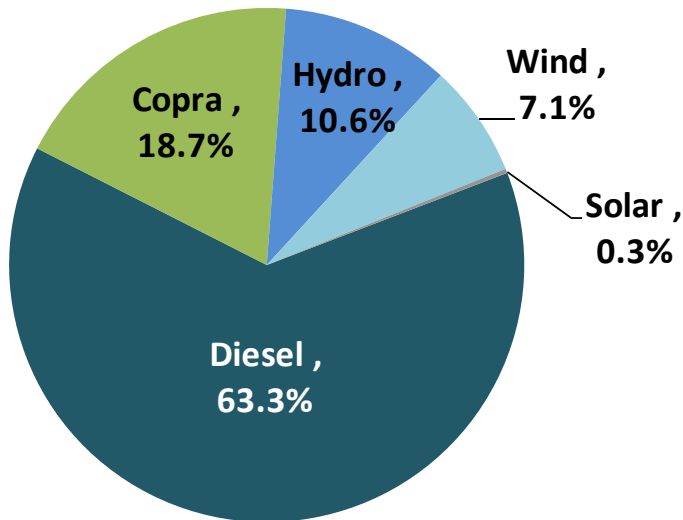


UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

MONTHLY ENERGY MARKET SNAPSHOT FOR AUGUST 2013



Electricity sources - Aug 13

The graphic on the left shows how electricity was produced in Vanuatu in August. 63.3% was generated from Diesel, followed by Copra 18.7%. Hydro and Wind contributes for 10.6% and 7.1% respectively. Solar generated an additional 0.3%.

Electricity generation by area - Aug 13

The following table shows how much diesel was used to generate electricity in each area, and the total amount of electricity generated for the month. The bottom part shows how electricity was generated in each area from each different source.

Aug-13	Port Vila	Luganville	Malekula	Tanna
Litres of diesel used	1,060,989	41,137	20,597	16,029
kWh Produced	4,685,872	736,243	59,924	63,640
Diesel %	69.6%	20.0%	73.7%	96.1%
Copra oil %	21.9%	0.1%	21.6%	0.0%
Hydro %	0.0%	79.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind %	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar %	0.2%	0.1%	4.7%	3.9%

	Jul-13	Aug-13	var.%	Monthly evo.
Fuel index	99.96	99.79	-0.2%	↘
Litres of fuel used	1,030,823	1,138,752	10.5%	↗
kWh generated	5,499,403	5,545,679	0.8%	↗
Elec. Base price index	98.92	99.15	0.2%	↗

Fuel and energy price index evolution

This table links the monthly change of the fuel price index, litres used and the electricity price index in Vanuatu. Both indexes for fuel cost and electricity price started with 100pt base in June 2011.



About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The URA is the independent economic regulator for water and electricity services in Vanuatu.

As part of its functions, the Authority monitors the provision of electricity and water by utility companies and public services, promoting access and the long term interests of the customers.

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