

**ANDREW DAKA APPOINTED SENIOR ADVISER – POWER SECTOR at the  
PACIFIC POWER ASSOCIATION SECRETARIAT**

Andrew Daka, CEO of the Solomon Islands Electricity Authority, has been appointed as the Senior Adviser – Power Sector based at the PPA Secretariat in Fiji. Andrew started at the Secretariat on Wednesday 20 May, 2009

Andrew's position is for a period of two years and is funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior (USDOI), Office of Insular Affairs (OIA). The PPA is very grateful to the USDOI for funding this position.

Andrew's roles and responsibilities will be focused on increasing the Secretariat support to the Northern Island Utilities. He will carry out missions to these Northern Utilities this year and will work with the CEOs and staff of these utilities to develop a greater appreciation of their issues and challenges, and to assist them where he can.

Andrew has Bachelor of Engineering Degrees in Electrical Engineering from both Papua New Guinea and Australia, and has worked briefly in a major utility in Queensland, Australia but a majority of his career has been with the SIEA, as engineer, Chief Engineer and then their CEO for almost three years.