

 Early Warning System

ADB-49450-008
Energy Access Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Vanuatu
Specific Location	Espiritu Santo and Malekula Islands
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-09-26
Borrower	Government of Vanuatu
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 12.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 7.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 12.00 million



Project Description

The project will increase energy access and renewable energy generation in the two islands of Espiritu Santo and Malekula, being second and third largest population centers after Efate. The project will assist Vanuatu install hydropower generation to replace diesel generation in Malekula and will extend the distribution grid in both Malekula and Espiritu Santo. Project preparatory technical assistance was used in project preparation.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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Bank Documents

- [Energy Access Project: Brenwe Hydropower Subproject Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Energy Access Project: Brenwe Hydropower Subproject Resettlement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Energy Access Project: Port Olry Grid Extension Subproject Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- ADB-49450-001 Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (formerly Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Program)
- ADB-49450-036 Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility: Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade Project
- ADB-49450-032 Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project (Additional Financing) under PREIF
- ADB-49450-030 South Tarawa Renewable Energy Project (Phase 2)
- ADB-49450-043 Grid Enhancement for Sustainable Energy Transition (formerly Grid Strengthening Project)
- ADB-49450-042 Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project - Second Additional Financing
- ADB-49450-037 Energy Transition Project (formerly Smart Grid Project)
- ADB-49450-041 Climate-Resilient Energy and Water Sector Project
- ADB-49450-040 Energy Transition Project