

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.

What is a micro-grid in Vanuatu?

Launched in September in the communities of Wintua and Lorlow, the micro-grid is Vanuatu's first-ever community-run power system: members of the communities own and manage it. This keeps energy costs low as there are no external operation costs or profit margin are usually incorporated into an electricity fee and passed onto consumers.

How can a micro-grid power station be sustainable?

A well-structured maintenance plan, based on community capacity building by the local energy service company, will ensure the sustainability of the micro-grid power station. This project is aligned to the Government of Vanuatu's National Energy Road Map for increasing the energy access for rural communities in Vanuatu.

Will Vanuatu electrify most inhabited islands?

Access to reliable and sustainable electricity supply is a game-changer for remote communities, and the Government of Vanuatu is planning to embark on a comprehensive programme which will electrify most inhabited islands in Vanuatu through renewable energy. [Click here](#) for more information on our work in Vanuatu. Key points of the project:

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.

What is UNSW Energie Renouvelable Vanuatu?

The University of New South Wales (UNSW) Students' Vanuatu Solar Energy Project, or UNSW Énergie Renouvelable Vanuatu (UNSWERV), is a team of UNSW students, staff and volunteers who set out to improve communications and lighting needs for health and education in remote areas using solar PV.

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Abstract: This study explores the management of a system of multiple interconnected microgrids in a loop configuration. To facilitate renewable integration and reduce the cost of operation, an economic dispatch model of the distributed energy resources (DER) with dynamic update of the states of the energy storage



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