

Media Release

FCCC Represents Fiji at Asia Clean Energy Forum, Highlights Importance of Transparent Regulatory Frameworks

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The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) participated in the Asia Clean Energy Forum (ACEF) held in the Philippines. FCCC CEO, Senikavika Jiuta contributed to regional discussions on energy security and resilience in the Pacific, emphasizing the critical role of transparent regulatory frameworks in driving clean energy transactions.

Addressing the forum, Ms Jiuta discussed FCCC's role in supporting renewable energy transitions, in alignment with Fiji's National Development Plan (NDP) targets—60% renewable energy generation by 2029 and 90% by 2035. She underscored FCCC's active involvement in regulatory reviews and highlighted recent developments, including digitalisation initiatives for licensing processes and the introduction of new frameworks for electric vehicles (EVs).

During her panel session, FCCC CEO, Ms Jiuta emphasized the importance of transparent regulatory frameworks for a sustainable and resilient energy future.

"Transparency and predictability in our regulatory frameworks are essential," said Ms Jiuta. "They instil investor confidence, drive innovation, and foster public trust, which are core elements for energy resilience."

Highlighting FCCC's commitment, Ms Jiuta noted that Fiji's regulatory frameworks are openly accessible through FCCC's digital platforms, promoting fair pricing, efficiency, and innovation. FCCC's Electricity Tariff Methodology, established in 2019, ensures that tariffs reflect true cost-efficiency and affordability, promoting sustainable consumption and investment.

"Since 2019, our role as Fiji's electricity sector regulator has included setting equitable electricity tariffs, licensing energy providers, and maintaining robust technical and service standards," Ms Jiuta explained.

"We actively balance consumer and investor interests, fostering an environment that supports both public welfare and commercial growth."

The CEO also highlighted the need for regional cooperation through policy dialogue and knowledge sharing among Pacific Island countries.

"Regional collaboration enables us to learn from successful models, avoid common pitfalls, and attract crucial investments," she stated.

Ms Jiuta concluded by emphasizing FCCC's commitment to global engagement, with the aim of incorporating best practices into local regulatory frameworks to enhance energy security, foster innovation, and build resilience in Fiji and the broader Pacific region. **About FCCC** The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission is an independent statutory authority dedicated to promoting competition, fair trading, and regulating national infrastructure for the

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