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## Overview

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Geothermal power in the Philippines is the country's second largest source of renewable energy, and the fifth largest source of energy overall. Among sources of renewable energy, it is second only to hydroelectric power, although both sources are surpassed by the amount of energy drawn from coal, oil, and natural gas in that order. The Philippines is one of the world's top producers of geothermal power, owing to its location along the Ring of Fire zone of Pacific volcanoes. The Geothermal Education Office and a 1980 article titled "The Philippines geothermal success story" by Rudolph J. Birsic published in the journal *Geothermal Energy* noted the remarkable geothermal resources of the Philippines. During the World Geothermal Congress 2000 held in Beppu, Ōita Prefecture of Japan held from May to June 2000, it was reported that the Philippines is the largest consumer of electricity from geothermal sources and highlighted the potential role of geothermal energy in providing energy needs for developing countries. According to a 2015 study by Bertani, the Philippines ranks second to the United States worldwide in producing geothermal energy. The study notes that in 2015, the US had a capacity of 3450 megawatts from geothermal power, while the Philippines had a capacity of 1870 megawatts. The Philippines was then followed by Indonesia, which had 1340 MWe. Early statistics from the Institute for Green Resources and Environment stated that Philippine geothermal energy provides 16% of the country's electricity. By 200.

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Energy Agency estimates the Philippines' net installed geothermal energy capacity to at 1.9 gigawatts (GW)—out of the global geothermal installed capacity of 12.7 GW ranking behind the United States (2.5 GW) and ahead of Indonesia (1.5 GW). It also estimates that the country can potentially generate 2.1 GW from geothermal sources by 2025. The country commissioned the 12-megawatt Maibarara Geothermal Power Plant-2 on March 9, 2018, in Santo Tomas, Batangas.

Prior to 2020, foreign investments in geothermal projects were limited by a constitutional provision which limited foreign ownership of public utilities in the Philippines to 40 percent. On October 20, 2020, however, a modification of the implementing rules and regulations of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 allowed an exception in the case of financial or technical agreements covering the large-scale exploration, development, and utilization of such resources, effectively allowing 100% ownership of any geothermal projects whose initial investment costs are over \$50 million. .

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Is the Philippines a geothermal power producer?

As a result, it is one of the world's top geothermal power producers and plans to expand its capacity in the coming years. The Philippines is the third-largest producer of geothermal energy globally, after the United States and Indonesia. The potential geothermal capacity in the Philippines is estimated to be around 4,064 megawatts (MW).

How many geothermal fields are there in the Philippines?

The Philippines currently has seven geothermal fields which supply about 12 percent of the nation's energy, with a long-term plan to nearly double capacity by 2040.

What is the installed geothermal power capacity in the Philippines?

The installed geothermal power capacity in the Philippines stands at 10.78%

(Figure 2) of the 17,325 MWe total installed capacity and continuously contributing 14% (Table 1) of the total electricity requirement in the country. The installed capacity of geothermal decreased from 1,972.07 MWe in 2010 to 1,847.69 MWe in 2013.

Why does the Philippines participate in the global geothermal Alliance?

Furthermore, the Philippines' participation in the Global Geothermal Alliance, an initiative facilitated by IRENA, demonstrates its commitment to international cooperation in advancing geothermal technology and knowledge sharing. The Philippines continues to invest in geothermal exploration technologies and capacity building.

Where is geothermal energy spread in the Philippines?

As shown in Fig. 2, Philippine geothermal energy is spread among 7 distinct areas - Leyte, MakBan, Tiwi, South Negros, BacMan, Mindanao, and the Northern Negros.

When did the Philippines get a geothermal power plant?

