

1960 - 1980s

# Natural gas gains prominence

Used for residential heating and industrial applications.



#### 1900s

# Natural gas exploration begins

Use for heating and lighting in urban areas.



2000 - Present

#### Renewable energy

Rooftop solar panels become common and wind farms contribute to the grid.



1940 - 1950s

## **Expansion of coal-fired** power stations

Electricity became widely used, powering homes and businesses.



1904

#### Beginning of electric lighting

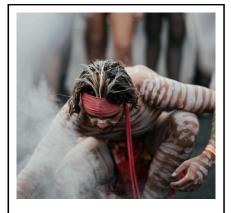
Allowing businesses and homes to be lit.



1797

### Discovery of coal

Used for domestic heating and cooking.



65,000+ years ago

## First Nations land management

Sustainably using fire for land management and food production.



1850s

#### Oil discovery

Used primarily for lighting and lubrication.



