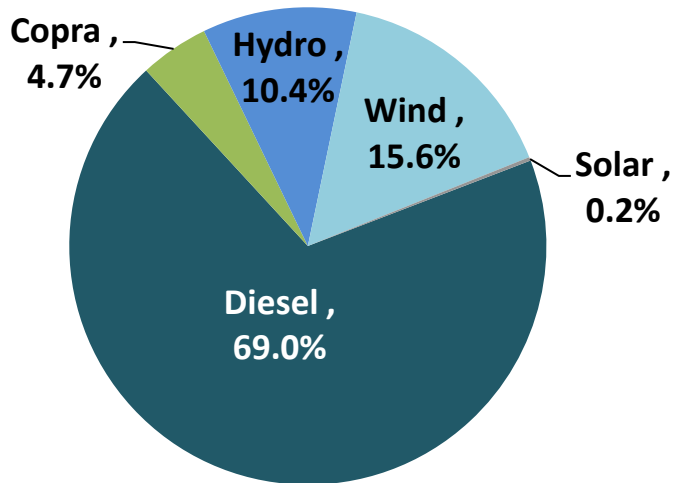


UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

MONTHLY ENERGY MARKET SNAPSHOT FOR March 2014



Electricity sources – Mar 14

The graphic on the left shows how electricity was produced in Vanuatu in March. 69% was generated from Diesel, followed by Copra 4.7%. Hydro and Wind contribute for 10.4% and 15.6% respectively. Solar generated an additional 0.2%.

Electricity generation by area – Mar 14

The following table shows how much diesel was used to generate electricity in each area, and the total amount of electricity generated for the month. The bottom part shows how electricity was generated in each area from each different source.

Mar-14	Port Vila	Luganville	Malekula	Tanna
Litres of diesel used	1,109,487	31,830	21,362	20,257
kWh Produced	5,368,396	766,827	62,199	66,480
Diesel %	76.1%	14.3%	95.3%	95.8%
Copra oil %	5.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Hydro %	0.0%	85.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind %	18.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar %	0.2%	0.4%	4.0%	4.2%

	Feb-14	Mar-14	var.%	Monthly evo.
Fuel index	105.60	106.39	0.8%	↗
Litres of fuel used	1,252,322	1,182,936	-5.5%	↘
kWh generated	5,751,675	6,263,902	8.9%	↗
Elec. Base price index	102.02	101.84	-0.2%	↘

Fuel and energy price index evolution

This table links the monthly change of the fuel price index, litres used and the electricity price index in Vanuatu. Both indexes for fuel cost and electricity price started with 100pt base in June 2011.



About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The URA is the independent economic regulator for water and electricity services in Vanuatu.

As part of its functions, the Authority monitors the prices and service quality of electricity and water provided by utility companies and public services, promoting access and the long term interests of the customers.

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