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technologies and fuels, their prospects in a world with greenhouse gas restrictions. It looks at the technical and economic tradeoffs of traditional renewables such as wind and solar, as well as large scale PV and concentrated thermal power. It also considers biomass technologies. For each of these technologies, it discussesplanning, siting, installation, operation and maintenance, health and safety, power conditioning, and efficiency innovations.