

# Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines

## Introduction

This case study of the Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSA firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“SonicWall secures our organization with assurance and high availability,” says Edsel Sangalang, Network Administrator, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines.

## Challenges

The organization deployed SonicWall NSA firewalls because they were challenged with enforcing a uniform advanced security platform across distributed sites.

## Use Case

“Our organization uses SonicWall NSA on our main office for our three ISPs, with HA configuration as our primary firewall and two independently for the remaining ISPs,” says Sangalang. “We also use TZ model for our branch offices.”

Key features that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSA firewall included:

- Capture ATP multi-engine sandboxing
- Integrated 802.11ac Wi-Fi
- Integrated VPN

## Results

Sangalang is very satisfied with their NSA Series firewall and finds they provide the best security value. “My SonicWall NSA firewall is meeting or exceeding my performance and security expectations.”

The agency achieved the following results with SonicWall NSA firewalls:

- Improved the efficiency of a business process
- Reduced IT infrastructure costs
- Improved overall system uptime
- Improved data protection of critical information
- Increased number of blocked attacks by 51-75%

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**Department of Energy,  
Republic of the Philippines**

Organization Size:  
**Federal**

Industry:  
**Government**

### About SonicWall NSA firewalls

SonicWall has been fighting the cyber-criminal industry for over 25 years defending small, medium-size businesses and enterprises worldwide. Backed by research from the Global Response Intelligent Defense (GRID) Threat Network, our award-winning real-time breach detection and prevention solutions, coupled with the formidable resources of over 10,000 loyal channel partners around the globe, are the backbone securing more than a million business and mobile networks and their emails, applications and data.

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