



Electricity sources

The graph on the left shows the different types of energy sources used to produce electricity in Vanuatu in April 2017. The main energy source was diesel combustion which contributed 84.70% of the total electricity produced. 9.46% of electricity was generated from the hydro in Santo, the wind mills at Devil's point contributed 3.46% while solar generated 2.38%.

Electricity generation by area

The top part of the following table shows the total energy production from all available energy sources and the total quantity of diesel used to generate electricity in each concession area in April 2017. The bottom part of the table reveals the contributing energy source generated in each concession area and their respective proportion.

Apr-17	Port Vila	Luganville	Malekula	Tanna
Total kWh Produced	5,531,996	872,876	64,339	84,645
Litres of diesel used	1,331,016	75,957	18,318	24,330
Diesel %	93.2%	28.5%	96.7%	96.5%
Copra oil %	-	-	-	-
Hydro %	-	71.0%	-	-
Wind %	4.1%	-	-	-
Solar %	2.7%	0.5%	3.3%	3.5%

	Mar-17	Apr-17	var. %	Monthly evo.
Fuel price index	98.68	100.34	1.7%	↗
Litres of fuel used	1,597,545	1,449,621	-9.3%	↘
Total kWh generated	7,118,347	6,553,856	-7.9%	↘
Elec. Base price index	101.79	102.99	1.2%	↗

Fuel and electricity price index evolution

This table links the monthly change of fuel price index, liters of fuel used, total power produced and the electricity price index in Vanuatu. Both indexes for fuel cost and electricity price started with 100pt base in January 2016.

This data does not include electricity productions outside of a concession agreement or MOU.

About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The URA is the independent economic regulator for water and electricity services in Vanuatu, established by the URA Act no. 11 of 2007 with amendments.

As part of its functions, the Commission is monitoring the provision of electricity and water by utility companies and public services, promoting access and the long term interest of the customers.

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