**ENERGY IS...** 

# DELAWARE



## **LIFE'S A BEACH!**

**UMBRELLA:** Polyester, a synthetic fiber derived from petroleum.

**SUN HAT:** Polyester lining, elastic headband, made with polyester or nylon.

#### **BEACH BALL, PAIL:**

Plastic, a polymer derived from petroleum.



**SUN TAN LOTION:** Mineral oil, an inactive ingredient in a number of brands, made from petroleum. Also, plastic container.

## **Energy is Everything.**

In virtually every human activity and invention, energy plays an important role: powering, building and improving the quality of everyday life.

The beach life In Delaware illustrates this point. The beach means lots of sun and surf, and so it's a good idea to bring your own shade -- umbrellas, floppy hats and sunglasses -- as well as equipment and toys that do well in water. Many of these are made and made better with oil and/or natural gas for the best beach time possible.

#### **QUICK FACTS:**

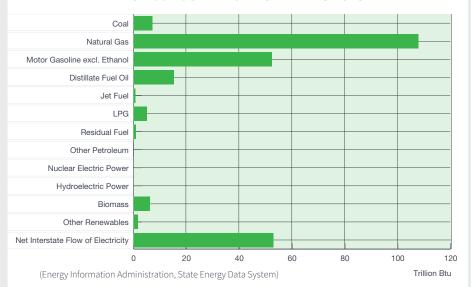
- In 2015, 8.5 million people
  vacationed in Delaware,
  according to state tourism
  officials, more than a third of
  them choosing the beach as their
  top activity.
- Tourism contributed \$3.1 billion to state GDP in 2015, about 5 percent of the total economy.
- Nearly a third of tourists to Delaware in 2015 came from next-door Maryland, more than any other state.
- Delaware is home to more than 39,000 seasonal homes, most of them near the state's beaches.

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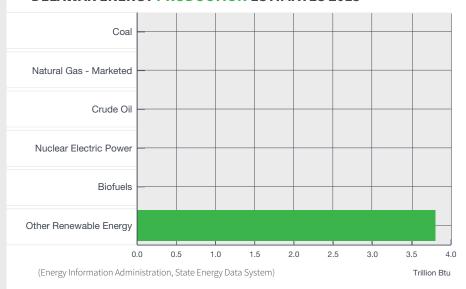


## **ENERGIZING DELAWARE**

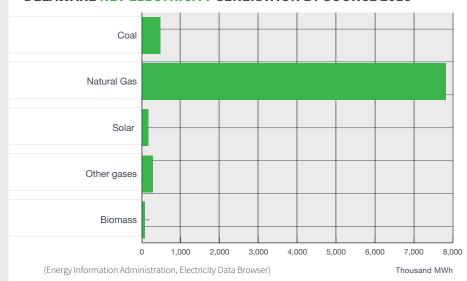
#### **DELAWAR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES 2015**



#### **DELAWAR ENERGY PRODUCTION ESTIMATES 2015**



#### **DELAWARE NET ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY SOURCE 2016**



## ON THE ISSUES

## **NATURAL GAS MARKETS**



**C. James Moore** Chesapeake Utilities Corp.

"Thanks to the reduction in the cost of natural gas, our residential customers will be paying less for their gas service."

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**



**Jeffrey Tietbohl**Eastern Shore Natural Gas

"Through a residents' perspective, our expansions and that of our customers they will have access to a lower cost fuel supply [because of a planned \$99 million pipeline expansion project]."