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Australia-Pacific Partnership for Energy Transition



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Australian energy transition leadership and capabilities deployed in response to PICT priorities, supported by energy mandated CROP agencies.



Enhanced resources for the Pacific to identify, coordinate and sequence technical assistance.



Helps fill technical and coordination gaps that energy counterparts are calling for and are identified as regional priorities.

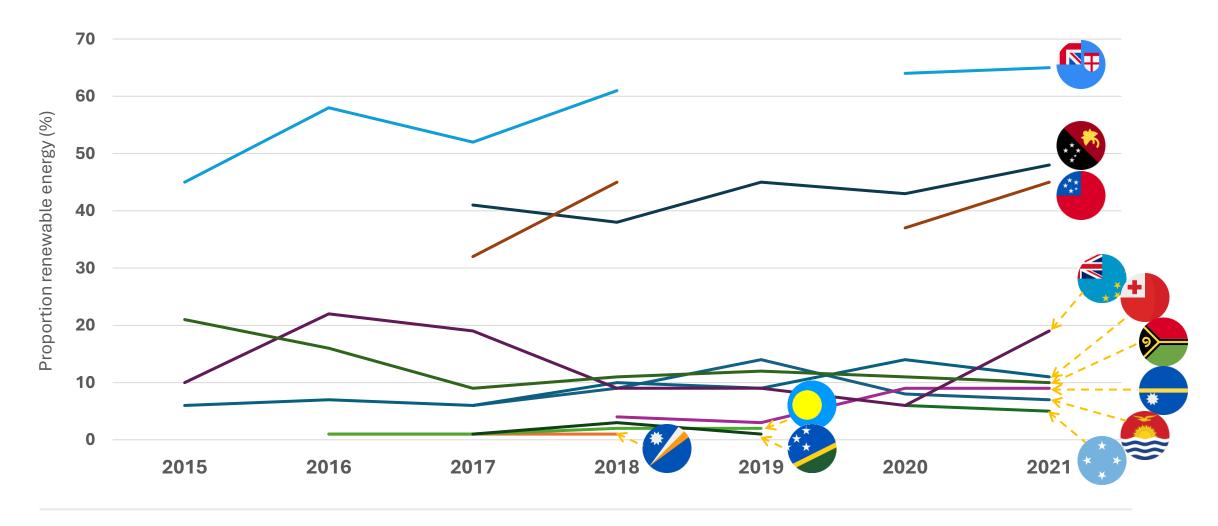


Energy technical assistance, skills and training, and knowledge sharing.



Scalable and flexible to evolve as required.

Renewable energy progress in the Pacific



Proposed Program Streams

Program
objective

Relevant Priorities in FESRIP*

	Utility support	Pacific government support	Skills, training and knowledge support
in	Pacific utilities better equipped to operate and implement grids that support Government's ambitions.	Policy and regulatory environment better enables grid-based energy infrastructure roll out.	A stronger Pacific workforce with the skills, knowledge and training to progress the energy transition in the region.
	3 - Database development with energy resilience/security indicators	1 - Development and implementation of robust national energy policies, plans and legislation	2 - Capacity development in the energy sector
	11 - Overcoming technical limitations to high penetrations of renewable energy	 3 - Database development with energy resilience/security indicators 15 - Implementation of national goals and NDC commitments for renewable electricity 16 - Expanding and increasing the range of RE technologies 	

*Framework for Energy Security and Resilience in the Pacific (FESRIP) 2021-2030

Key questions to discuss



What are the main technical challenges for utilities transitioning to renewables?



What practical solutions would be beneficial?



What roles could a team of 'regional' power system engineers provide?



Is there an opportunity for utilities and energy departments to better collaborate?

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