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Palau Energy Efficiency Subsidy Programme (EESP)

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To build the new homes, IUCN works with the National Development Bank of Palau (NDBP) through an innovative financing scheme called the Energy Efficiency Subsidy Programme (EESP), which allows the people of Palau to own a new energy efficient home.

Through this EESP, moderate income families can build new homes, with choices of energy saving features suitable for the Palau environment. The NDBP provides subsidies to the borrower ranging from a minimum of \$3,000 to \$10,000 (US Dollars), depending on the type and number of features selected by the new home owner. The project envisages new energy efficient homes will consume 15% less energy than the normal houses. The

project will also help expand the demand for energy efficient appliances and services.

60 energy model homes built by the NDBP and Palau Housing Authority under this scheme and awareness activities carried out. A number of awareness events (energy fair in schools) have been held to promote

the energy efficient activities/appliances. Subsidy of up to \$6,000.00 for First

Time Home Owner building a home and

incorporating program identified energy

efficient measures in to the new house. The largest hardware retailer has joined the initiative as a partner. The EESP is the first project in the PICs where a commercial institution (NDBP) has played a leading role in sustainable energy awareness

and development. It has spurred a similar interest among other institutions across Pacific.

Future plans include subsidies for retrofitting of EE measures in existing homes. Building on the EESP a new subsidy scheme under Renewable Energy Subsidy Programme (RESP) is now providing subsidies for renewable energy equipment. The funding for this component is through the national GPAS programme (GEF Pacific Sustainability Alliance).

Subsector: EE - Demand

Type of Activity: Training and Workshop

Technical assistance

Hardware

Comments: The project envisages new energy efficient homes will consume 15% less energy than the normal houses.

Start Year: 2008 End Year: 2014

Related Publications: EESLI: Palau goes for energy efficient homes

Capacity Impact Policy Implementers Activity Expenditure

Type of Technology: Loan facility - energy efficiency

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