

EV Power - Lab 4 Project Report

Example Solution 1

Part 0: libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.1      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2     4.0.0      v tibble     3.3.0
v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr       1.1.0
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
library(stringr)
library(ggplot2)
```

Part 1: Defining Research Question

Chosen Question: How has renewable energy use changed across U.S. states between 2021 and 2023?

Part 2: Data Preparation and Cleaning

```
renew21 <- read_csv("data/renew-use-2021.csv")
```

```
Rows: 260 Columns: 3
```

```
-- Column specification -----
```

```
Delimiter: ","
```

```
chr (3): State, Energy_Source, Renewable_Use_2021
```

```
i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
```

```
i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
renew22 <- read_csv("data/renew-use-2022.csv")
```

```
Rows: 260 Columns: 3
```

```
-- Column specification -----
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```
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```

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```
total21 <- read_csv("data/total-use-2021.csv")
```

```
Rows: 5 Columns: 53
```

```
-- Column specification -----
```

```
Delimiter: ","
```

```
chr (1): Energy_Source
```

```
dbl (52): AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS...
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```

```
ev23 <- read_csv("data/ev-registrations-by-state-2023.csv")
```

```
New names:
```

```
Rows: 54 Columns: 2
```

```
-- Column specification
```

```
----- Delimiter: "," chr
```

```
(2): electric vehicle registrations_by_state (2023), ...2
```

```
i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data. i
```

```
Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
* `` -> `...2`
```

```
renew_all <- bind_rows(  
  renew21 %>% mutate(year = 2021),  
  renew22 %>% mutate(year = 2022),  
  renew23 %>% mutate(year = 2023)  
)
```

```
total_all <- bind_rows(
total21 %>% mutate(year = 2021),
total22 %>% mutate(year = 2022),
total23 %>% mutate(year = 2023)
)

names(ev23)
```

```
[1] "electric vehicle registrations_by_state (2023)"
[2] "...2"
```

Part 3: Joining / Pivoting Datasets for Analysis

```
summary_data <- renew_all %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(avg_use = mean(renew_all, na.rm = TRUE))
```

Warning: There were 3 warnings in `summarise()`.

The first warning was:

- i In argument: `avg_use = mean(renew_all, na.rm = TRUE)`.
- i In group 1: `year = 2021`.

Caused by warning in `mean.default()`:

! argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA

- i Run `dplyr::last_dplyr_warnings()` to see the 2 remaining warnings.

Part 4: Mapping Visualization

```
ggplot(summary_data, aes(x = year, y = avg_use)) +
  geom_line(color = "steelblue", size = 1.2) +
  geom_point(size = 3, color = "darkblue") +
  labs(
    title = "Average Renewable Energy Use (2021-2023)",
    x = "Year",
    y = "Average Renewable Energy Use"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
i Please use `linewidth` instead.

Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
(`geom_line()`).

Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
(`geom_point()`).

Average Renewable Energy Use (2021–2023)

