Aloha! **ACTIVITY** BOOK



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Energy exercises, power-up puzzles, creative coloring and more!





From the local energy experts at:



Word Search



Locate all 15 of the words below in this grid.

Words are hidden horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

WORD LIST

☐ HAWAII POWERED

Our vision for using 100% local, clean energy and finding solutions for a clean energy future right here in Hawai'i

□ COMMUNITY

A group of people, as well as a feeling of togetherness

□ RENEWABLE

Energy produced from sources that are naturally replenished and do not run out, like solar and wind

□ SUSTAINABILITY

Meeting current needs without compromising the needs and resources available for future generations

□ RESILIENCY

Ability and capacity to recover quickly from events and challenges like natural disasters

□ DECARBONIZATION

Reducing, offsetting or eliminating all sources of carbon emissions contributing to climate change

☐ GRID PLANNING

The process of building a resilient and reliable energy grid from local, renewable energy sources

☐ GRID SCALE

Large generation facilities and transmission infrastructure like wind turbines and solar facilities, as well as electric substations, poles and wires

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□ EFFICIENCY

Reducing the overall amount of electricity consumed through actions and the use of energyefficient appliances like LED bulbs

□ SOLAR

Energy from the sun that's converted into heat or electricity through solar thermal systems or solar panels

□ WIND

The motion of the wind captured and converted to electricity by turbine generators

☐ BIOMASS

Biomass (plants, algae, restaurant grease, forestry or farming waste) can be burned to create steam for heat or to power a turbine and produce electricity

☐ BIOFUEL

A majority of biofuel is locally produced using natural vegetable oils and fats and is intended to be used as a replacement for petroleum diesel fuel

☐ GEOTHERMAL

Energy that comes from volcanic heat stored beneath the earth's surface like underground reservoirs of water heated by volcanic activity that can be tapped for steam to generate electricity

☐ HYDRO ENERGY

Flowing water can be diverted out of a running stream, river or irrigation ditch and piped into a turbine which generates energy

Megawatt Calculator



Data underlies many utility decisions. Complete all 5 example calculations below.

1. A new renewable energy project generates 8 megawatts of energy. If 1 megawatt can power 1,000 homes, how many homes can this project power?

CALCULATE: $8 \times 1,000 = ?$

ANSWER:

There are 5 power lines that are able to carry 7 megawatts at a time. Will the 5 lines be able to carry 60 megawatts total?

CALCULATE: $60 \div 5 = ?$

ANSWER:

HINT: Is the number greater or less than 7?

3. A new solar project will generate 33 megawatts. If a power line can carry 5.5 megawatts at a time, how many power lines are needed to transmit the full 33 megawatts?

CALCULATE: $33 \div 5.5 = ?$

ANSWER:

What's a "megawatt"?

A **megawatt** is a unit of power equal to a million watts! Compare that to a refrigerator, which uses between *300 and 800 watts* of electricity.

- 4. Using the table below, answer the following questions:
 - 4a. What's the total number of megawatts the projects will generate?

CALCULATE: 40 + 33 + 35 + 39 + 30 + 38 = ?

ANSWER:

4b. Select a pair of projects that will generate a combined total of 68 megawatts.

ANSWER:

PROJECT	TOTAL MEGAWATTS
Solar A	40
Solar B	33
Wind A	35
Wind B	39
Biomass	30
Hydro power	38

5. The school and hospital need 18 megawatts to function at full capacity. They currently receive 6 megawatts from a solar project and 8 megawatts from wind project, how many more megawatts are needed?

CALCULATE: 18 - (6 + 8) = ?

