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Multipurpose Utilization of Geothermal Energy



Representative Geothermal System



Geothermal Resources World-wide



Geothermal Resource Potential World-wide

	High-temperature resources suitable for electricity generation		Low-temperature resources suitable for direct use in million TJ/yr of heat (lower limit)
	Conventional	Conventional and	
	technology in	binary technology	
	TWh/yr of	in TWh/yr of	
	electricity	electricity	
Europe	1830	3700	> 370
Asia	2970	5900	> 320
Africa	1220	2400	> 240
North America	1330	2700	> 120
Latin America	2800	5600	> 240
Oceania	1050	2100	> 110
World potential	11 200	22 400	> 1400

From IGA2001



Diagram showing various utilization of geothermal energy

Cascade Utilization of Geothermal Energy



Local Industries using Geothermal Energy

swimming pool, green house, food and crop drying, etc.







Schematic Diagram of Geothermal Power Generating System





Less CO2 emission compared with other energy sources

No CO2 emission from burning fossil fuel like other thermal power plants
High capacity factor (Geothermal 70%, Wind 20%, Solar 12%)
Geothermal power plant with 50MW is equivalent to 170MW of Wind power and 300MW of Photovoltaic power



(Source: Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry News No. 338)

Significance of Geothermal Energy Development for developing Countries

For developing countries

- Global rise and fluctuations in fuel prices
- Indigenous energy unaffected by the exchange rate fluctuations
- Stable source of energy and supply (the earth as a boiler)
- Less environmental pollution energy
- Contribute to local economic development and rural electrification

<u>Japan For</u>

- Earn CO2 emission rights from CDM projects
- Contribute to International cooperation based on high technologies in Japan

Indonesia Mataloko (Flores) 、 Lahendong (Slawesi)







Philippines, Northern Negros



Mongolia, Bayankhongor







Geothermal Energy

renewable and sustainable energy gift from the earth