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### Geothermal energy development faces challenges in Indonesia, Philippines

Palinpinon Geothermal Power Plant. Geothermal energy is the largest renewable energy source in the Philippines. (Photo: Energy Development Corp.) Two major challenges in geothermal development. One of the reasons geothermal energy still has significant room for growth is the high risks and costs associated with early-stage development, which

### Geothermal Energy Development in the Philippines: ...

Geothermal Energy Development in the Philippines: Country Update Francisco A. Benito<sup>1</sup>, Manuel S. Ogena<sup>2</sup> and James A. Stimac<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Energy, Energy Center, Merritt Road, geothermal energy to the country's total power generation mix has decreased from 21.52% in 1998 to 19.1% in 2003

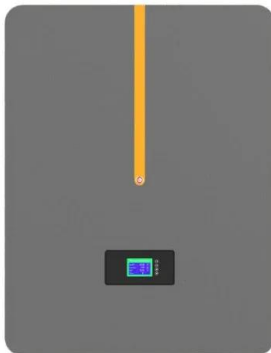


### Geothermal Power Plants in Philippines (Map)

Geothermal Power Plants in Philippines. Philippines generates geothermal-powered energy from 9 geothermal power plants across the country. In total, these geothermal power plants has a capacity of 1848.2 MW.

## Resource Potential of the Southern Leyte Geothermal ...

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The Southern Leyte Geothermal Prospect is  
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### Geothermal energy

Geothermal energy is considered to be sustainable because the heat extracted is so small compared to the Earth's heat content, The Philippines has 7 geothermal fields and continues to exploit geothermal energy by creating the Philippine Energy Plan 2012-2030 that aims to produce 70% of the country's energy by 2030.



## First Gen

Energy Development Corporation (EDC), the world's largest vertically-integrated geothermal company, is a subsidiary of First Gen that is primarily engaged in the exploration, development, operation, and optimization of



geothermal steamfields, and in power generation. Prior to November 2007, EDC was a government-owned and controlled corporation, known as Philippine National ...

## Philippines

Philippines to produce geothermal energy. This was supported by the geothermal law (RA 5092) in 1967. In 1969, the Philippines Institute of Volcanology successfully installed a 2.5 kW non-condensing geothermal pilot plant in the Tiwi geothermal area. Geothermal exploration and exploitation activities became very active in 1976-1984



## Philippine Geothermal Future

The Philippines is one of the largest producers of geothermal energy, second only to the United States. With 1896 MW of installed capacity, geothermal energy represents 13% of the Philippines' power mix.

## Geothermal energy in the Philippines: facts

Geothermal energy covered up to 22% of the country's energy mix in 2011, making it the largest contributor of energy next to oil which covered 31% of the total energy mix. The Philippines is home to three of the 10 largest geothermal power plants in the world. These are the Makban Geothermal Complex located

between Calauan in Laguna and Santo



## An Update on the Philippine Geothermal Resource Estimates

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Energy Center, Rizal Drive, cor. 34th st., BGC,  
Taguig City, Philippines (2000), the Philippines  
geothermal systems are located and related to  
areas with volcanism (Quaternary to Recent)  
with dense faulting. 2. STORED

## Geothermal Development in the Philippines: the Country Update

With the current installed capacity of 1,847.69 MW, the Philippines remain the 2nd largest power producer of geothermal energy in the world and continuously contribute 14% of the total ...



## A New Law For Geothermal Industry In The Philippines

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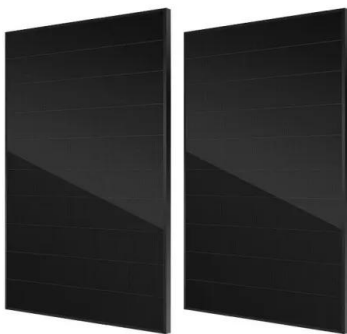
### 9.4: Geothermal and Geo-Exchange

A geo-exchange system (a.k.a. geothermal heat pump, or ground-source heat pump) is not based on geothermal energy at all. Instead, geo-exchange relies on the relatively constant temperature of the ground at depths between about 1 and 5 m, and that temperature is maintained by energy from the sun. Geo-exchange is used for either heating or

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the Philippines Department of ...



## Geothermal Energy Potential in the Philippines

More than ¼ of the energy in the Philippines is geothermal energy, which takes advantage of its position on a geothermal hotspot. What began initially as a response to the World Oil Crisis of 1973, the Philippines ...

