

Clean energy advocate Kala Constantino highlights how people across the Philippines are coming together to transform energy and environmental policies.

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1. What has Nass achieved according to the passage?
  - a. Led to a ban on new coal plants
  - b. Acted alone to change national energy policies
  - c. Mobilized governments and companies to adopt renewable power
  - d. Organized protests against renewable energy
2. Why does the author mention the high electricity prices in the Philippines?
  - a. To highlight the inefficiency of renewable energy
  - b. To emphasize the economic burden of fossil fuel imports
  - c. To show how other countries in Asia are better off
  - d. To show there are at least some benefits to fossil fuels
3. Why is the Philippines described as being highly vulnerable to climate change?
  - a. It regularly experiences severe weather patterns
  - b. It has a large population
  - c. It relies heavily on coal and gas
  - d. It lacks renewable energy resources
4. What is the main economic benefit for the Philippines from large-scale wind power?
  - a. Decrease in energy prices
  - b. Reduced coal imports
  - c. More stable job opportunities
  - d. Long-term boost to GDP and jobs
5. The term "moratorium" in the context of the passage means:
  - a. Complete ban
  - b. Temporary prohibition
  - c. Gradual reduction
  - d. New regulation
6. Which of the following best describes the role of Filipino banks in the energy transition?
  - a. Funding new gas plants
  - b. Investing in foreign energy projects
  - c. Support any green or transition energy project
  - d. Redirect investments away from coal and into renewables
7. Ian calls for an "inclusive economy". What does that imply in the given context?
  - a. An economy that only includes local businesses

- b. An economy that considers the needs of all groups
  - c. An economy that excludes foreign investments
  - d. An economy that focuses solely on renewable energy
8. What does the story of people like Nass, Ian, Grace, Lawrence, Jeff, and Avril demonstrate?
- a. Individual efforts are not enough
  - b. The country relies on foreign expertise for energy transition
  - c. Major change is possible when solutions are cross-generational and community-driven
  - d. Small-scale renewable projects are ineffective
9. What does the author identify as a remaining challenge for the Philippines' energy transition?
- a. Dependence on coal and gas
  - b. Bad energy policy
  - c. Lack of international support
  - d. Over-reliance on government schemes
10. What is the predicted contribution of renewables to the power generation mix by 2030 according to the new energy plan?
- a. 14 percent
  - b. 30 percent
  - c. 47 percent
  - d. 35 percent