



Oceania Renewable Power Summit

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Powering Pacific resilience

from diesel dependence to renewable, island-ready energy solutions



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► **Dedicated Pacific programme stream: featuring regional leaders tackling island energy challenges. Attracting attendees from 20+ Pacific and Asia-Pacific countries.**

Attendees will gain insights into:

reduce reliance
on imported
diesel

learn scalable
solutions for
island grids

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Update on TIDES and blended finance solutions

The platform is targeting approximately USD \$100 million in total capital mobilisation, combining public and private finance into a single investment vehicle. Anchor funding has been provided by the governments of the United Kingdom and New Zealand.



Kavit Borkhataria, Investment Manager – Camco

Pacific leaders' panel: government's role in facilitating the entry of IPPs

Across the Pacific, governments are grappling with how to expand generation capacity, accelerate renewable uptake, and attract independent power producers (IPPs) into systems long dominated by vertically integrated, state-owned utilities. While the potential for IPPs is significant - particularly in solar, storage and hybrid mini-grid applications - the investment environment remains uneven, and pre-development work is often under-resourced or left entirely to utilities with limited balance sheets. This panel examines what a workable IPP model looks like for Pacific energy systems.



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Facilitator



Paul Makumbe, Sunergise

Further panelists under invitation

Round table: diesel under pressure — cost, security and system reliability in a high renewables grid



Steve West, Consultant – Envisory



2025 Feedback

"Great job! Great mix of people."

"I was really happy to attend and to participate in panel discussions."

**More sessions to
be confirmed**

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NZD \$1599*

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