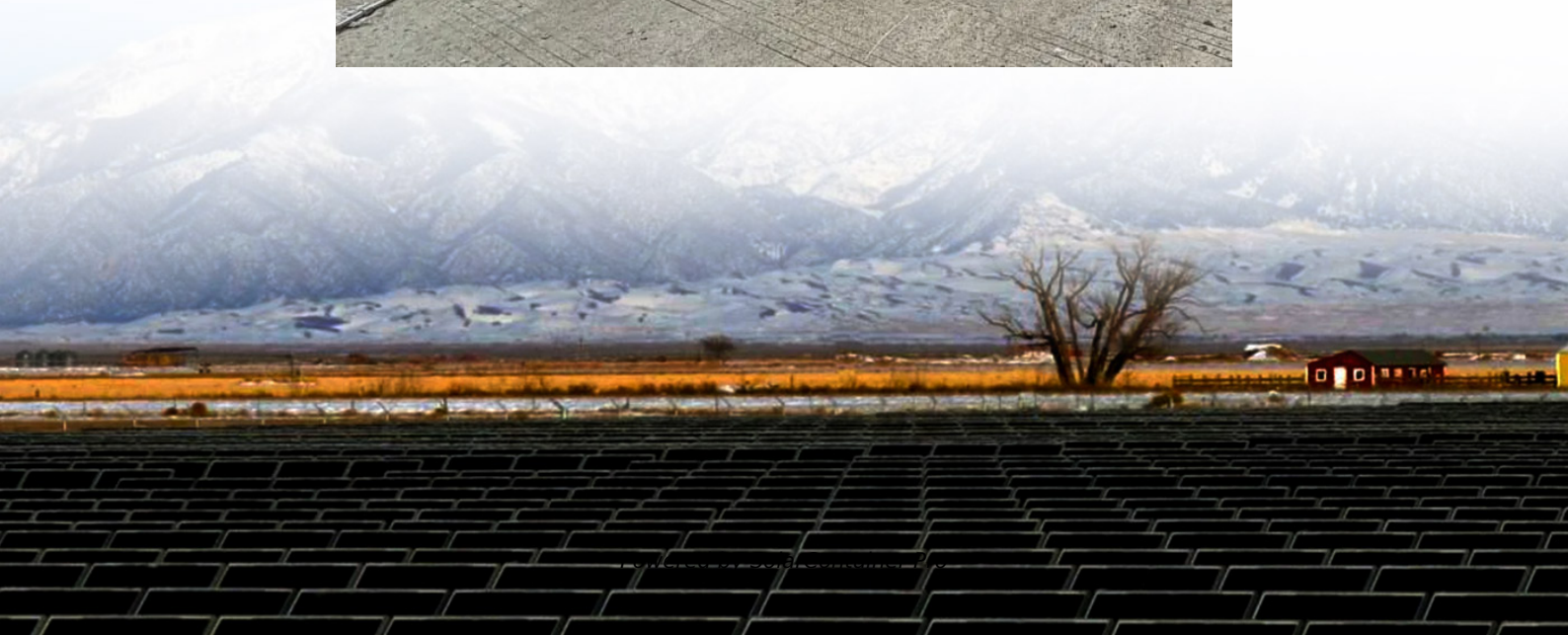


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## Overview

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Where is photovoltaic power available in North Korea?

Based purely on sunlight, the most suitable areas of North Korea are across the mountain ranges that make up most of the interior of the country. Figure 1. Practical photovoltaic power potential across North Korea. Image: Aditi Sharma/38 North Global Solar Atlas 2.0.

Does North Korea have a two-tier energy system?

Under North Korea's two-tier energy system, which prioritises industrial facilities, the only way for many citizens to access electricity is to pay state functionaries to allow them to install cables to siphon off power from local factories.

Does North Korea have a ramshackle electricity grid?

"We would turn the light on when we ate and then we turned it off right away." North Korea's ramshackle electricity grid draws on ageing hydro and coal-fired thermal power stations, many of them built during the cold war with Chinese and Soviet assistance. UN sanctions restrict the regime's imports of refined oil and petroleum products.

How does North Korea generate electricity?

In 2017, North Korea generated 55 percent of its total electricity from hydroelectric plants and the remaining 45 percent from fossil fuels, signifying a national reliance on renewable energy. However, North Korea still favors coal as a major export commodity and overall energy generator for its economy.

Does North Korea have a thermal power station?

While North Korea's thermal power stations continue to play an important role in the state's energy mix, the stations were built decades ago in collaboration with engineers from the former Soviet Union and China. The outdated



technology makes them inefficient, and thermal capacity has not risen significantly in decades.

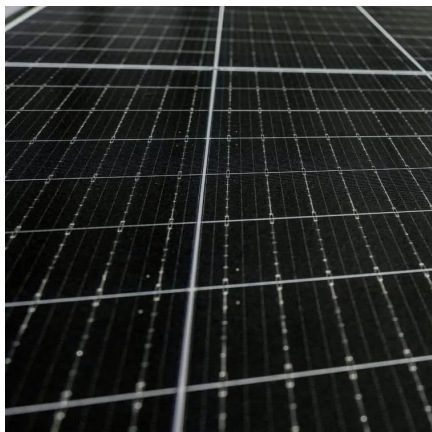
How much electricity does North Korea use?

For 2020, Statistics Korea estimates North Korea's total electricity supply at 23.9 terawatt hours (TWh), while Nautilus estimates only 14 TWh. Both agree that hydro supplies the largest portion of electricity to the country and are in broad agreement on the amount.



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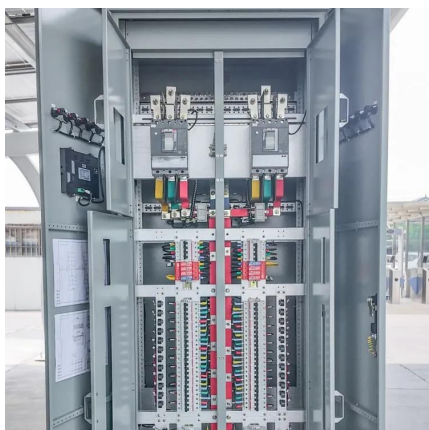
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