

 Early Warning System

ADB-49450-036

Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility: Nuku'alofa Network  
Upgrade Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Tonga
Specific Location	Nuku'alofa
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-12-05
Borrower	Government of Tonga
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 8.20 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will convert the distribution network of the Nuku'alofa with climate resilient infrastructure. The project will (i) convert the open overhead network to covered area bundled conductors, (ii) replace overhead consumer connections to underground cables, (iii) convert existing old distribution poles to climate resilient high standard poles, and (iv) replace ageing distribution switchgear. The project will target the Area 5 of the Tonga Power Limited (TPL)'s overall plan of converting all 5 areas of Nuku'alofa network.



## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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### Bank Documents

- [Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility: Draft Initial Env](#) [Original Source]
- [Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility: Social Safeguards](#) [Original Source]
- [Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade Project: Gender Action Plan](#)
- [Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade Project: Investment Facility Report](#)
- [Nuku'alofa Network Upgrade Project: Project Administration Manual](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]



### Other Related Projects

- ADB-49450-001 Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (formerly Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Program)
- ADB-49450-004 Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (formerly Pacific Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency)
- ADB-49450-008 Energy Access Project
- ADB-49450-005 Renewable Energy Sector Project - Additional Financing
- ADB-49450-010 Capacity Building and Sector Reform for Renewable Energy Investments in the Pacific
- ADB-49450-007 Majuro Power Network Strengthening Project
- ADB-49450-011 Energy Security Project
- ADB-49450-012 Renewable Energy Project
- ADB-49450-022 Preparing the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility (Phase 2)
- ADB-49450-009 Solar Power Development Project
- ADB-49450-015 Increasing Access to Renewable Energy Project
- ADB-49450-023 Renewable Energy Development Project
- ADB-49450-021 South Tarawa Renewable Energy Project
- ADB-49450-028 Preparing Floating Solar Plus Projects under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility
- ADB-49450-035 Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance
- ADB-49450-029 Energy Access Project (Additional Financing)
- ADB-49450-027 Renewable Energy Development Project (additional financing)
- ADB-49450-026 Energy Security Project (additional financing)
- ADB-49450-038 Preparing the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility, Phase 3
- 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