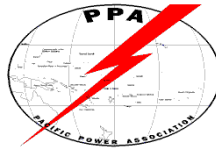


# **PACIFIC POWER ASSOCIATION**



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the position of Executive Director of the Pacific Power Association ( PPA ).

The PPA is an international inter-governmental agency, and a Member of the Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific (CROP). The PPA's role is to improve the performance of the region's power utilities understanding that good performing power utilities contribute to the economic development of the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) and assist with poverty alleviation.

It carries this out through the sharing of each other's expertise, experience and resources in training, secondments, utility information, management, overall functions and other activities of benefit to the members and their PICTs.

The Association comprises an Active Membership of 25 power utilities across the Pacific Islands region and more than fifty-six (56) Allied Members from New Zealand, Australia, USA, Germany, Canada, Japan and the Pacific region who are actively involved in the power industry in the Pacific region.

The PPA represents the Pacific Islands power sector at international and regional fora, and interacts closely with a wide range of bilateral and multilateral development partners including the European Union, the Asian Development Bank, Australia, New Zealand, and the USA for funding of regional programmes. It also liaises and interacts with Regional bodies such as the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, IUCN, University of the South Pacific and other established regional organisations in areas of mutual interest and cooperation.

The Executive Director manages the affairs of the PPA under the guidelines given in the Memorandum and Articles of Association and as directed by the Board.

The Executive Director is responsible and fully accountable to the Board of Directors comprising the Chief Executives of the member island power utilities, and a representative of the Allied Members.

The PPA Secretariat manages an annual budget of approximately US\$500,000 from membership contributions and is supplemented by funds sourced through development partners' support. Some of the key responsibilities involve supervising the Secretariat staff, supervising consultants, project management, directing the Association's regional programmes, managing the Association's funds, maintaining support from the development partners', liaising and coordinating member services and organising annual meetings and conferences.

The position requires a person professionally qualified electrical engineer recognised by international institutions with at least ten (10) years in power utilities with experience at senior management level for five (5) of those years, preferably within the Pacific Island's region. The position demands skills in forging and maintaining an association with a large and geographically isolated membership, a knowledge and interest of outside support institutions, and strong consensus behind the Association's programme. This requires leadership, managerial skills, diplomacy, and excellent communication and analytical skills. In addition to these skills, the successful candidate must have a good understanding of the whole of the Pacific islands region and its peoples and cultures.

The position is based at the PPA Secretariat office located in Suva, Fiji, but will require extensive travel throughout the region and external to the region. The appointment carries an attractive remuneration package, payable in US dollars, which will be based on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant. At present Fiji tax on this salary will be payable under the laws of Fiji. The appointment will be for three years initially, renewable for a further three years on agreement with the Board. The employment contract will be executed under the laws and jurisdiction of the Republic of Fiji.

Further information on the PPA is available by contacting the Deputy Executive Director on his email address at [gordonc@ppa.org.fj](mailto:gordonc@ppa.org.fj) and by accessing the PPA website at [www.ppa.org.fj](http://www.ppa.org.fj). Applicants must provide full information on relevant qualifications and experience and should give the names and contact details of at least three (3) referees with whom the applicant has been associated professionally. Applications must be received by no later than Close of Business Tuesday 9 November 2010, Cook Islands Time.

Applications should be addressed to the:

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Applications can be also emailed to the Chairman, PPA at [atimoti@electricity.co.ck](mailto:atimoti@electricity.co.ck)