

Giant windmills energize Ilocos Norte



The 15 "giant electric fans" were bringing electricity to their homes for the first time.

"My grandchildren described them as giant electric fans."

The project itself was a logistical and engineering feat.

Dumlao said the project cost translated to \$2 million per megawatt of power generated, which is more than double the start-up cost of a normal power plant running on coal, oil or other conventional fuel.

"You even have tourists visiting the site which is great. It would make people more conscious about the availability of alternative power sources," he added.