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The government has reiterated its ambition to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, with an interim target of a 50-percent reduction by 2030, at the recent Petroleum and Energy Conference 2024. Recent reports indicate progress, particularly in the agriculture, forestry, and other land use sectors, which have successfully met initial CO2 reduction targets....

This year's Petroleum and Energy Conference (PEC) attracted an impressive 580 delegates from around the world to Papua New Guinea (PNG), which is the highest attendance to date. The Managing Director for Kumul Petroleum Holdings Limited, Mr. Wapu Sonk, expressed optimism for future events, stating: "I look forward to a better and bigger event next year..."

The Papua New Guinea (PNG) Minister for International Trade and Investment, Hon. Richard Maru, said PNG is still facing a pressing energy crisis, nearly half a century after gaining independence. Minister Maru underscored the urgency of the country's energy challenges, stating: "We cannot pretend, we can't keep talking about providing for other countries..."

Prime Minister James Marape invited international investors and energy experts to collaborate with Papua New Guinea (PNG) in harnessing its diverse energy resources, including hydro, geothermal, and solar power, during his keynote address at the opening of the 2024 Petroleum and Energy Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Port Moresby. "We offer strong in..."

The Papua New Guinea National Energy Authority (PNG NEA) has officially launched its Board Charter and Appeals Panel Guidelines, signifying the establishment of its governance framework. This initiative aims to enhance transparency and accountability within the NEA, ultimately improving the efficiency and fairness of the country's energy sector. The...

The central goal of the Papua New Guinea (PNG) National Energy Authority (NEA) Corporate Plan 2023-2024 is to promote access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy services, which are crucial for economic growth and community prosperity. A key focus is extending electricity access to 70 percent of PNG's population by 2030 and achieving univers...

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The National Energy Authority (NEA) has officially launched its Corporate Plan 2023-2027, marking a significant milestone in Papua New Guinea's energy sector. The Corporate Plan, launched on 23 August at



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APEC Haus in Port Moresby, is the first of its kind for the NEA. It outlines the strategic direction and key objectives that will guide the Authority's e...

The Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG) has announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Stellae Energy Ltd (Stellae), a UK-based Green Energy Solutions and Assets company. This partnership marks a significant achievement in Bougainville's journey towards energy independence and economic sustainability through the exploration ...

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ossberger, the German hydro-industry experts, has provided PNG Business News with this feature story that originally came out in Zek Hydro magazine's May 2024 issue. Ossberger has supplied and installed 19 mini-hydropower turbines throughout PNG, mostly in rural districts, since the 1960s. The company likewise provided the hydropower system...

In the ever-evolving development sectors of sustainable energy, mastering the installation of solar energy systems is both a skill and a necessity. With advancements and innovations occurring at a rapid pace, being informed with developments are crucial for companies in the electrical and solar industry. The Sustainable Energy Industry Association Papu...

The National Energy Authority (NEA) conducted a one day public/stakeholders consultation workshop for the second time at the Holiday Inn ballroom on the 15th of March on the Decentralised Electricity Supply (DES) Policy. This policy will pave the way for the provincial and district administration to develop and participate in the generation, distributi...

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