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### Solomon Power Commissions Two New Generators in Tulagi



*The new-look Tulagi power station*

The generation capacity at Tulagi Township received a new lease on life after the completion of final testing and commissioning of two new 100 Kilowatts (KW) Kohler Generators and switchgear. As of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2016, the power at Tulagi is now supplied from the two new commissioned generators. This is part of Solomon Power's planned and sustainable development which is consistent with the government's objective for increased access and reliability to the people. Five stations have been initially earmarked for development under the current Outstation Generation Upgrade Program namely, Gizo, Noro, Munda, Auki and Tulagi. These outstations will be refurbished with new generators, switchgear and transformers. This will support the improvement of electricity reliability and at the same time increase the generation capacity in each of the respective townships.

The generators were installed locally by Solomon Power engineers with the technical support from North Power, a New Zealand based Power Company and Trans Diesel, the suppliers of the Kohler generators. The safety and quality expectations of workmanship were high setting new standards for Solomon Power's Outstations going forward.

“With the appropriate asset management systems in place, this new installation ensures that in the next 10 years, Tulagi will have reliable power with the capacity to accommodate new developments and increase our customer base,” said Noel Orudiana, Solomon Power Capital Works Engineer.

Another milestone has been reached by Solomon Power in its endeavor in nation building and more development plans will come to fruition in the coming months as Solomon Power strives to improve its electricity generation and distribution in the provincial centers as part of its mission to provide a safe, reliable and affordable supply of electricity to the Solomon Islands.