

AGENDA

Start Time	Finish Time	Day 1 Monday 30/09/2024: Utility Board Directors Workshop		Day 2 Tuesday 1/10/2024: Utility Board Directors Workshop	
		Presenter	Topic	Presenter	Topic
8:00	8:30	Registration			
		Session Moderator(s): Iain MacGill/Jay Prasad	Session Theme: Welcome, Introduction and Scene Setting	Main Event: Opening Ceremony	
8:30	8:40	TBD	Formal Welcome		
8:40	8:50	Sam Wagstaff	Opening Remarks- DCCEEW		
8:50	9:00	Jay Prasad	Agenda		
9:00	10:00	Iain MacGill	Introduction. Discussion on Key Concerns and Common Issues. What are their expectations for the two days?		
10:00	10:30	Morning Tea			
		Session Moderator(s): Olai Ulodong	Session Theme: Transition to RE in the PICTS	Session Moderator(s): Anna Bruce	Session Theme: Integrating VRE to Grids, New and Emerging Technologies. Utility Board Directors and Engineers Combined Technical Session
10:30	10:40	Iain MacGill	Complexity of what the electricity sector is being asked to do, and measured on this, globally and across the region	Iain MacGill	Planning Framework to support Energy Transition.
10:40	10:50			Jay Prasad	Capacity Expansion Modelling for Transition to RE in The PICTs
10:50	11:00				
11:00	11:10	Jay Prasad	Renewable Energy Trends in the Pacific -Barriers to RE Uptake, Technical Capacity Constraints, Grid Readiness for VRE, NDC/SDG's: A sectoral review	Iain MacGill/Jay Prasad	New and Emerging Energy Technologies/Grid Studies and Role of BESS for RE Uptake/CNO/OTEC/Wind/PV/Hydrogen
11:10	11:20				
11:20	11:30	Anna/Jay	Roof Top PVs- Technical Potential, Tariff, Legislation, Standards	Jay Prasad	Grid Implications for Distributed Generation- Connection Requirements, Voltage , Protection
11:30	11:40				
11:40	11:50	Moderator	Reflections and Discussion	Moderator	Reflections and Discussion
11:50	12:00				
12:00	13:00	Lunch			
		Session Moderator(s): Jay Prasad	Session Theme: Policies, Governance, Performance	Session Moderator(s): Iain MacGill &Jay Prasad	Session Theme: Capacity Development and Financing for RE Transition
13:00	13:10	Abe Simpson	Strategy Execution and Performance Management of Power Utilities.	Gordon Chang & Olai Ulodong	Role of CROP Agencies- SPC/PPA/FESRIP in PICT Energy Transition
13:10	13:20			Damon Schmidt	Capacity Building on Renewable Energy Integration in Pacific Island Countries
13:20	13:30				
13:30	13:40	Anna	Policies, Regulations and Tariff Design	Jay Prasad	Capacity Development Framework for Transition of RE
13:40	13:50				
13:50	14:00	Maria Balabat (10:50 - 11:40 AEST)	Governance, Policies, Board members/Board director's responsibilities, accountabilities, clear sense of role, setting strategic direction- where do utilities need to go?	Development Partners	Financing for the RE Transition
14:00	14:10				
14:10	14:20				
14:20	14:30	Moderator	Business and Financial Reports, Green House Gas Emissions Measuring Societal Values, Compliance, Risks, Audit risks- Emerging Trends, Annual Reports, Budgets and Budget Review, Opportunities	Moderator	Workshop Wrap Up- Discussion, Recap, Workshop Survey Questionnaire
14:30	14:40				
14:40	14:50				
14:50	15:00				
15:00	15:30	Afternoon Tea			
		Session Moderator(s): Anna Bruce	Session Theme: Policies, Governance, Performance	Session Moderator(s): Edoardo Santagata	Session Theme: Pacific Women in Power (PWIP)
15:30	15:50	Edoardo Santagata	Planning Framework for ET	Lilika Fusimalohi & Inka Ivette Schomer	Pacific Women in Power (PWIP)
15:40	16:00				
15:50	16:10	Iain MacGill	Hydrogen Road Mapping for the PICTS		
16:00	16:20				
16:10	16:30	Edoardo Santagata	ETM		
16:20	16:40				
16:30	16:50	Moderator	Discussion and Wrap-up Day 1		
16:40	17:00				
16:50	17:00				
17:00		Session Ends			