

- Individuals with no previous connection under their name for:
- A domestic household (sleeping house)
- Microenterprises such as canteens (sell food, drinks & other household items)
- Community Services (i.e. school, health clinic, community hall, church, market house)
- Service connections are individuals and cannot be shared with other properties.
- Building must be permanent or semi-permanent. Leaf houses must be new and safe to wire.

WHO CAN BENEFIT

- Electricity connection up to 10A within a 12 months period
- 2 powerpoint & 3 light bulbs
- House wiring done by SP Electrician Contractor
- Wiring material supplied by SP
- One power pole
- 80 metres length of Service Line to the house
- One Cashpower meter



The program provides the following::

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

may be extended to other locations. well as *Taro, Seghe, Auki, Munda and Noro*, but in *Honiara* and its surrounding communities, as Solomon Islands. The program is currently active to electricity services to lower income areas of Expansion program, and aims to increase access to electricity services to lower income areas of Islands Access



The OBA program is funded under the auspices of the World Bank's sponsored Solomon Islands Access

What is the OBA program?

Visits will be made by an Independent Verification Agent (IVA) within the 12 months period to ensure compliance to the OBA program requirement.

VERIFICATION HOME VISITS



- **Connect your house** with electricity
- Install the Cashpower meter
- Construct the pole and service line
- Carry out wiring
- Visit your property to ensure it is safe to wire
- Help you through with your application

SOLOMON POWER WILL:

- Visit the Solomon Power offices in participating locations and fill in an application for connection form.
- A Solomon Power staff will assist you with your application
- You will pay \$200.00 upfront payment , and \$600.00 for Honiara and \$200 for Outstations, to be inputted into the Cashpower account with 20% deduction imposed upon every payment until fully paid off.

HOW TO APPLY?



If you live more than 80m from the Solomon Power Grid Network, connections may take longer. If you are applying for a community service connection you are allowed to expand the in-house wiring at your own cost, using a licensed electrician.

SPECIAL CASES

- Do not remove any fittings
- Do not tamper with the meter
- Do not share electricity with another house hold

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR SAFETY!

For the case of domestic households and canteens power supply will be disconnected at the pole, and reimbursement of the total connection cost will apply if additional wiring and light is added over the 12 months period. Power supply will be restored only upon full payment of the connection cost. This penalty will also apply if the meter is illegally bypassed or tampered with.

PENALTY

The Cashpower meter is programmed to use electricity only up to 10amps. Where the connected load is above 10 amps, the meter will trip or switch off 5 times instantly within 20 seconds. This gives you time to remove additional appliances. If additional appliances are not removed within this time frame, the power will go off and will only come back on again upon issue of a reset code to reset the meter, which can only be done by Solomon Power Meter Technicians , if you call 166.

What will happen if you Consume Electricity above 10 Amps ?

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The new and improved OBA connection program

What has changed? From August 1, 2018 you will be able to benefit from:

- Improved connection: each household will now benefit from 3 bulbs, 3 switches and 2 power points.
- Simplified application forms.
- Easier requirements for land documentation: if you do not have land documentation and live on TOL or FTE land, you are still eligible for connection.
- Microenterprises such as canteens and community infrastructure (i.e. school, health clinic, community hall, church, market house) can now also benefit from the program
- Connections in Auki, Munda and Noro have been added since the beginning of the program and additional areas may be added in the future.



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New and improved OBA

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