

# Regional State of the art training facility for the Pacific based in Fiji

Presentation to Pacific Power Association Conference

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# BACKGROUND

- ❑ EFL has been exploring this idea for a while
- ❑ This has become critical post covid-19 after recording high turnovers of skilled technical staff to AUS/NZ
- ❑ Expediting this development or capacity building
- ❑ Cost effective and located within the pacific
- ❑ Environmentally friendly and cultural condusive for the pacific vuvale

# Target

- ❑ Technical and non technical trainings
- ❑ Any specialized training-hire expertise or available in-house
- ❑ Based on training needs analysis of pacific island countries in consultation of PPA
- ❑ Training will be ongoing throughout the year

# Benefits

- ❑ Understanding the needs of the Pacific which could be common
- ❑ Tailored made training
- ❑ Sharing of knowledge and Building Capacity
- ❑ Improve quality and productivity
- ❑ Sharpen thinking skills and decision making
- ❑ Ability to work independently as workers are competent and confident

# Due process

- ❑ Located in Lautoka, Western Division close to Nadi Airport
- ❑ Design has been completed
- ❑ Design presented to Management
- ❑ Tender has been called
- ❑ Tender will be presented to EFL Board later this year
- ❑ Target to finalise contract and funding by first quarter of 2026

# FUNDING/Timeline

- ❑ Working very closely PPA, Gordon and the team
- ❑ Engagement with to donor partners, bilaterals and multilateral ongoing
- ❑ Need donor partners such as ADB and World Bank
- ❑ JICA and IFFP are the lead at this stage
- ❑ Timeline is 12-18 months
- ❑ Target to implement and commission by second half of 2027

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