

Which sectors use the most electricity in the Northern Mariana Islands?

The commercial sector, led by tourism, is the largest electricity-consuming sector in the Northern Mariana Islands. 53 CNMI hotels use electricity for air conditioning, water heating, water purification, and lighting.

Should Vanuatu invest in a geothermal power plant?

Investment in the development of a geothermal power plant (e.g. 5-20 MWe) on Efate would increase Vanuatu's renewable energy production and, along with recent wind developments, move Vanuatu to having a very high percentage of electricity generated from renewable sources.

Is the Takara thermal area a potential site for geothermal electricity generation?

The Takara thermal area is a prospective site for geothermal electricity generation. Five neutral chloride hot springs discharge in the Takara area, with the highest measured water temperatures (88- 92°C) occurring in the Airfield Bore (KRTA and GENZL, 1987).



The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) meets nearly all of its energy needs with imported petroleum products. In 2021, refined petroleum products were CNMI's top import and accounted for 18% of the Commonwealth's total import costs that year.

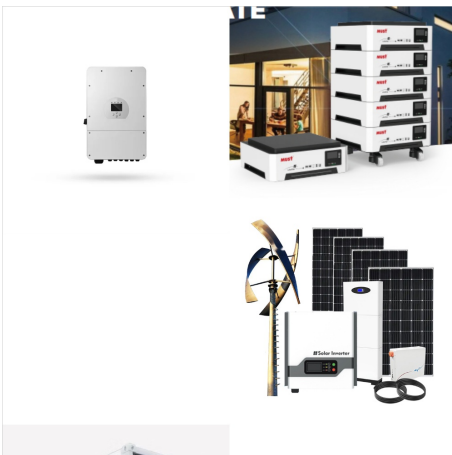
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The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), situated in the Pacific's Philippine Sea, is home to 47,000 residents, with an economy that is heavily dependent on tourism. The energy landscape in CNMI is challenging given its near-total reliance on imported petroleum products for both electricity generation and transportation.



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New Guinea, Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga and Northern Mariana Islands selected for detailed investigation, with recommendations for future pre-feasibility geoscientific exploration, risk evaluation (i.e. for resource capacity, hazard and financial modelling), and assessment for small (including "off-grid") plant development.



Northern Mariana Islands: Developing a Resilient Power System The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is a chain of 14 islands located in the western Pacific ocean, roughly 6,000 miles west of the U.S. mainland and 2,000 miles east of China. The economy in CNMI is highly dependent on tourism.



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Priority #1: New Power Plant v 80MW of Dual Fuel Electric Generation (5 units??? 10MW, 3 units-7MW, 9MW Solar PV) v All engines with SCADA technology v Electric Grid Outage Maintenance Software v New Plant Structure, Approx. 2 Hectare Footprint v Reinforced steel for wall paneling v Overhead crane (50-ton with secondar 5-ton crane) v Reverse



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The Northern Mariana Islands are vulnerable to tropical storms including powerful typhoons and typically are hit by at least one typhoon each year. 43 In 2015, Saipan's power generation and distribution system was badly damaged by Typhoon Soudelor, which led to several months of power outages and disruptions of the public water supply and