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MAKING AN IMPACT

Powering Progress, Strengthening Vanuatu

Department of Energy Signs MOU with
Vanuatu AIDS

The Department of Energy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Vanuatu AIDS, strengthening collaboration and partnership between the two organisations.

The MOU provides a framework for cooperation and joint efforts in areas of mutual interest, supporting greater awareness, coordination and community engagement.

ENERGY HIGHLIGHTS

A New Energy Chapter

The Government of Vanuatu has launched the National Electrification Master Plan (NEMP) 2026–2030, a roadmap to achieve universal electricity access by 2030 across all six provinces.

The NEMP identifies more than 2,100 settlements and approximately 35,877 connections to be reached through a mix of renewable mini-grids, standalone solar systems, and grid extensions.



The Plan promotes a whole-of-government approach and encourages government, development partners, communities and the private sector to coordinate investments and support productive electrification using reliable electricity to create opportunities for households, agriculture, fisheries, tourism and businesses.

Implementation is estimated to require USD 125–160 million and is aligned with Vanuatu's national development and energy priorities.



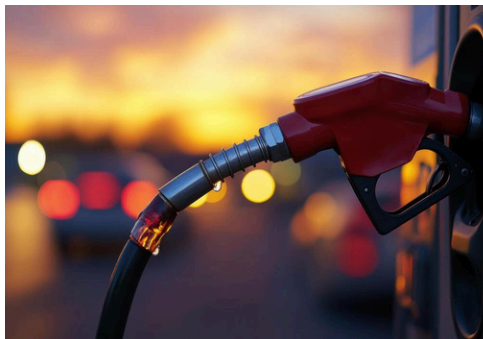
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This Month Highlights

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



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Petroleum Price Update

Effective 16 September 2026, the retail price of Benzene decreased from 222 VT/L to 200 VT/L, a reduction of 22 VT/L.

The price of Mazut remains unchanged at 195 VT/L.

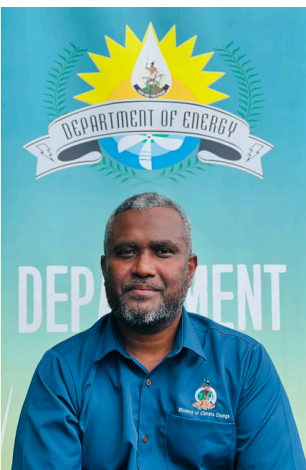
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Department of Energy structure Consultation

The Department of Energy held a staff consultation on the proposed Department of Energy organisational structure. The consultation provided an opportunity for staff to review the proposed structure, discuss roles and responsibilities, and provide feedback.



Stay tuned for our **Winter Program Guide**, featuring seasonal service projects, new classes, and opportunities for involvement during the holidays.



Janvion Cevuard

SANMA EXTENSION OFFICER

Meet Janvion

Janvion – Sanma Extension Officer

Janvion recently joined the Department of Energy in 2026 as the Sanma Extension Officer. Will based in Sanma Province, he supports the Department's energy outreach and electrification activities, working with communities and stakeholders to help advance access to reliable and sustainable, clean energy.



UPCOMING EVENTS.

Moving Energy Forward

Partnerships & Impact

Strong partnerships between the Government, development partners, communities and the private sector continue to support Vanuatu's energy development. From electrification projects to community engagement and new initiatives, these collaborations are helping expand access to reliable and sustainable energy across the country.

Malekula Energy Project Site Launch

The Department of Energy will officially launch and hand over four energy project sites in Malekula, Malampa Province, from 12–14 October 2026.

The sites at Lamap, Peskarus, Farun, and Akamb will be formally commissioned and handed over to the designated operators and/or communities. The launches will include symbolic switching-on ceremonies, site visits and official handover certificates.

“Strengthening Our Team: Department of Energy Staff Retreat”



CONNECTING, COLLABORATING AND GROWING

Strengthening Our Team: Department of Energy Staff Retreat

The Department of Energy will bring together 17 staff members for a staff retreat focused on strengthening teamwork, communication and collaboration across the Department.

The retreat will provide an opportunity for staff to reflect on the Department's work, share ideas, strengthen working relationships and improve coordination towards achieving the Department's energy priorities.





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.



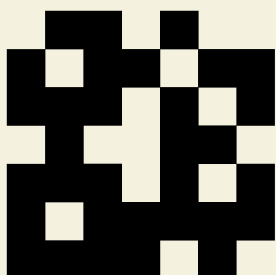
PROTECT ASSETS
Help protect our facilities, equipment and energy supply.



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



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