

A JOINT INITIATIVE OF RMI AND ONEPOINT5

Global Islands Resilience and Energy Security Investment Platform

Helping island countries turn resilience and energy security priorities into investment-ready clean energy infrastructure. The first initiative focuses on the Pacific, with a delivery model designed to be replicated across the Caribbean, African SIDS, and other island regions.

WHY THIS IS NEEDED

Island countries are on the frontlines of both climate change and energy insecurity

Volatile imported fuel prices, aging infrastructure, high electricity costs, limited implementation capacity, and intensifying climate risks put pressure on public budgets, utilities, businesses, and communities. Many islands have ambitious renewable energy and climate goals. Progress is often held back by the gap between planning, project preparation, financing, and implementation.

ACCELERATING PROGRESS ACROSS 4 PILLARS



Planning



Project preparation



Financing



Implementation

The platform responds with a practical delivery model. It helps governments move from broad priorities to specific investment opportunities, from project concepts to prepared projects, and from fragmented engagement with funders to a coordinated investment pathway.

WHAT THE PLATFORM WILL DO

1



Integrated Resource and Resilience Planning

Living plans that assess energy demand, renewable potential, efficiency, storage, grid modernization, fuel dependency, utility finances, and climate resilience. Each partner receives decision-support products and an implementation roadmap.

2



Resilience and Energy Investment Roadmaps

Each plan becomes a roadmap of priority projects, financing needs, policy actions, and procurement pathways. Together they form a Pacific Resilience and Energy Investment Prospectus that can aggregate small opportunities into portfolios.

3



Project Preparation and Implementation Facility

Grant-funded technical assistance for feasibility studies, grid integration, climate risk analysis, financial modeling, procurement, transaction advisory, and climate finance proposals, shortening the path from plan to financing.

4



Strategic Diplomacy and Capital Mobilization

Coordinated engagement with development banks, climate funds, bilateral partners, philanthropies, investors, and regional institutions, aligned around country-owned priorities and elevating Pacific energy security in global discussions.

5



Investment Readiness and Decision-Support Dashboard

The platform's signature innovation: a shared view of priority investments, resilience benefits, readiness gaps, financing pathways, and implementation sequencing for governments, utilities, funders, and partners.

Benefits for participating partners



Stronger energy security

Reduces exposure to volatile imported fuels and accelerates clean energy investment. Governments see which investments to prioritize, what preparation is needed, and which partners can support.



Resilient critical infrastructure

Links energy planning with climate resilience and finance readiness to protect health facilities, schools, water systems, ports, emergency services, and outer-island systems.



A country-owned investment pipeline

Makes it easier to identify priority projects, coordinate support, aggregate smaller opportunities, and direct limited finance to projects that are sound, resilience-relevant, and ready to move.



CLIMATE FINANCE AND THE ROAD TO COP31

Translates global climate commitments into investment opportunities for island countries, aligned with the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance, the Paris Agreement, and the global push on renewable energy, efficiency, and energy security..



INDICATIVE TIMELINE

Engagement with national authorities is currently exploratory and consultative.

Sept 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026 to Apr 2027	Apr 2027 onwards
Climate Week and UNGA Introducing the platform to national authorities, regional institutions, and funders; confirming priority needs.	Expressions of interest Presenting the Pacific initiative as the first demonstration; consulting ministers, regional partners, and funders.	COP31 Showcasing the platform as a delivery mechanism for Pacific energy security; continuing funder outreach.	Cohort and design Confirming the initial cohort, agreeing country workplans, and beginning platform design.	Plans to projects Developing plans and roadmaps, preparing priority projects, advancing them toward financing, and assessing expansion.



PLATFORM PROPOSITION

A country-centered delivery platform that helps islands move from energy insecurity to investment-ready clean energy projects, building resilient, affordable, and secure energy systems while strengthening the local and regional capacity to sustain implementation.

National authorities interested in the initial Pacific cohort are invited to speak with RMI or onepoint5.