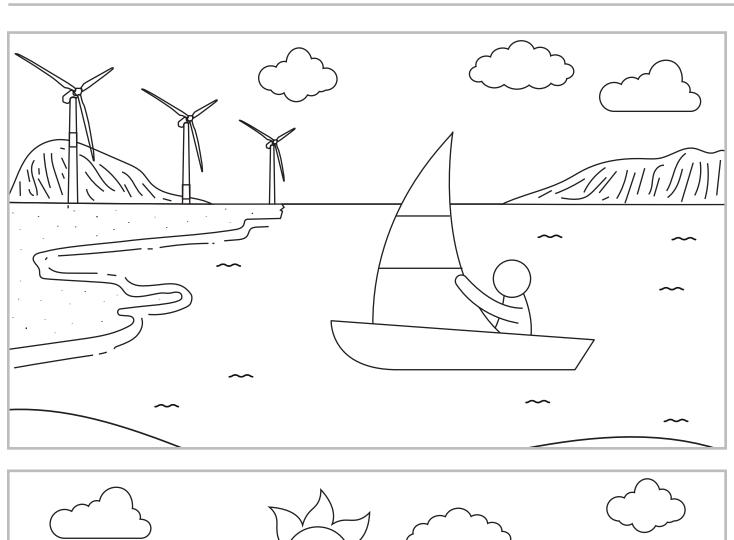
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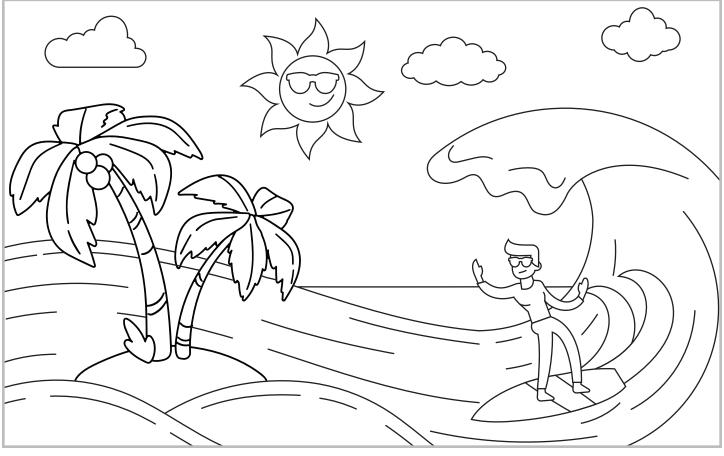
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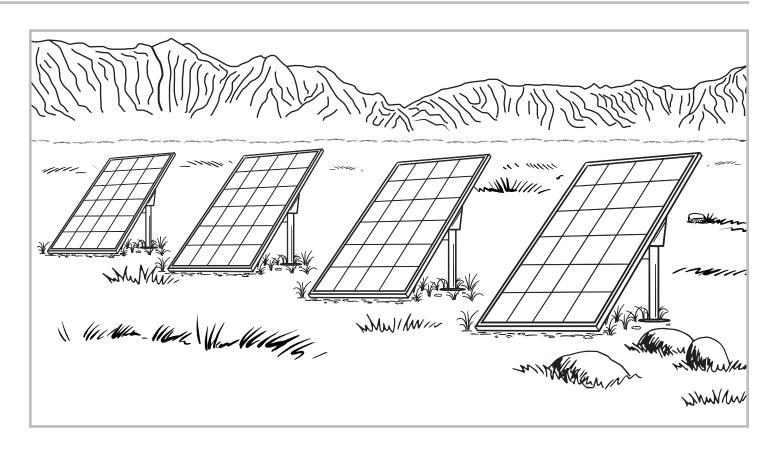
Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs use about 6 to 8 watts, but produce the same amount of light as a 60-watt incandescent light bulb!

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Unscramble all 7 words below

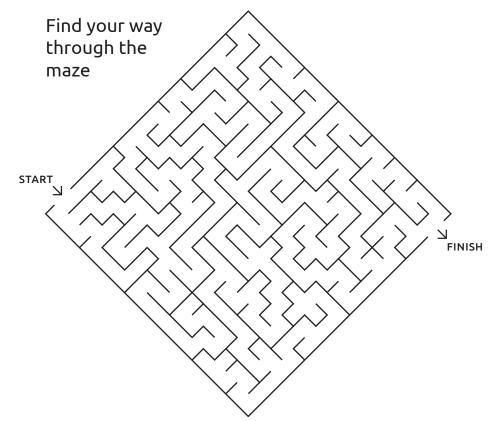
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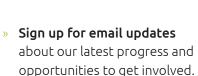
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