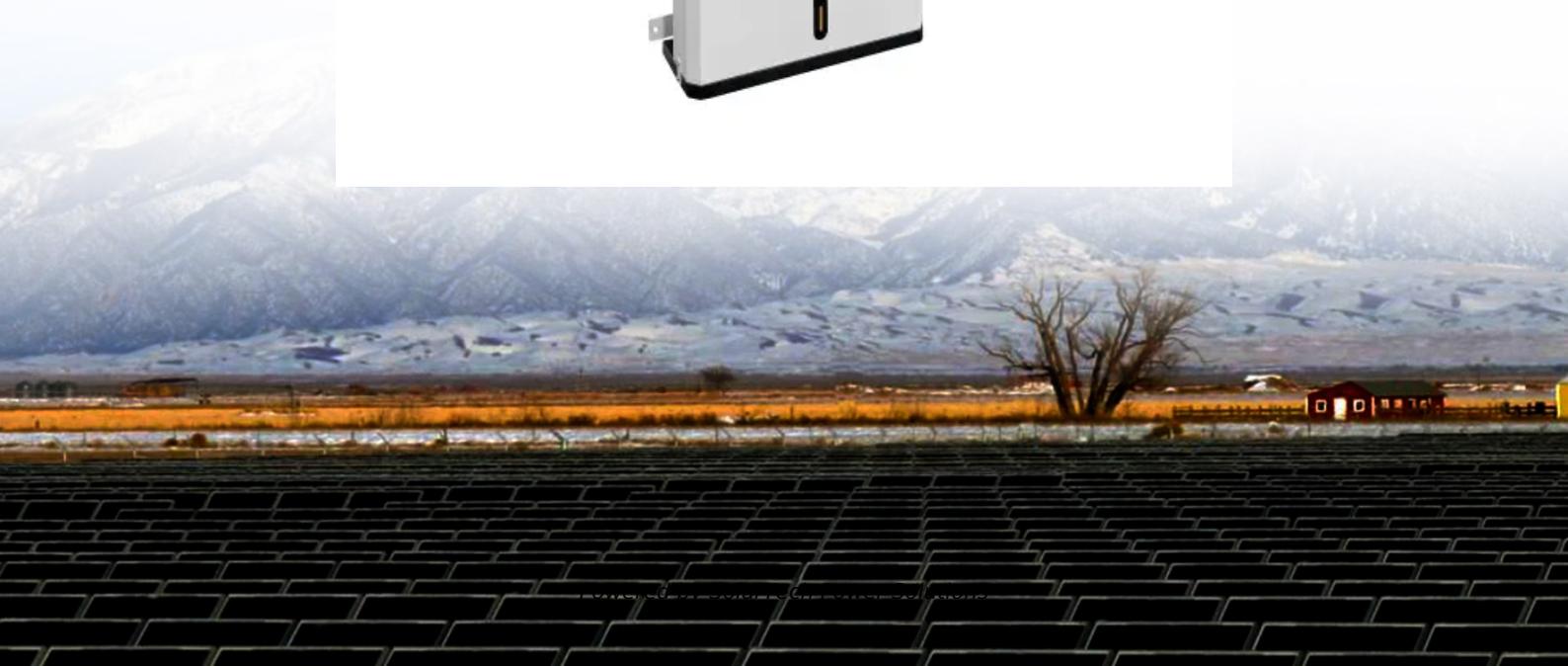




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# **Solomon Islands Electricity Supply Bureau responds to 5G base station charging cabinet**



## Overview

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Who provides electricity to urban areas in the Solomon Islands?

The supply of electricity to urban areas in the Solomon Islands is the responsibility of the Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (SIEA), better known as Solomon Power.

What is Solomon power?

Solomon Power's mission is "to provide a safe, reliable, affordable and accessible supply of electricity to the Solomon Islands". Solomon Power received SBD1.5 million for the provision of community service obligations (CSOs) in 2018, while no CSO received since 2019 – present.

Is power in Solomon Islands too expensive?

Peter Bae says power in Solomon Islands is too expensive. (ABC News) Peter Bae has a full-time job in finance. He earns a decent wage — above the average in his home country Solomon Islands.

What's new at Solomon power station?

The project was completed by MAN diesel for over SBD120m. The new station has been commissioned and is currently in operation. Furthermore to improve the reliability Solomon Power invested in a new 11 kV switchboard, two 1.6 MW diesel generators and two new power transformers at Honiara Power Station.

Who governs Solomon power?

Solomon Power is governed by a board of directors that is responsible to the Accountable Ministers, being the Responsible Minister and the Minister of Finance. The Responsible Minister is the Minister responsible for Energy, Mines and Rural Electrification.

Why are electricity prices so high in Solomon?

According to Martin Sam, the acting chief executive of state-owned Solomon Power, the country's energy authority, the causes of the high prices are "complex". He says the country's geography, with a population of 700,000 spread over hundreds of islands, is one cause. The other is the source of electricity. he said.

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