

Comments on ADB's Energy Strategy (version May 2007)

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Further to the submission made by PIDMCs representatives at the recent Manila workshop, the Fiji Department of Energy felt that the following interventions are to be undertaken by ADB. For your consideration and necessary action

1. Recommended Interventions by ADB

ADB should provide technical assistance for PIDMCs in:

- Bulk procurement of oil (looking at the whole supply chain, review and upgrade the storage, pipeline, tanker, etc, etc)
- Price hedging
- Legislative drafting – energy related issues, e.g., appliance labeling and standards, non-technical losses, renewable technologies standards,
- Study in the utilization of coal in the PIDMC's
- Funding for PIDMCs ESCOs, RESCOs, incentive packages for the purchase of renewable and other technologies
- Implementation of biogas technologies
- Implementation of hybrid based projects (any combination of diesel generator, solar, wind, hydro, etc)
- Implementation of the biofuel based projects
- Implementation of grid connected renewable based technologies

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