

Use the graph “Renewable Energy Use for Electricity in the U.S.” on the top of page 6 to answer the following multiple-choice questions, selecting the best answer of those provided.

1. **Between 2005 and 2015, what is the lowest level of kWh provided by renewable energy sources?**
 - a) Approximately 55 billion kWh
 - b) Approximately 65 billion kWh
 - c) Approximately 75 billion kWh
 - d) Approximately 85 billion kWh

2. **When did the number of kWh produced by renewable energy sources reach more than 100 billion kWh for the first time?**
 - a) March 2005
 - b) April 2008
 - c) June 2010
 - d) February 2013

3. **Of the following time periods, which one experienced the biggest drop in kWh produced from renewable energy?**
 - a) July 2005 – October 2005
 - b) April 2007 – July 2007
 - c) May 2008 – August 2008
 - d) June 2010 – September 2010

4. **According to the graph, something significant occurred in October 2010. Why is that time significant?**
 - a) It was the only time on the graph when Americans used 100 billion kWh generated from renewable energy.
 - b) After that point, Americans have never reached 100 billion kWh of electricity generated from renewable energy.
 - c) After that point, Americans always used at least 75 billion kWh of electricity generated from renewable energy.
 - d) It was the only time on the graph when Americans decreased the amount of electricity generated from renewable energy.

5. **Which of the following homes most closely resembles the average home in its use of electricity?**
 - a) The Washington home uses 10,250 kWh each month.
 - b) The Jefferson home uses 3,550 kWh each month.
 - c) The Lincoln home uses 1,250 kWh each month.
 - d) The Roosevelt home uses 950 kWh each month.

6. **Of the following time periods, which one experienced the biggest rise in kWh produced from renewable energy?**
 - a) January 2008 – August 2008
 - b) August 2010 – April 2011
 - c) January 2012 – August 2012
 - d) August 2013 – April 2014



7. **Which of the following statements can best be supported by the information presented in the graph?**
- a) Approximately 40 billion more kWh were produced with renewable energy sources in January 2015 than in January 2005.
 - b) Renewable energy sources will always provide less than 20% of the electricity produced in the United States each year.
 - c) Throughout 2003, less than 50 billion kWh of electricity produced in the United States came from renewable energy sources.
 - d) In 2010, Americans did a better job of conserving energy than they did in 2014 due to better technology for electricity generation.
8. **A kilowatt hour (kWh) is the same as 1,000 watts. That means that a 25-watt light bulb that stays on for 40 hours uses 1 kWh of electricity. [Think about it this way: 25 (watts) x 40 (hours) = 1,000 (watts).] That means that a 50-watt bulb takes 20 hours to use 1 kWh of electricity.] How long would it take a 10-watt LED light bulb to use 1 kWh of electricity?**
- a) 10 hours
 - b) 100 hours
 - c) 250 hours
 - d) 400 hours

