

Environmental Quality & Health

carbon dioxide, global warming, soil, surface water, groundwater, water and fluids from fracking (surplus of water, water contamination)

Summary

The United States Geological Survey is working to find more energy resources and how to recover those resources in a safe and economical manner. Most of our energy comes from oil, natural gas, and coal. Our nonrenewable energy resources are limited and have undesirable health and environmental impacts. The USGS is researching and developing other forms of energy resources to supplement our fossil fuels.