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#### What is Tonga's energy plan?

Delivering the keynote address,Mr Paula Pouvalu Ma'u,Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MEIDECC highlighted Tonga's plan to minimize the use of fossil fueland protecting itself from the adverse impact of oil price shocks,while at the same time,increase access to a secure and efficient sustainable use of environmentally clean energy.

## How can Tonga reduce its reliance on fossil fuels?

Tonga's effort to reduce its reliance on fossil fuel, to reduce its emission of greenhouse gases and most importantly to make electricity cheaper and more affordable to its people has initially begun with generating electricity from renewable energy.

### Will Tonga be able to get 50% of its electricity from renewable sources?

Despite the setbacks, Dr Eke remains optimistic that Tonga Power Ltd. will be able to achieve its objective for Tonga to have 50% of its electricity need from renewable sources by late 2021 or mid 2022. The Tonga Energy Road Map 2010-2020 is for the main islands of Tongatapu, 'Eua, Ha'apai and Vava'u.

### How is energy collected in Tonga?

"There's a host of different ways to collect the energy,but the one in Tonga will be a point source absorberand it will sit in the water and move up and down as the wave passes over the top," he said. "Inside it is a generator that will spin and create electricity."

#### Will Tonga have a new energy bill?

The European Union (EU) today signed a contract with MEIDECC's Department of Energy to develop the first bill for Tonga's energy sector at MEIDECC's conference room this morning. CEO for MEIDECC Mr Paula Ma'u said, "It is important for Tonga to have this bill in order to have a secure, sustainable, cleaner and green energy source.

#### How will a 'point source absorber' work in Tonga?

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ground transportation and complements the approach of the 2009 Tonga Energy Road Map 2010- 2020 (TERM). The TERM focuses on reducing Tonga's fossil fuel dependence through increased energy efficiency and improved supply chains to ...

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As the world transitions from fossil fuels to cleaner and safer energy sources, Tonga is at the forefront of the movement in the Pacific. PCREEE and TNQAB are collaborating on a groundbreaking initiative with the Pacific Community's (SPC) Educational Quality and Assessment Programme (EQAP) to develop a regional qualification on E-mobility.

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