### Philippines Geothermal Energy

Geothermal energy is expected to continue to play a major role in the Philippines' clean energy transition. The Philippine Department of Energy (DOE) encourages ...



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Geothermal energy harnesses heat from within the Earth to generate electricity and provide direct heating. It comes from radioactive decay and residual heat from the Earth's formation. Geothermal power plants tap into underground reservoirs of hot water or steam through wells to power turbines that generate electricity. o The Philippines

## Premier Geo-Exel Inc.

Department of Energy (DOE) In line with the objective of increasing geothermal installed capacity from both conventional and binary technologies by year 2040 and promoting direct-use applications of geothermal resources in the Philippines, the Department of Energy launched a project for geological and geochemical studies of six (6) geothermal prospects, namely Bugias ...



## Philippines Geothermal Country Profile

The National Renewable Energy Program (NREP) outlines the policy framework enshrined in Republic Act 9513. The NREP signals the country's big leap from fragmented and halting RE ...

## The Philippines Geothermal Energy Potential, Explained

The Philippines is among the leading producers of Geothermal energy. Its potential within the future is extraordinary. Narrated by: Tom McKay Produced by: Behi



## Why Is the Philippines Rich in Geothermal Energy?

The Philippines is rich in geothermal energy due to its location on the Ring of Fire, providing a natural heat source from volcanic activity s high geothermal gradient and numerous geothermal fields are shaped by volcanic eruptions and

tectonic movements. The country has a strategic goal to double its geothermal capacity by 2040 through research, ...



## Geothermal Energy Development: The Philippines Country ...

With the current development of geothermal worldwide, the Philippines now rank as the 3rd largest power producer of geothermal energy next to United States of America and Indonesia.

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## The Geothermal Story of the Philippines , PPT

5. BORN OUT OF A PROMETHEAN VISION, THE PHILIPPINE GEOTHERMAL INDUSTRY HAS GROWN FROM ADDRESSING THE 1970s OIL CRISIS TO PAVING THE WAY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE COUNTRY Philippine Commission on RA 6957 or RA 9136 or RA 9513 or Volcanology the Build, the Electric Renewable (COMVOL) Becomes Operate ...

## Responsibly Powering the Philippine Islands with Geothermal Energy

The research conducted in this thesis interrogates the impact of geothermal energy infrastructure in the Philippines, and highlights

the risks associated with any future development. Through a deep dive historic literature and multimedia review, the study lays the foundation of the worsening energy crisis in the Philippines, and outline where aid has been received to fund resiliency and



## The Philippines' First Geothermal Relief Well

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## Opportunities for Direct Use of Geothermal Resources in ...

formations; (iii) heat or associated energy found in geothermal formations; and (iv) any by-product derived from them (R. A. 9513, 2008). Geothermal energy in the Philippines is used primarily for electric power generation. The Philippines is the second largest geothermal energy power producer in the world with a total installed capacity of



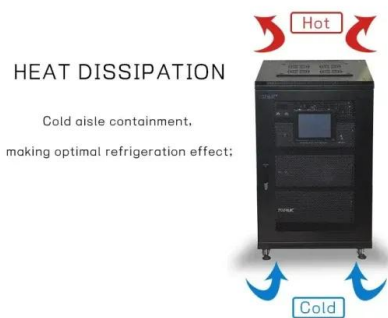
## 6. Philippines

6. Philippines 6.1 urrent situation of geothermal energy use and national policy The energy crisis in the early 1970s provided the impetus to initiate geothermal resource development in the Philippines. From 1976 to 1983, the geothermal power industry grew from zero to 981 MWe.



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## USTDA awards grant to pilot GreenFire technology in the Philippines

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) has signed a grant agreement with the Philippines' Energy Development Corporation (EDC) for a feasibility study and pilot project to increase geothermal power production in EDC's geothermal fields using technology from California-based company GreenFire Energy (GFE).. USTDA's grant will pilot GFE's ...

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