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Where in the World Is Geothermal Energy?

The chart below lists the 24 countries where geothermal energy is produced. Find five countries on the map on the next page, outline them, and write in their names. (Use a globe or another geography resource to locate each country on the map.) Create a symbol for geothermal energy and use it to label the five countries you have chosen. This will give you an idea of where some of the geothermal "hot spots" are situated around the planet.

Countries Generating Geothermal Power in Megawatts (MW)

Country	Installed Capacity (MW)	
United States	3,086	
Philippines	1,904	
Indonesia	1,197	
Mexico	958	
Italy	843	
New Zealand	628	
Iceland	575	
Japan	536	
El Salvador	204	
Kenya	167	
Costa Rica	166	
Nicaragua	88	
Russia	82	
Turkey	82	
Papua New Guinea	56	
Guatemala	52	
Portugal	29	
China	24	
France	16	
Ethiopia	7.3	Source: Geothermal Energy
Germany	6.6	Association, May 2010
Austria	1.4	
Australia	1.1	Continue >
Thailand	.03	





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Outline and label five countries where geothermal energy is found.

