

**MALEKULA 5 MINI GRID**

Project & Activity	Department	Progress	Costs
<b>5 Mini-Grids Project</b>	Department of Energy		
<b>I. Engineering Design</b>		Completed	<b>USD4,123,494</b>  <b>Or approx. 500 million vatu</b>
<b>II. Procurement of Materials</b>		90% of the materials have arrived in Country and are currently being shipped to the respective sites. Remaining materials to arrive in country by end of Q2 2025.	
<b>III. Construction</b>		<p><i>Rensarie: Construction duration from Oct 2024 to July 2025.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site preparations complete, fencing, PV structure complete.</li> <li>• Roof of Technical House &amp; installation of household wiring in progress.</li> <li>• Materials currently shipped to site.</li> </ul> <p><i>Lamap: Construction duration from Feb 2025 to Aug 2025.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site preparations complete.</li> <li>• Fencing, PV mounting structure and Technical House in progress.</li> <li>• Materials currently shipped to site.</li> </ul>	

		<p><i>Peskarus: Construction duration from April 2025 to Sept 2025.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory works in progress.</li> <li>• Materials currently shipped to site.</li> </ul> <p><i>Akamb &amp; Farun: Construction duration from April 2025 to Oct 2025.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparatory works in progress.</li> <li>• Materials currently shipped to site.</li> </ul>	
<b>IV. Commissioning</b>		All systems are expected to be commissioned in Q4 2025	
<b>ECO 2: Energy &amp; Fuel Market Reform</b>  <i>Introduce another Fuel Company to Address Monopoly &amp; Improve Fuel Prices</i>	Dept of Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petro Oceania Energy Pte Limited, has reached out registering its keen interest in participating in the Petroleum sector;</li> <li>• Held Initial talks with the DoE &amp; VNPF,</li> <li>• Proposing for a PPP with the GoV &amp; VNPF</li> <li>• Currently undertaking its Due Diligence analysis.</li> </ul>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Fuel Price Structure negotiation &amp; Review</b>	Dept of Energy & SSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DoE &amp; SSP have commenced discussions post a High-Level Discussion between Members of the CoM &amp; SSP on Fuel Price structure</li> </ul>	<b>TBA</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSP to submit a proposal on possible review pathways within 3 weeks.</li> <li>• SSP currently embarking on major upgrade on the Port Vila Terminal, decommissioning old tanks and installing new tanks to accommodate more fuel stock</li> <li>• Upgrading other infrastructure to promote safety</li> <li>• CoM Approval (Decision # 118 of 2025) of a Fuel Depot in Malekula including 13 fuel island stations to be implemented in 2025-2026</li> </ul>	
<b>VGET</b>			
<b>Renewable Energy Solar &amp; Storage for Efate and Tanna (RESSET) EoI Launched</b>	DoE & MFAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expression of Interest published as of 9th May 2025 (1.5 Month RoI timeline) for a 4.8MW PV + 6.5MWh BESS (Port Vila &amp; 1MW PV + 2.5MWh BESS (Tanna)</li> <li>• A suppliers briefing for the RoI phase held on the 16th May 2025, with over 40 attendees so good interest in the project.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<b>13.9M USD (17.7 NZD MFAT, 4-5M USD AFD)</b>  <b>Or approx. 1.5 billion vatu</b>
<b>Lalinda Micro Solar PV + BESS</b>	DoE- Energy4All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction in progress with</li> </ul>	<b>36 million vatu</b>

		Commission and official launch next Month, June 2025.	
<b>UNELCO 3MW Port Vila Grid Connect Solar PV System</b>	UNELCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor Mobilized</li> <li>Construction have commenced</li> </ul>	TBA

### VANUATU GREEN TRANSFORMATION PROJECT – VGET

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<p><b>Vanuatu Green Transformation Project</b></p> <p>Groundbreaking of Pico Hydro Projects at Melsisi and Waterfall on Pentecost on May 6, 2025</p> <p>Third Pico Hydro Project also at Larimaat – Pentecost 700 Households to access sustainable and reliable electrical services</p>	Department of Energy / VGET Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor already on the ground</li> <li>Launch of completed project expected in October 2025</li> </ul>	<p>Pico Hydro Waterfall &amp; Melsisi Combine Contract Value <b>USD1,829,341 or approx. 220 million vatu</b></p> <p>Pico Hydro Larimaat Contract Value <b>USD 550,890 or approx. 67 million vatu</b></p>
Topological Survey Completed for Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimaat Pico Hydro sites.	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Submission of Survey Report and Design for the main Pico Hydro System component (Power Plant Generation &	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	

Distribution Network) for all the 3 project sites			
Reviewing and Approval of all submitted reports and Design under for the Power Generation and Electrical Distribution components.	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Construction of the Main Contractor Storage Facility in Waterfall Village. The main storage facility is to store materials when unloaded from vessels and will later transport them to the respective sites.	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Contractor Establishment in Melsisi Project site	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Contractor Establishment in Larimaat Project Site	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Procurement of the Penstock Line for Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimmat Pico Hydro site	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Completed	
Procurement of Electrical Distribution Items for Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimaat.	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Ongoing – Contractor is working to procure and ship the approved Materials to site. The materials are expected to arrive by September 2025 ready for installation	

Procurement of Materials and Construction of the Powerhouses in Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimaat Pico Hydro sites.	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Ongoing – Contractor is working to procure and ship the approved Materials to site. Construction of the powerhouses are on progress. These are expected to be completed by end June	
Procurement of Materials and Construction of the Weir& Intake in the Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimaat Pico Hydro Sites	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Ongoing- Contractor is working to procure and ship the approved Materials to site. The work is currently on in the 3 project sites for the weir & Intake. Expected to be completed by end July 2025	
Trenching and Excavation works on the Waterfall, Melsisi & Larimaat Pico Hydro sites Electrical Network route	Department of Energy / VGET Project	Ongoing – Trenching works have started in the 3 project sites. Expected to be completed by September 2025	