

# Vanuatu energy transition

How has Vanuatu changed its energy policy?

Revision of previous policy?: The updated NERM acts as the national energy policy. Since it was launched, Vanuatu's economy and energy sector have continued to develop. External events, such as Cyclone Pam in early-2015, have also shaped how energy sector policies and priorities are conceived.

How can Vanuatu become a leader in the Pacific region?

This will put Vanuatu in a position to become a leader in the Pacific region on green energy and green growth implementation. [...]--- Ensure all energy infrastructure projects comply with Government and donor environmental and social safeguard requirements: 100% in 2020 and 2030.

How can Vanuatu improve electricity access?

Increase electricity access by public institutions(on- and off-grid): 100% by 2020 and 100% by 2030 from 54%. Through the updated NERM,the Government wants to reinforce that cooking fuels are an important form of energy use in Vanuatu,and an area where improvements can be made.

How many people in Vanuatu have no electricity?

Vanuatu's 2017 census indicates that 71 percentof the nation's roughly 280,000 people lack access to electricity. As per the census,over half of those off-grid households have no access to power besides a solar lantern. In its National Energy Road Map (NERM),the country aims to achieve 100 percent electrification with renewable energy by 2030.

To turn ambition into reality, Vanuatu has established a strong policy framework to accelerate the adoption of clean energy. The government has taken decisive steps, such as ...

Vanuatu's Department of Energy - with support from the Government of Japan, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - have broken ground on work under the Vanuatu ...

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Vanuatu's National Energy Road Map (NERM) 2016-2030<sup>1</sup>, concluded that energy demand in Vanuatu could more than double between 2015 and 2030. This growth is expected to be ...

Vanuatu has taken another major step toward its clean energy transition for the future as it launched it's first-ever gender study on the green energy transition, focusing on Pentecost.

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Pacific Island Countries are highly dependent on imported fossil fuels, with detrimental effects on the security and affordability of their energy supply. Many have set ambitious 100 % ...

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