



## Media Release

### Utilities Regulatory Authority's fifth edition of the Electricity Fact Sheet report

The Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA) is the economic and technical regulator of electricity and water services in Vanuatu. The URA is pleased to have recently published its fifth 'Electricity Fact Sheet' (EFS) report capturing the electricity statistics from 2015 to 2020.

The report provides statistical information about the electricity service and market in Vanuatu, particularly in the electricity concession areas of Port Vila, Luganville, Port Olry, Ambae, Vanua Lava (Sola and Mosina), Maewo (Talise), Wintua – Lorlow (Southwest Bay Malekula), Malekula (Lakatoro) and Tanna (Lenakel) where the main electricity suppliers are UNELCO, VUI and Department of Energy are operating. UNELCO's concession contracts in Tanna and Malekula have recently expired in July 2020 and the Government through the Department of Energy is currently manning the operation and management of the two concessions.

The EFS report is provided as part of the URA functions among others under section 12(1)(c) of the URA Act to inform the public about matters in relation to utilities.

The EFS reports are issued on annual basis providing electricity statistics for the immediate previous 6 years to show the trends, changes, and developments in respect of the electricity service and market in Vanuatu. The electricity statistics presented in the EFS reports on the evolution for the reporting years, the available electricity generation sources and their respective capacities, total electricity generated and by which generation source, the quantity of diesel and copra oil used, renewable generation source penetration, energy sold and used, electricity prices, peak demand, electricity customer/user number and other useful data.

A copy of the fifth Electricity Fact Sheet Report can be obtained from the URA's website: [www.ura.gov.vu](http://www.ura.gov.vu) or send an email to [info@ura.gov.vu](mailto:info@ura.gov.vu) for a copy of the EFS reports.

The URA believes that the information offered in the EFS report is of value to interested reader. The URA welcomes any suggestions from readers to enhance the details and facts about the electricity service and market in Vanuatu communicated through the EFS report to improve future reporting.