

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Port Moresby: 29 October 2018

Access to reliable, affordable, clean and a safe supply of electricity is a basic human right. It supports access to quality healthcare and education services, clean water and good communication services to name a few. In PNG, less than 20% of our population has access to electricity despite our excellent renewable and solar energy resources.

The Solar Energy Association of Papua New Guinea (SEAP) is a registered not-for-profit organisation whose objectives and purpose are to:

- I. Promote the use of Solar Energy in Papua New Guinea
- II. To Create a group that represents the interests of the Solar Energy Industry
- III. To Maintain the highest standards of Industry practices
- IV. To Aid in the Electrification of Off Grid Areas
- V. To Provide representation for the Industry in policy development
- VI. To support training and education opportunities

Supported by the Pacific Community's Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and the UPNG Centre of Renewable Energy the Annual General Meeting of the SEAP will be held in Port Moresby on 29th October 2018 at UPNG New Lecture Hall starting at 8am and finishing at 5pm.

Agenda of the AGM will include:

- A. Importance of SEAP
- B. Challenges and Opportunities of Solar Energy Companies
- C. Current Solar Energy Activities in PNG
- D. Possible Funding Opportunities

The AGM is open to businesses, agencies, academics and individuals who are interested in becoming a member of SEAP and to assist in driving PNG's sustainable energy development.

Kindly note that the AGM will be followed by training on standards and guidelines for the specifications and installation of on and off-grid solar PV from Tuesday 30th October to Friday 2nd November at PNG Power Training College.

Those who are interested in participating in the Annual General Meeting are kindly asked to register by visiting <u>www.seapng.org</u> or check registration details at <u>www.facebook.com/solarenergypng</u>.

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