

## Meet a Sustainability Specialist: Claudia Garcia

Meet Claudia Garcia. She is a **sustainability specialist**.

You need energy to turn on the lights in your home, or to charge a computer. This energy can come from many places.

Most of the energy we use comes from oil and gas. But did you know we can also get energy from the sun and the wind? Using energy from the sun and wind is better for the Earth. Energy from the sun and wind is called **renewable energy**.



*Wind turbines and solar panels.*

Claudia works with a team to put solar panels and wind turbines across the country so we can use more renewable energy! Her goal is to create a healthier Earth for people.

### What was Claudias's childhood like?

Claudia lived in both the United States and Mexico while she was growing up. She loved learning about science, animals, and how food is made! She also liked to read history and fantasy fiction.



*Here is Claudia, helping to clean up trash and litter.*

Claudia had an interest in energy when she was little. Her dad loved older cars and would talk to her about different types of fuel. Fuel is a type of energy!

Claudia also noticed that sometimes in Mexico the power would go out. She wanted to help make sure everyone had a reliable source of energy.

**Claudia hopes you are interested in energy too!**