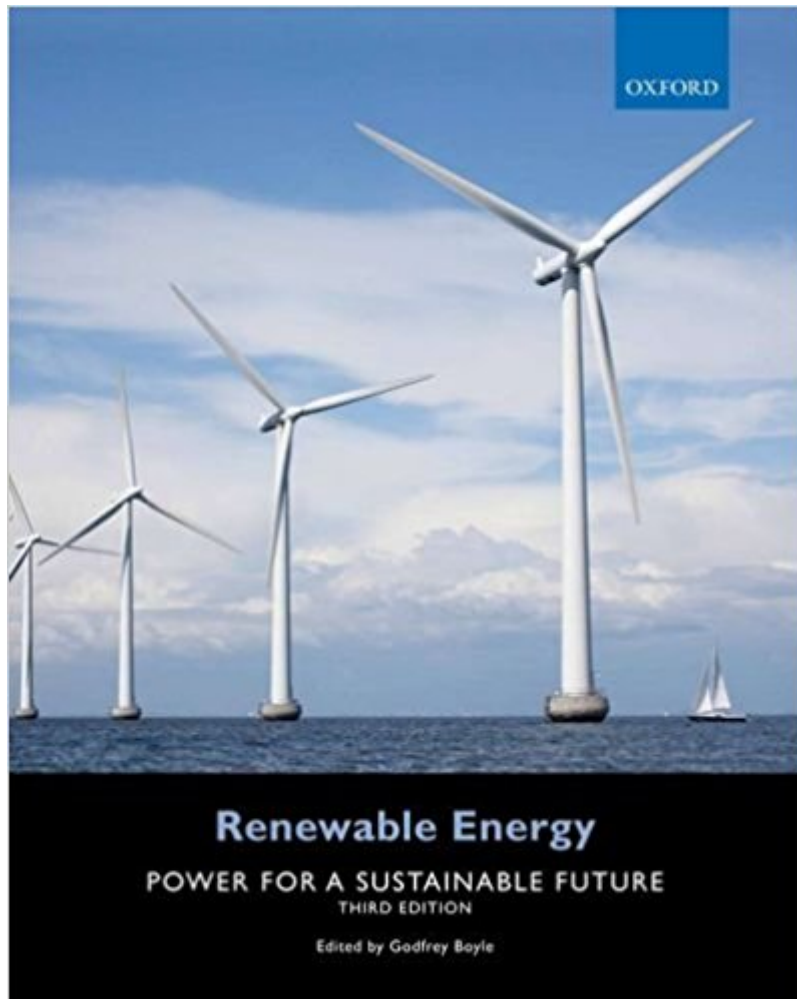


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- Uses an interdisciplinary approach in considering economic, social, environmental, and policy issues
- Rich pedagogy including detailed color illustrations and tables of data

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Excellent book. While reads like a textbook, the information is accurate, up to date, and complete. Lots of illustrations and diagrams to make the material easier to understand. Moderate understanding of math needed to do the calculations, but if all you're looking for is a review of alternative energy and its place in the world, this will be great for you. My professor used this book as a textbook for our Renewable Energy in the Pacific Northwest class. I won't be returning it.

Is a nice book. Has several and updated information about renewables. Is UK centric but also explain world situation. Is so easy to understand, even to people with low knowledge in power engineering. As a Mechanical engineer, I could say is a great book to get a global knowledge about renewables. Full Color book, several topics, writers, pictures. Recommended book.

The Third Edition provides current, up to date information and does a great job connecting the science of renewable energy to "real life," while still ensuring the reader learns the fundamentals of the science. The text produces an educated reader able to effectively apply learned information where it matters. The text addresses renewable energy specifics of the UK much more than specifics elsewhere in the world. More information on renewable energy as it applies to different countries and regions would be beneficial.

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