



Table 3 Ultimate potential development of geothermal energy.

Geographic region	High-temperature resources suitable for electricity generation/TWh yr⁻¹	Low-temperature resources suitable for non-electrical uses/EJ yr⁻¹
Europe	3700 (13 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>370
Asia	5900 (21 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>320
Africa	2400 (9 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>240
North America	2700 (10 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>120
South and Central America	5600 (20 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>240
Pacific	2100 (8 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>110
global potential	22 400 (80 EJ yr ⁻¹)	>1400