

Enthalpy of combustion

Compare the enthalpy of combustion of H_2 , N_2 and Cl_2 . You will need the following data.

$$\Delta_f H^\circ(NO_2) = +33.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta_f H^\circ(ClO_2) = +104.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta_f H^\circ(H_2O) = -286 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Of the diatomic molecules given here explain why is H_2 a good fuel.