

Marshall Islands – General Info

Capital City	Majuro
Population	53,158 (RMI Census, 2011)
No. of islands	1,250
Currency	US Dollar
No. of visitors	4,876 (2014); 4,333 (2013); 4,590 (2012)
Area	181 km² (Land), 370.4 km² (coastline)
Natural Resources	Coconut products, marine products, deep seabed minerals
Activities	SCUBA Diving, Sports Fishing, Surfing, World War II Relics, Conference
Accommodation	10 (2 major hotels)



Marshall Islands Resort



Rooms	150
Employees	100
Occupancy Rate	70% - 85%
Area of Entity	28,000 ft ²
Electricity Consumption	40MWh/mo (US\$20,000)
LPG Consumption	55,000 lbs/yr (US\$30,000)
Diesel Consumption	9,600 gal/yr (US\$31,000)
Water Consumption	960,000 gal/yr
Operating Hours	24 hours
RET	None



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Picnics
School Parties
Fun and Recreation...

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Rooms	41
Employees	20
Occupancy Rate	80%
Electricity Consumption	341 MWh/yr (US\$146k)
LPG Consumption	22,400 lbs/yr (US\$41,000)
Diesel Consumption	6,000 gal/yr (US\$19,500)
Water Consumption	202,000 gal/yr (US\$8,900)
Waste Disposal	1,000 kg/yr (US\$840)
Operating Hours	24 hours
RET	None



Challenges/Constraints

Access to Finance

- High interest rates [13% - 18.5%]
- Short loan term [5 yrs. max]

Marshalls Energy Company

- MIRC Title 31, Chapter 1 – Article 252.5
- Aging infrastructure [30+ yrs.]
- MEC Grid – 890kWp of PV [JICA Study]

Weak Government Support

- Lack of grants/subsidy to promote RE
- Weak legislation
 - Net metering/Feed-in-tariff



Future Plans/Opportunities

Marshall Islands Resort

300kWp Grid Connect PV System

- EE initiatives taken
 - Split-unit Inverter ACs
 - Tankless water heaters



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Solar Water Heating System (2,000 gal)

- Replace existing water heating system

Solar Desalination System

- 8kWp, 12V 200Ah batteries x 18
- Up to 28,000 gal/day
- 20kVA diesel generator backup

100kWp Grid Connect PV System



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