



Introductory video to Technical English for Renewable Energy online course

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Hello and welcome to the Technical English online course! I'm Rozália Szabó from Károly Róbert College of Gyöngyös, Hungary. I'm going to be your English tutor.

The course is called 'Technical English for Renewable Energy'. It is aimed at improving your English skills, and in particular widen your vocabulary in the field of renewable energies in order to prepare you for the second online course. The Technical English course starts on 1 February and finishes on 29.

The **material** is divided into 4 sections, following the topics of the second online course:

- 1 Renewable Energy and Rural Development
- 2 Photovoltaic Energy
- 3 Biomass
- 4 Wind Energy

Each section contains 3 units, so there are 12 units altogether, which you can learn in about 12 hours. The units include short texts and videos with some basic information about the different renewable energy sources and how they can be used. In these texts and videos, you can meet the most important words and phrases that will be essential to understand the texts of the second course. So there are also a lot of tasks in each unit to practice that vocabulary.

How to learn the material? First of all, always read the texts and instructions *carefully*, and listen to the videos several times if necessary, because your answers will be marked. You will get 1 point for each good answer, and when you complete all the 12 units, you should have at least 60% of all the points. It is also important to follow the original order of the material, because the tasks are always based on one another. So, if a task is *before* a text, you should do it *before* reading the text, because it makes it easier for you to understand the text. Similarly, if a task is *after* a video, you won't be able to answer the questions *without* watching the video.

There is a '**Check**' button after each question. First, answer the question, then click on the 'Check' button, and you will immediately see if your answer is correct. If your answer is not correct, usually there will be an explanation for you.

And now a few words about the **Forum**. The Forum is a platform for us to communicate, I mean the 30 students from the 3 countries and me. I will ask questions there, and you are expected to take part in discussing the possible answers or tell your opinions. So when you have finished a unit, please go to the 'Forum' to see my question connected to that unit. Again, the order is important. So don't try to answer the question *before* finishing the unit. Please remember that in order to complete the course, you need to participate in at least 80% of the forum discussions, which means you should answer at least 10 of my 12 questions. You don't have to write essays, a few sentences are enough each time.

What are the '**Online tutorial sessions**' for? This is the official name of the chat. Every Thursday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock, I will sit in front of my computer. So if you need my help to understand anything regarding the Technical English material, don't hesitate



to write me a message, and I will reply immediately. Romanian students, it's from 4 o'clock to 5 for you!

If you have technical difficulties with the programme, you can contact the course administrator, Zoltán Futó at futozoltan@karolyrobert.hu.

I hope you'll have a great time and learn a lot of interesting new things during the Technical English course. And now, I'd like to invite you to click on the Forum and introduce yourselves in a few sentences. What's your name? What do you study? Why did you choose that major? How do you think this course will be useful for you?

Have fun and enjoy the course! Bye-bye.