

Australia's energy history

Your task is to create a timeline of Australia's energy history. Cut out each card to use to create your timeline on a piece of poster paper or workbook.



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.

