



Regional: Capacity Building and Sector Reform for Renewable Energy Investments in the Pacific

Project Name	Capacity Building and Sector Reform for Renewable Energy Investments in the Pacific	
Project Number	49450-010	
Country	Regional	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9425-REG: Capacity Building and Sector Reform for Renewable Energy Investments in the Pacific Green Climate Fund US\$ 5.00 million	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The proposed regional transaction TA will provide capacity building and policy advice support to a series of ongoing and ensuing projects, comprising projects included in the indicative project pipeline under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (the _Facility_), and other investment projects in energy planned or proposed in COBPs of PARD DMCs. This transaction TA is not, in and of itself, included in any country's COBP; it is complementary to operations included such COBPs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed regional transaction TA will support the sustainability of energy investments in the Pacific, including projects to be implemented under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (_the Facility_) and financed by ADB or other sources. The Facility was approved on 22 June 2017 for up to \$200 million to finance a series of individual small-value renewable energy projects in the 11 smaller Pacific island countries (PIC-11), and support regional approaches for energy sector reform, private sector development, and capacity building. The Facility was designed to streamline ADB's internal procedures, enhancing its ability to process small-value projects in the PIC-11 faster and with lower transaction costs. The proposed regional transaction TA will support similar energy sector reform, private sector development, and capacity building objectives in countries other than those covered by the Facility (i.e. non PIC-11 countries - Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and Vanuatu).	
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Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Nauru - Nation-wide; Palau - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services ADB will be responsible for selection and supervision of consultants engaged under the TA. ADB will engage a single firm under QCBS on an output-based lump-sum retainer contract basis with provision for fixed out-of-pocket expenditures, whereunder successive deployments to individual countries under the TA will follow contract variation orders (VOs) specific to the requirements of each deployment. Rates and payment schedules under the first deployment, determined at the time of contract award will form the basis for successive VOs. Contract value will be advertised at an estimated maximum value of \$5 million. (ADB will retain the option to recruit consultants on an individual consultants selection (ICS) basis to augment the firm selected under QCBS, at the discretion of the responsible ADB Project Officer.) Consultant areas of expertise will be consistent with activities prescribed in paragraphs 14 through 18, and will include: (i) energy sector policy and strategic planning, (ii) public utility regulation and governance, (iii) electric power utility operations, (iv) financial management and accounting, enterprise resource planning (ERP) and corporate management information systems (MIS) design and implementation, and business process re-engineering. ADB will engage consultants in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the associated PAIs/TA Staff Instructions.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	22 Nov 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Nov 2017

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00	-	0.00

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