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This study is significant and unique in that it quantitatively assessed the renewable energy potential of North Korea, a generally inaccessible region, using highly reliable satellite data and an NWP model. It serves as a first step towards a comprehensive assessment and mapping of North Korea's potential renewable solar and wind energy resources.

Renewable electricity here is the sum of hydropower, wind, solar, geothermal, modern biomass and wave and tidal power. Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included.

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This study argues that renewable energy cooperation can help North Korea address its energy shortage, which has remained unresolved since the 1990s. Amid the deteriorating production and supply conditions, these programs can

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