occurs as an evaporate in salt deposits and consists of a hydrated carbonate and bicarbonate of sodium
<b>Uranium</b>	a gray, dense radioactive metal used as a fuel in nuclear reactors