## Explore the many fuel sources that Georgia Power uses to provide customers with affordable and reliable energy.

# GENERATION?

Complete the WOTE /CTEMBLE to learn how Georgia Power generates **ELECTRICITY!** Gas and coal both make electricity through BONCOIMSTU **ACLO** \_\_ \_ is pulverized into a fine powder or gasified state. **MESAT** carries a tremendous force used to turn **BERUTIN** that spin electric generators. Gas is typically used in gas turbine or NIEDOCBM \_\_\_\_ cycle plants. ORYDH \_\_ \_ \_ plants use water and **VIRATGY** \_\_\_\_\_\_ to move turbine blades. Heat at ENRULAC\_\_\_\_\_ comes from the nuclear fission process. SMOBIAS \_\_\_\_\_\_ utilizes waste materials like wood pulp as a fuel. Sunlight is converted into electricity through AROLS cells that absorb the sun's energy.

Nuclear power plants do not produce greenhouse gas emissions.

GINPLE GENERATOR:

**Electricity** is measured in units of electrical energy called **kilowatt-hours** (kWh).

### **HOW IS ELECTRICITY MADE?**

Follow the video to find the answers to the following questions!

#### An example of natural electricity is

- ☐ Lightning
- ☐ Thunder

#### An example of man-made electricity is

- Ocean waves
- ☐ Light fixtures

#### What is electricity?

- Moving protons
- ☐ Movement of tiny atomic particles called electrons

## What are the two main components of the simplest type of generator?

- Rotating magnet (rotor) and stationary coils of copper wire (stator)
- ☐ Lamp and electrical outlet

# What happens when the rotor rotates through the magnetic field?

- ☐ It causes electrons to jump
- ☐ It makes electrons disappear

facilities and 20 hydroelectric dams, million customer



Based on what you have learned about generation and fuel sources, why is being **ENERGY EFFICIENT** important?

