

NEWSLETTER

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MAKING AN IMPACT

Powering Progress, Strengthening Vanuatu

We The Department of Energy continues to support initiatives that strengthen Vanuatu's energy security and resilience. Through its engagement with key stakeholders, the Department is working to ensure a reliable, secure and sustainable energy supply for the people of Vanuatu

ENERGY HIGHLIGHTS

A New Energy Chapter

Vanuatu is strengthening its fuel security through a new SSP storage facility, featuring two 8-million-litre AGO/Diesel tanks with a combined capacity of 16 million litres. Expected to be completed by mid-2027, the facility will provide approximately four months of fuel supply, supporting a more secure and reliable energy supply for Vanuatu.



During the site visit, the Minister of Climate Change, Hon. Ralph Regenvanu, was briefed by the project engineers on the progress of the facility and its role in strengthening Vanuatu's fuel security. The new facility will also use digital systems to improve the monitoring and management of fuel storage. This investment is an important step towards strengthening Vanuatu's energy resilience and preparedness for future fuel supply challenges.



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This Week's Highlights

Here's a look at what's happening this month at the Department of Energy, including key activities, meetings, project updates and engagements.



**AUGUST
10-13**

the GHG Emissions Livestock
Data Collection Survey

Three DoE staff are participating in the GHG Emissions Livestock Data Collection Survey, held from 10–13 August 2026 at Le Lifestream Resort. The training is strengthening practical skills in livestock data collection to support better GHG reporting, planning and climate action in Vanuatu.

**NOV
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Strengthening an Inclusive and
Resilient Energy Sector in Vanuatu

Interested in giving back but not sure where to start? This session will walk you through our mission, current opportunities, and ways you can get involved. From behind-the-scenes support to hands-on community service, there's a role for everyone. RSVP online to receive the meeting link.



Terry Mael

PRINCIPAL SC OFFICER

Meet Our Staff

This week, we present Terry, who has been serving with the Department of Energy for 12 years as a Principal petroleum Security Officer. Through his experience and dedication, Terry plays an important role in supporting Vanuatu's fuel and petroleum security.

"My role is about helping ensure Vanuatu has a secure and reliable fuel supply, today and for the future at sustainable and affordable prices."



IMPACT REPORTING

Turning Plans into Progress

Every partnership and contribution, big or small, helps advance Vanuatu's energy development. Here's a snapshot of how our partnerships and ongoing initiatives are making a difference in communities across Vanuatu.

Feasibility Study for Pico Hydro Systems

The Department of Energy is conducting a feasibility study for proposed Pico Hydro Systems in Naone, Maewo, and Pesena, Santo. Funded by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the study is being carried out by Electromech Engineering Services, with the participation of a DoE staff member and the contractor's technical team.

The initiative aims to explore sustainable and reliable clean energy solutions for communities across Vanuatu. For more information, contact the Department of Energy.

From Vision to Reality: Powering Pentecost



STRENGTHENING ENERGY RESILIENCE

3 Pico Hydro Stations on Pentecost Advance Vanuatu's Energy Goals

Communities in Waterfall, Melsisi and Larimaat, Pentecost, celebrated the commissioning of three Pico Hydro stations under the Vanuatu Green Transformation Project (VGET) in March 2026. With a combined estimated capacity of 65 kW, the systems are expected to provide reliable and sustainable electricity to around 700 households.

Supported by the Government of Japan, UNDP and the Government of Vanuatu through the Department of Energy, the project is an important step towards achieving the National Energy Road Map (NERM) target of 100% electrification by 2030, while promoting renewable energy and improving access for communities.



SAFETY MEASURE

SECURITY FOR ENERGY SECURITY UNIT



Always be vigilant and report any suspicious activity, unusual behavior, or security risks around energy facilities and equipment.

Do not allow unauthorized access to restricted areas.

Protecting our energy assets ensures a reliable and secure energy supply for all.



BE VIGILANT
Stay alert and observe your surroundings.



REPORT
Report suspicious activities or security risks immediately.



RESTRICT ACCESS
Do not allow unauthorized access to restricted areas.



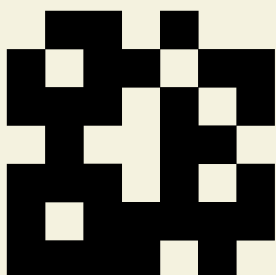
PROTECT ASSETS
Help protect our facilities, equipment and energy supply.



BE ALERT. BE RESPONSIBLE.
TOGETHER, WE SECURE VANUATU'S ENERGY FUTURE.



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