



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
FSM, State of Chuuk
FSM, State of Kosrae
FSM, State of Pohnpei
FSM, State of Yap
Island of Guam
Republic of Kiribati
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Palau
State of Hawaii

A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 40-GA-07

To improve access to the Pacific Power Association's resources and expertise.

1 **WHEREAS**, the theme of the 40th General Assembly: "Regional Security
2 and Climate Change," encompasses the impact of climate change and natural
3 disasters and particularly the effect that these events have on the energy sector, the
4 design of energy production, and distribution infrastructure in the APIL member
5 states; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Power Association or "PPA" was established in
7 1992 and currently has a membership of 25 electricity utilities operating in 22
8 Pacific Island Countries, and 77 Allied Members world-wide, including several
9 APIL members; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Power Association held its 30th Annual Conference
11 and Trade Exhibition on Saipan from the 25-28 September 2023; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in line with the 40th General Assembly's theme regarding
13 regional security and climate change, the APIL, in a previous General Assembly,
14 passed General Assembly Resolution No. 38-GA-02, "Calling on all APIL
15 Member Jurisdictions to engage in regional cooperation to combat climate change
16 through the continued development of, and commitment to, renewable energy," as
17 well as Resolution No. 38-GA-13, titled, "To respectfully encourage APIL
18 Members Jurisdictions to work together to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels
19 and decrease carbon dioxide emissions in order to preserve the pristine
20 environment of the APIL's Blue Continent," which are both consistent with the
21 PPA's four strategic goals and objectives to wit: (1) using petroleum fuel more
22 efficiently and reduce utility petroleum consumption; (2) building capacity to
23 improve electricity supply & quality; (3) provision of services by PPA Secretariat

1 to improve electricity supply and quality; and (4) improving the financial
2 sustainability of the utilities and the PPA Secretariat; now, therefore,

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 40th
4 General Assembly, FSM State of Chuuk, October 16-20, 2023, that the
5 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses its desire and
6 commitment to explore more collaboration with the Pacific Power Association;
7 and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all APIL members are encouraged to
9 promote more access to the considerable resources and the expertise that exists in
10 the region for the development of the Pacific Islands' power sector, and to request
11 that the PPA provide advice and guidance to ensure that all APIL member
12 jurisdictions are adequately served; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and
14 the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
15 shall be thereafter transmitted to the Chief Executive and Legislative Presiding
16 Officers of each member jurisdiction of the APIL, to the Secretariat of the PPA,
17 and to the PPA Chairman Hasmukh Patel.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.


NELSON STEPHEN
PRESIDENT


TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE
SECRETARY

