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**Notes:**

- Capacity factors are a measure of how often electric generators operate over a specific period of time, using a ratio of actual output (generation) to the maximum possible output over that same time period (using time-adjusted capacity).
- Usage factors are a measure of how often electric generators operate over a specific period of time, using a ratio of actual output (gross generation) to the maximum possible output over that same time period (using time-adjusted capacity).
- Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels. Capacity factors for natural gas internal combustion engine, energy storage, fuel cell, and other plants are not displayed.
- Wood and wood-derived fuels, municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).
- Solar photovoltaic (PV) energy at utility-scale facilities. Does not include small-scale solar photovoltaic generators.
- Onshore wind plants, and, beginning in 2017, offshore wind plants.