

What is a micro-grid in Vanuatu?

Launched in September in the communities of Wintua and Lorlow, the micro-grid is Vanuatu's first-ever community-run power system: members of the communities own and manage it. This keeps energy costs low as there are no external operation costs or profit margin are usually incorporated into an electricity fee and passed onto consumers.

Will a new solar micro-grid change Vanuatu's future?

On the remote island of Malekula, a new solar micro-grid is changing the lives of over 2,800 people -- boosting local development while contributing to Vanuatu's sector-specific target of transitioning to close to 100 percent renewable energy in the electricity sector by 2030.

Why is Vanuatu developing alternative fuels for generating electricity?

This growth is encouraging as it provides confidence that Vanuatu is developing alternatives to diesel for generating electricity. This will reduce reliance on a single fuel (and the related risks to affordability) as well as achieve renewable energy targets for sustainability purposes.

How diverse is Vanuatu's primary energy supply?

The ability to assess the diversity of Vanuatu's primary energy supply is limited because much of the supply comes from biomass, where there is a lack of recent and accurate data. Given this, the assessment below focuses on the mix of sources used for electricity generation.

Why does Vanuatu have a low electricity price?

Due to Vanuatu's reliance on imported fossil fuels, international fuel prices largely determine the affordability of electricity and transport energy in Vanuatu. For instance, the decrease in the price of diesel fuel at the end of 2014 led to an 11 percent drop in the electricity price (Vt53.77 in November 2014 to Vt47.82 in March 2015).

What are the objectives for accessible energy in Vanuatu?

There are two main objectives for accessible energy in Vanuatu. These objectives also relate to energy affordability (for example, encouraging a switch from kerosene to pico solar systems is likely, over time, to provide households with cheaper lighting). Objective 2 also relates to green growth objectives.

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The BHP, situated in north west Malekula, forms part of the broader Vanuatu Energy Access Project (VEAP): a key initiative in the Government of Vanuatu's commitment to clean energy. "Hydropower delivers a long-term solution to the energy issues facing many Pacific Island communities," continued Mr Bird.

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The Vanuatu Utilities Infrastructure (VUI) signed a Concession Agreement with the Vanuatu Government in June 2019 granting it the exclusive right to operate the Concessions of Luganville and Port Olry as a Concessionaire. Other concession areas included in the Concession Deed include the mini grid sites

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1 Union Electrique du Vanuatu Limited (operating in Port Vila (1986), Malekula (2000) & Tanna (2000)) 2 Department of Energy took over the operation of Tanna and Malekula (Lakatoro) in July of 2020 after the concession contract between the Vanuatu Government and UNLECO expired in the same month.

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As part of the Government's ongoing efforts to operationalise Vanuatu's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), stakeholders active in the energy space convened in Port Vila to validate a NDC On-Grid Electricity

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