



**Electricity sources**

The graph on the left shows the different types of practice used to produce electricity during the month of December. The main source was diesel combustion which represents 79.8% of total energy produced. Copra oil combustion contributed 1.5% and 10.7% was generated through the hydro station in Santo. The wind mill at Devil's point contributed 7.6% and solar generated 0.3%.

**Electricity generation by area**

The following table shows the quantity of diesel used to generate electricity in each concession during the month. The bottom part of the table shows how electricity was generated in each area from each different source.

Dec-14	Port Vila	Luganville	Malekula	Tanna
Litres of diesel used	1,245,738	40,729	22,027	20,110
kWh Produced	5,320,173	817,087	63,102	68,050
Diesel %	89.7%	17.0%	44.3%	96.0%
Copra oil %	1.2%	0.0%	50.8%	0.0%
Hydro %	0.0%	82.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind %	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar %	0.2%	0.6%	4.9%	4.0%

**Fuel and energy price index evolution**

	Nov-14	Dec-14	var.%	Monthly evo.
Fuel index	98.81	98.13	-0.7%	↘
Litres of fuel used	1,127,709	1,328,604	17.8%	↗
kWh generated	5,779,883	6,268,412	8.5%	↗
Elec. Base price index	97.25	96.83	-0.4%	↘

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

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

**About the Utilities Regulatory Authority**

The URA is the independent economic regulator for water and electricity services in Vanuatu, established by the URA Act of 2007.

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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