

Tonga-Fiji Business Partnership Meeting

**Thursday 8th May 2025
Nuku'alofa
Tonga.**

What is PCREEE? – Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

- Established in 2017
(office based in Tonga)
 - to promote private sector investments and participation in the PICs energy transition
- Going 9 years now
- UNIDO, Austria, UK & NZ funding support



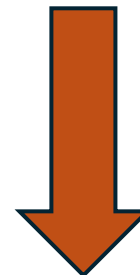
BUSINESS PLAN 2020-2030

Pacific Centre for Renewable
Energy and Energy Efficiency



Four (4) Strategic Areas

- **Programme 1. RE&EE Business Start-Up and Entrepreneurship Support**
- **Programme 2. RE&EE for Sustainable Mobility**
- **Programme 3. RE Mini-grids**
- **Programme 4. Energy Efficiency Investment**



Support to PICs

1. Capacity Buildings Program
2. Energy Policy Development – (incl. guidelines /standards)
3. Small subsidy – starting a new businesses related to energy
4. Energy Forum, Awareness
5. Development/review of Concept Note and Project Proposal.

Development of Sustainable Energy Qualifications

❖ to train more people to work in the industry, to establish their own energy service companies,



✓ Currently developing Level 4 in Tonga and Vanuatu

Conduct of business skills and productive use of energy training



✓ Trainings in Vava'u and Ha'apai completed, Niuafo'ou is planned for June 2025

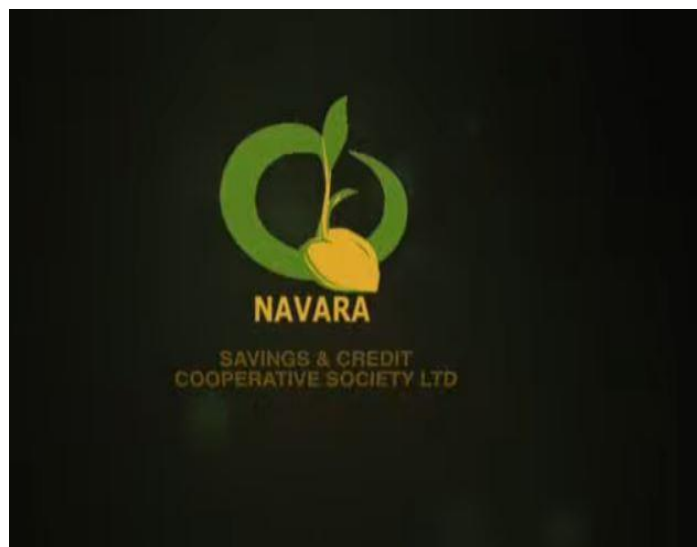
Set up targeted funds – PSEEF (PCREEE Sustainable Energy Entrepreneurship Facility)

❖ to support local firms /private sectors in supplying and installing sustainable energy projects



Solomon Islands:

- One rural community reached out to PCREEE for funding assistance to purchase solar freezer systems that could be used to store their catches /fish for sale at the markets in Honiara.
- PCREEE provided subsidy ~ 30% of the total cost.



Vanuatu

- Supported the Navara Cooperative Society

Conduct matchmaking events

- ✓ Completed Business to Business meeting between German Energy Companies with the PICs on off grid solutions to the tourism sector of PICs
- ✓ PCREEE happy to support business set up between Paradise and interested groups in Tonga

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