

Vanuatu EK SOLAR Energy Storage Project





Overview

Will solar power boost Vanuatu's energy independence and climate resilience?

The project aims to support the use of solar power and battery storage on the islands of Efate and Tanna, boosting Vanuatu's energy independence and climate resilience. New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Winston Peters, confirmed the country's commitment during a press conference held in Port Vila on Wednesday.

How can Vanuatu benefit from solar power?

With this project, 17,000 households throughout Vanuatu will be supported to access non grid, renewable electricity through solar. With low population densities and large distances between communities, a key challenge for the project has been providing access to electricity in a way that is cost effective and efficient.

Will New Zealand help build resilience in Vanuatu?

We are pleased to announce that New Zealand will also be the lead donor to RESSET, a renewable energy project on Efate and Tanna. Together with initiatives like these, we continue to work together to build resilience in Vanuatu's long-term development," Mr. Peters said.



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