



# Regional: Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance

Project Name	Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance	
Project Number	49450-035	
Country	RegionalCook IslandsFijiMicronesia, Federated States ofKiribatiNauruNiuePalauPapua New GuineaMarshall IslandsSamoaSolomon IslandsTongaTuvaluVanuatu	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6810-REG: Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 250,000.00
	Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund	US\$ 350,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy utility services	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support to operationalize the Office of Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance (OPERA) through capacity building and knowledge product to enable the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen innovation in Pacific energy reforms and meet the emerging requests for analytical support from DMCs. The TA will focus on development and adoption of regulation reforms to support new technologies to decarbonize energy and achieving Pacific NDCs targets. The TA will assist with the preparation of an innovative regulation framework embed the latest policy dialog on creating incentive mechanism for attracting private participation in energy sector in Pacific. The TA will raise awareness of the emerging regional issues and challenges and use of public private partnership (PPP) transparency framework to provide more efficient and transparently regulated sector.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Sustainable, low-carbon and climate resilient Pacific created; and national and regional policy and regulatory frameworks and business-enabling environment improved	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Regional collaboration and regulation framework for development of Pacific energy sector strengthened	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Sustainability of Office of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance strengthened Regional capacity building, knowledge sharing and policy dialogue organized Analytical studies on priority regional development issues in utilities regulation and tariffs developed	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Fiji - Nation-wide; Kiribati - Nation-wide; Marshall Islands - Nation-wide; Micronesia, Federated States of - Nation-wide; Nauru - Nation-wide; Niue - Nation-wide; Palau - Nation-wide; Papua New Guinea - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Solomon Islands - Nation-wide; Tonga - Nation-wide; Tuvalu - Nation-wide; Vanuatu - Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department	

Responsible ADB Division	PAEN
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	25 Oct 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Oct 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	-	0.00

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