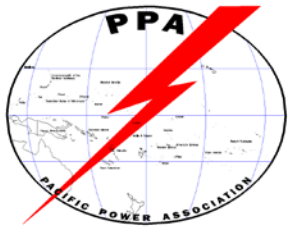


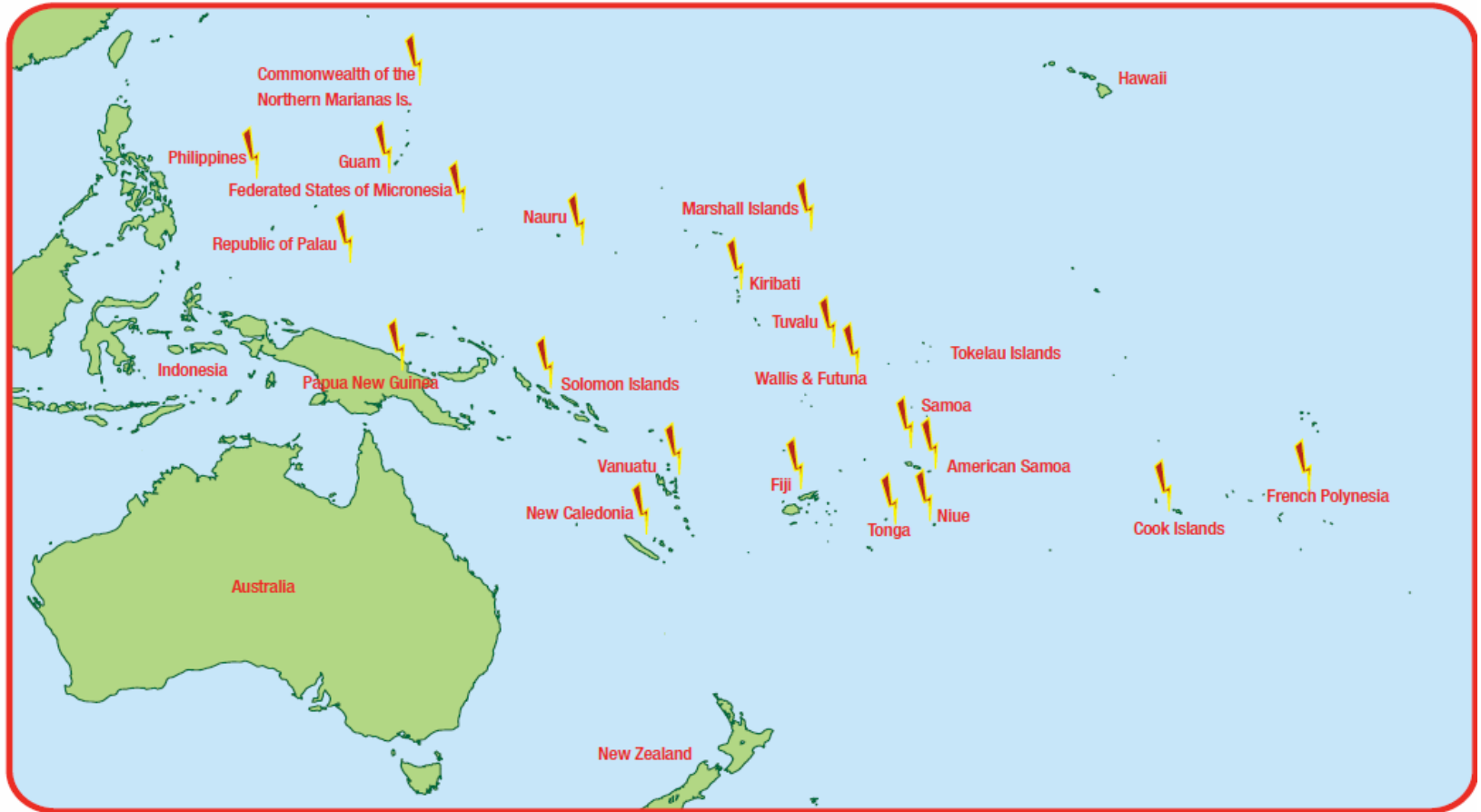
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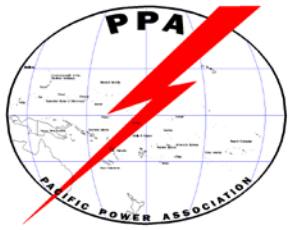
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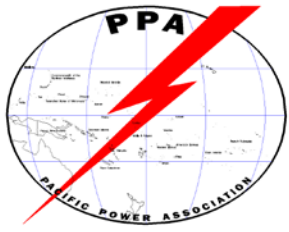


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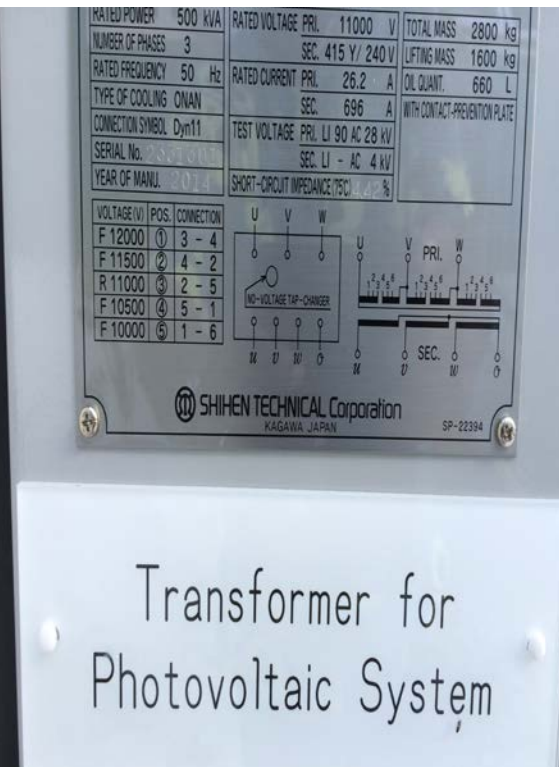
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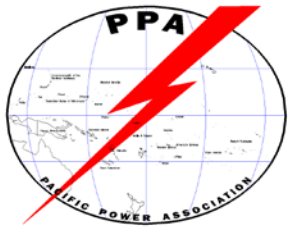
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# Challenges to Accelerating RE Uptake and Integration

- No clear directions on achieving the targets
- No budget support
- Absence of clear policies and regulations to support acceleration of RE
- Limited expertise within utilities and governments in RE integration and IPPs

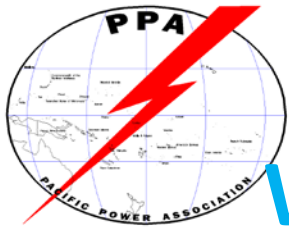




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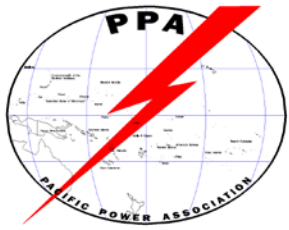
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- High level of losses
- Lack of coordinated approach to project implementation





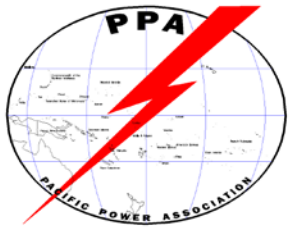
# What are Countries and Utilities doing

- Development of Energy Roadmaps
- Identification of RE resources
- Capacity building to address identified areas
- Introduction of regulatory bodies



## Long term actions

Pacific Island Utilities acknowledge that RE integration is here and that they need to adopt to embrace technology and business changes



# Questions?

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