

*Email received from Mr Grant Dyer, EdenPower, on 17 July 2009.*

Please include edenPOWER, namely Grant Dyer into the interested party's categories.

Biggest issue that I have experienced first hand is the ability of the pacific islands to defend and manage their national fishing boundaries, forest resources, ability to travel easily with heavy loads and be enabled with cheap electricity.

Being born in the Solomon Is, and living until age of 5 in Honiara and the surrounding islands. It has become clear to me that the biggest issues for trade is the electrification of islands and the apparent lack of alternative resources to reduce the use of Diesel for power generation. Hybrid power generation coupled with the available transport services of heavy lift aircraft and better sea ports would permit the islands to manage both imports and Exports and have the electrical energy capacity for industrial centres.

It is my suggestion that if the islands can be empowered by sustainable power that together with foreign investment the spare labour forces can be trained and skilled in industrial manufacturing or production facilities. edenPOWER focuses on micro generation which would help underpin the existing power generation by 2.4KW wind turbines that would fit into a Canoe yet power 5 island homes when connected to an appropriate reference generator.

Warm regards

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