

 Early Warning System

ADB-49450-029

Energy Access Project (Additional Financing)



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Vanuatu
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-12-03
<b>Borrower</b>	The government of Vanuatu
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Hydropower
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 6.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the bank website, "The facility will finance a grant for this additional financing for the Vanuatu Energy Access Project. The project, approved on 26 September 2017, became effective on 18 December 2017, and was the first project approved under the facility. The project will assist Vanuatu to install hydropower generation to replace diesel power generation in Malekula and extend the distribution network grid in both Espiritu Santo and Malekula, the second and third largest population centers in Vanuatu. The additional financing is needed to fund a specification upgrade to improve the resilience and durability of the project investment."



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**Bank Documents**

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### **Other Related Projects**

- ADB-49450-035 Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance
- ADB-49450-026 Energy Security Project (additional financing)
- 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-49450-037 Energy Transition Project (formerly Smart Grid Project)