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**Sujet : Energy access transforms live**

The development organization “Practical Action” believes that energy transforms lives. Indeed, they believe that renewable, locally-sourced sustainable energy solutions enables people to work their way out of poverty.

Generating energy from river water (micro-hydro) in Peru is providing communities with opportunities for businesses, health, and access to schooling.

“Practical Action” won an Ashden Award for Sustainable Energy in 2007.

**Document:** [Video Practical Action, Peru, hydro power in Andean villages](#)



**Main idea:** Sustainable development – types of energies - energies sources- Developing countries- Energies mix – Energy choice- renewable energies- quality of life - energy gap - adaptation to the environment – energy challenge - "energy transforms lives"- politics, environmental and social issue

**Others tracks:** Environmental protection – pollution