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Before you build a house in today society there is a lot to think about. But one thing to think about is your electricity. Do you want to run off regular electricity or try a renewable resource like solar, wind or hydro power? In my prospective a solar powered home is the easiest and most efficient way to build a home running off of a renewable resource. If I were to build my dream house, I would make it mostly reliant on solar power because the sun is an easy resource, you can mount them on the roof so they are out of the way and it doesn't harm anyone or anything.

Solar energy is an easy renewable resource to use for a house because there isn't much work or upkeep involved. The the only work is putting them up on your house because once they are mounted you don't ever have to move them again. The only upkeep is that you need to hose them down to get the dust and crud off like four or five times a year. According to Dan Thiede "Pretty much the only thing a homeowner needs to dois keep the panels clean. It's an important task, though -- too much dust and bird droppings on the panelscan reduce the amount of sunlight striking them. Dust buildup can reduce the amount of electricityproduced by the system by as much as 7 percent".