

 Early Warning System

ADB-49450-012

Renewable Energy Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Tonga
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-03-11
Borrower	Government of Tonga
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 12.20 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 44.60 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 44.60 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, "this proposed Tonga Renewable Energy Project (TREP) is the second project to be submitted under the Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Investment Program (PIREIP, FP036). PIREIP will help seven Pacific island countries transition to a renewable energy future. PIREIP's objective is to transform energy use and electricity production sectors across the Pacific to low carbon, climate resilient pathways. PIREIP's outcome will be expanded access to clean, resilient and affordable energy."



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Green Climate Fund (Grant) US\$ 29.9 million

Government of Australia (Grant) US\$ 2.5 million



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Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Renewable Energy Project: Gender Action Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Renewable Energy Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#) [Original Source]
- [Renewable Energy Project: Outer Islands Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Renewable Energy Project: Outer Islands Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
- [Renewable Energy Project: Resettlement Plan](#) [Original Source]
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- [Renewable Energy Project: Tongatapu Initial Environmental Examination](#) [Original Source]
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Other Related Projects

- ADB-49450-022 Preparing the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (Phase 2)
- 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)