

# Solar electricity system Vanuatu

What is a Vanuatu solar PV system?

This project is aligned to the Government of Vanuatu's National Energy Road Map for increasing the energy access for rural communities in Vanuatu. The installed solar PV system is a stand-alone 230/400 VAC 50Hz solar micro-grid combined with 48V batteries operating 24 hours and 7 days a week.

Is solar a good idea for Vanuatu?

Antony Garae, Director of the Vanuatu Department of Energy, said this project is a great boon to his country, where 80 percent of rural residents lack electricity. "Solar is the best solution for these areas not only because of its obvious contributions to climate change mitigation but because fuel is costly and difficult to transport," he said.

Will a new solar micro-grid change Vanuatu's lives?

(Photo: Ian Iercet) On the remote island of Malekula, the second-largest island in Vanuatu, a new solar micro-grid is changing the lives of over 2,800 people - boosting local development while contributing to Vanuatu's sector specific target of transitioning to close to 100 percent renewable energy for electricity by 2030.

Does Vanuatu have a Power Cooperative?

Throughout the first year of operation, the local energy service company will provide free maintenance and train members of the local communities to operate and maintain the power station. "This is the first-ever power cooperative for Vanuatu's last mile communities.

The first ever hybrid system of renewable energy in Vanuatu, consisting of a pico-hydropower and Portable Voltage (PV) solar hybrid mini-grid system was officially launched on Monday, the 23rd of January 2023 at Loltong village in North Pentecost.

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The goal of the Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMO) programme is to supply solar powered electricity to rural communities of Vanuatu. The proposed ITMO programme aims to achieve direct total GHG emissions reductions of 97,217tCO<sub>2</sub>e over 8.7 years by ...

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