

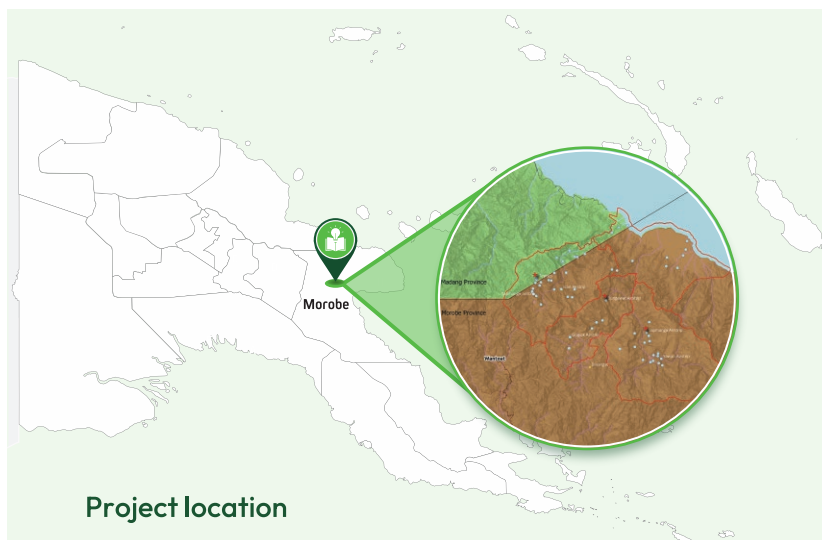
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Solar Energy Project



Australia is partnering with the Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program (TKCP) PNG Inc. to install solar energy systems across Kabwum and Tewae-Siassi in Morobe Province and Rai Coast in Madang Province. Supplying clean, reliable electricity to remote communities in the Yopno-Uruwa-Som (YUS) Conservation Area.

By replacing costly and polluting diesel generators with clean solar power, the project will support TKCP's conservation efforts and **approximately 72 villages and 4000 households** in and around the YUS Conservation Area.



The project will train local Solar Champions to maintain the new solar systems, supporting sustainability of the project. Implementation is scheduled to begin in August 2026, with project completion expected in November 2026.



Outcomes

Improved livelihoods and economic opportunities:

Access to reliable energy will create jobs and boost incomes. It will also support livelihoods and economic activity among the wider community.

Enhanced delivery of essential services: Reliable power will improve the quality of education, healthcare and other key services.

Increased security and wellbeing: By lighting up homes and community spaces, the project will improve safety after dark, especially for women and girls.

Environmental conservation: The project will cut the use of firewood and reduce pressure on the forest, supporting habitat protection.



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Solar Stand-Alone systems
for coffee processing facilities
and schools



300

solar home
systems



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Solar Systems for
Community Facilities

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