



# Pacific Power Association

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### FOUNDING MEMBERS

#### **Active:**

American Samoa Power Authority  
Commonwealth Utilities Corporation,  
Saipan, Northern Marianas  
Electric Power Corporation,  
Western Samoa  
Électricité de Tahiti  
Fiji Electricity Authority  
Guam Power Authority  
Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource,  
Ebeye, Marshall Islands  
Marshalls Energy Company  
PNG Electricity Commission  
Pohnpei Utility Corporation, FSM  
Public Utilities Board, Kiribati  
Public Utilities Corporation, Palau  
Solomon Islands Electricity Authority  
Te Aponga Uira O Tumu-Te Varovaro,  
Cook Islands  
Tuvalu Electricity Corporation  
Yap State Public Service Corporation,  
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#### **Allied:**

ABB Transformers, NZ  
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Tyco Electronic (Dulmison), Australia  
Bussan Electric Machinery Trading, Japan  
Cooper Power Systems, Australia  
Deutz MWM, Australia  
Dowding & Mills, Australia  
Electricity Supply Association of Australia  
Man B & W (Alstom) Australia  
Lycop International, USA  
Pirelli Cables (MM Cables), Australia  
Olex Cables, Australia  
Pacific Machinery - Energy Div, USA  
Siemens AG, Germany  
Pacific Power Resources (Wärtsilä Diesel  
Pacific Inc), USA.

The Pacific Power Association meeting in American Samoa has called for urgent and coordinated action to boost the region's energy efficiency and renewable energy.

The PPA, a member of the Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP), endorsed the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders' call, in Cairns, to develop projects that bring renewable energy solutions to the regions urgent energy needs.

Utilities and their customers cannot afford to depend on expensive diesel imports for their future energy.

Electric utility CEOs and General Managers from the following countries attended the meeting:-

1. American Samoa Power Authority; American Samoa
2. Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, CNMI
3. Enercal (Societe Neo-Caledonienne D'Energie), New Caledonia
4. Electricite De Tahiti; Tahiti
5. Electric Power Corporation; Samoa
6. Fiji Electricity Authority, Fiji Islands
7. Guam Power Authority, Guam, USA
8. Kosrae Utilities Authority, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia
9. Marshalls Energy Company, Republic of the Marshall Islands
10. Nauru Utilities Authority, Nauru
11. Palau Public Utilities Corporation, Republic of Palau
12. Pohnpei Utilities Corporation, Federated States of Micronesia
13. PNG Power Ltd., Papua New Guinea
14. Public Utilities Board, Kiribati
15. Solomon Islands Electricity Authority, Solomon Islands
16. Te Aponga Uira O Tumu-Te-Varovaro, Cook Islands
17. Unelco Vanuatu Limited, Vanuatu
18. Yap State Public Service Corporation, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia

The utilities agreed that they would work closely with their governments to prepare national energy policies and action plans including voluntary renewable and energy efficiency targets.

Delegates offered to work closely with donors and particularly the Australian Chaired Forum Leaders' meeting held in Cairns, Australia to achieve tangible results.

The PPA will particularly play the lead role in coordinating energy efficiency and demand side management and will hold capacity building workshops with the help of the e8 Network of Global Expertise this year.

The CEOs pointed out that in the pending reorganization of regional energy policy responsibilities the PPA and the utilities were best placed to improve demand side management.

Assistance for this is already coming from the US Department of the Interior and the European Union but more donor involvement is required.

The PPA would continue to work with other regional organizations to develop fuel procurement arrangements to reduce costs. Continuing high diesel prices were harming the viability of Pacific utilities, the communities and consumers.

The PPA Board agreed that their next meeting would be in Port Moresby at the start of July, 2010.

"Serving the Power Industry in the Pacific Islands"