

 Early Warning System

WB-P162902

Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Solomon Islands
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-07-05
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Solomon Islands
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.30 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 19.95 million



### Project Description

According to the bank, "the project development objective is to increase access to grid-supplied electricity and increase renewable energy generation" The project components include financing supply, installation, and initial maintenance of new hybrid mini-grids throughout Solomon Islands and finance the supply, installation, and initial maintenance for one or more grid-connected solar facilities in Solomon Islands. 35 potential locations suitable for such mini-grids has been indentified in the area of population density, public facilities such as hospitals and schools, 'anchor' loads such as tourism facilities, food processing or other commercial operations, and potential sources of renewable energy.



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## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Co-financing:

Strategic Climate Fund Grant US\$ 7.1 million

Support for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) DOCK US\$ 1.6 million

Global Environment Facility (GEF) US\$ 0.9 million



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### Bank Documents

- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Electricity Access and Ren](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Electricity Access and Renewable Ene](#) [Original Source]
- [Solomon Islands - Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Solomon Islands - Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project : environmental assessme](#) [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P167381 GEF Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project