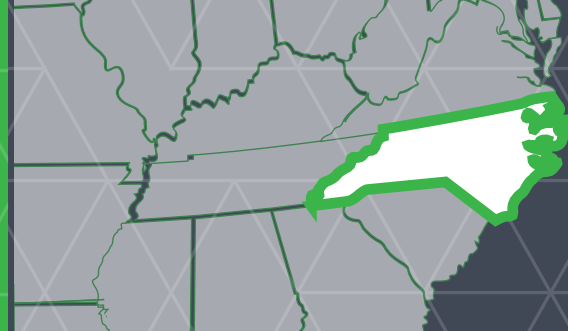


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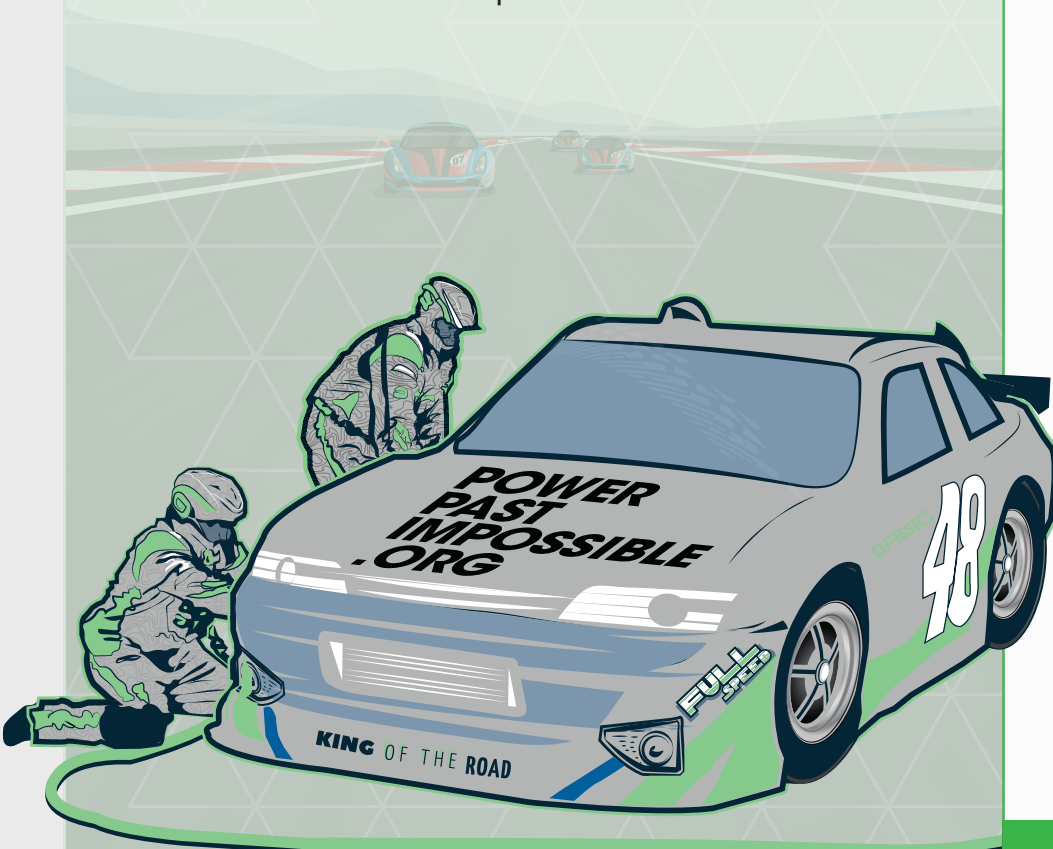
TIRES: Butadiene and styrene, made from refined petroleum, are key components in synthetic rubber.

CHASSIS: Carbon fiber strips and Kevlar®, derived from petroleum.

RACING SUIT:

Nomex®, a fire-retardant material made from benzene, a petrochemical.

TRACK: Asphalt, a viscous liquid or semi-solid form of petroleum.



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 vehicles of the NASCAR racing circuit illustrate the point.

Today's stock car racing is a combination of advanced technologies and materials that make it faster and stronger than ever before -- from the car bodies to their asphalt-gripping tires. NASCAR drivers are protected by racing suits made of a fire-resistant material derived from petroleum. Energy helps make this sport a true spectator spectacle.

