



PRONY WIND POWER NEW CALEDONIA



Energy transition for New Caledonia

Small Island Nations are often seen as the 'canary in the coal mine' of Climate Change - with many already seeing real impacts from rising sea levels and damaging storms. This wind farm in New Caledonia is using world first technology to provide sustainable energy whilst also tackling several environmental and societal issues.



New Caledonia is one of the world's most critically endangered and botanically important biodiversity hotspots. This project serves as an example for similar projects throughout the South Pacific, and is seen as a symbol of sustainable, respectful development which provides clean, renewable energy without negatively impacting the local environment or community.

Located in a hurricane hot spot, the wind turbines used in the project are specifically designed so they can be tilted down within a few hours in the event of an extreme weather alert. This smart engineering approach makes the project a perfect match for the location and ensures that the nation's green power supply can sustain an extreme climate event such as a hurricane.

To strengthen civil society and indigenous Kanak rights, the project also supports local and regional initiatives addressing employment, youth and community activities.

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Permanent jobs for local Kanak people



44,000

MWh generated each year



32,775

tCO₂e mitigated each year

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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