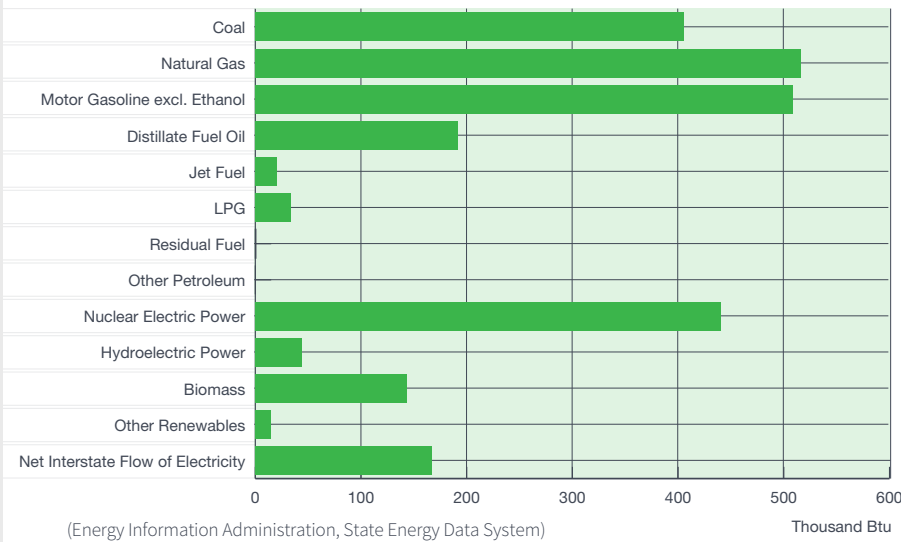
QUICK FACTS:

- NASCAR was founded in **1948** and stands for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing.
- Typically, **12 sets** of tires are used by each pit team per race.
- Stock car racing ovals range from **1/8 of a mile to 2 3/5 of a mile** in length.
- Richard Petty ranks first all-time with **200** NASCAR victories.
- The first NASCAR race to be televised live in its entirety was the **1979 Daytona 500**.

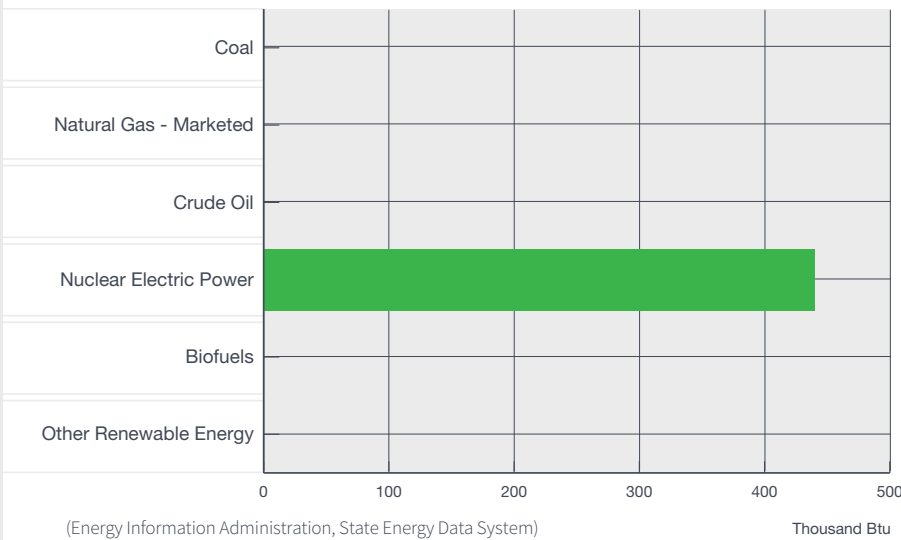
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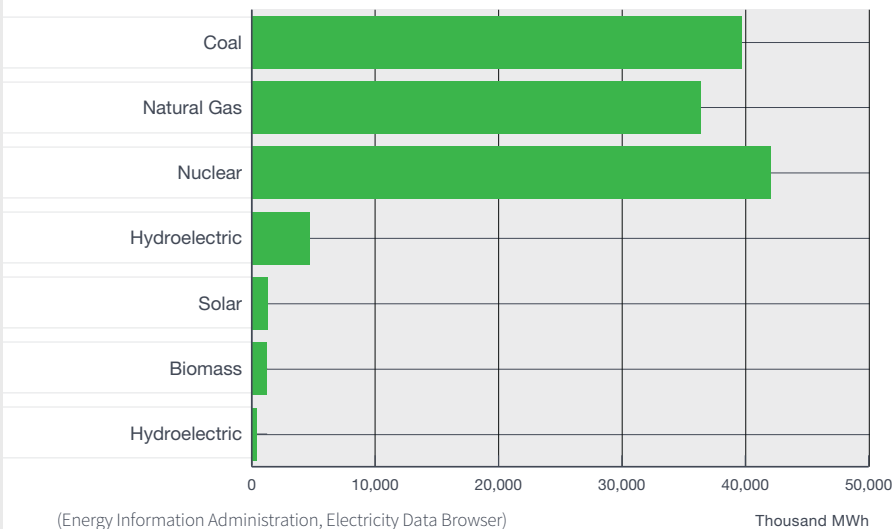
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John Locke Foundation

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