



Pacific
Energy
Partners
Pty Ltd



Sustainable Energy Solutions

We provide services to governments, corporations and local communities to support the development of small, medium and large scale energy projects in the Pacific and South East Asia.



Our Vision

Energy Solutions to Suit Your Needs - In a Sustainable Manner

The desire by governments, corporations and communities to meet their energy requirements whilst minimising the impact on the environment is central to Pacific Energy Partners' vision of identifying and creating cleaner energy outcomes. Improvements in renewable energy technologies and economics are making these solutions more cost effective and reliable.

We provide support to solve ongoing energy needs, harnessing renewable energy sources wherever possible.

We do this by understanding your energy requirements and aspirations, the market and available energy sources together with commercial and regulatory challenges and opportunities. Whether it is developing your conventional, unconventional or renewable energy resources, undertaking a transition from existing fossil fuels or using a combination of energy sources, we will develop the options and strategy to meet your goals. We bring together the latest technology and innovative thinking from suppliers and contractors and support with funding options to provide a holistic solution to your current and future energy needs.

Our Expertise



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The principals of Pacific Energy Partners have experience in the assessment of markets, identification and investigation of options, technical and financial feasibility analysis and commercial and regulatory negotiations to develop energy projects in South East Asia and the Pacific.

We have expertise across exploration, appraisal and development activities, the construction and operation of production, processing and generation facilities and associated infrastructure. This includes managing the regulatory interface and the negotiation of commercial agreements required for project development such as joint venture, landholder, construction and customer offtake agreements.

Our expertise has been gained from involvement in large, logistically complex, conventional and unconventional oil and gas, LNG, solar, hydro, wind and geothermal opportunities. It includes setting strategy, evaluating project opportunities, introducing project development partners, establishing suitable corporate structures, providing advice and oversight, monitoring, assessing and managing risk and opportunity.

We have been involved in projects ranging in size from USD millions to USD billions.

We understand the challenges and risks facing projects in remote areas and our experience includes:

- Large scale hydro in Southern Chile and the Gulf Province in Papua New Guinea.
- Conventional Geothermal in North Sumatra (Indonesia) and the Andes (Chile)
- Low enthalpy (hydrothermal) and high temperature, high pressure enhanced geothermal systems in central Australia.



Our Services

- Energy market/demand assessment and options analysis.
- Energy supply options analysis including the fit with current and future assets.
- Feasibility studies and financial analysis.
- Commercial and regulatory negotiation of project agreements.
- Economic understanding of trade-offs between renewable, conventional and unconventional energy sources, stand alone or in combination.
- Connecting the needs of communities to project developers and financiers.
- Risk assessment and mitigation.
- Establishment of joint venture and corporate structures to enable partnering and funding.
- Advice on regulatory requirements, policies, procedures and governance to attract private enterprise and other funding.
- Managing the regulatory interface and diverse stakeholder needs such as land holder access arrangements, local and central government requirements and financier expectations.
- Project development and management.

Our Principals

Experience, Integrity, Knowledge



Charles Nieuwoudt (Executive Director)

BCom, LLB, LLM, GAICD.

Charles has over 27 years' experience in law, corporate transactions and commercial development. He held senior corporate development roles at Origin Energy and BHP Billiton. He led the negotiation, transaction execution and establishment of several international renewable energy joint ventures and served on the boards of these companies. He developed strategic partnerships and led negotiations with local stakeholders and governments as well as negotiations of shareholder, joint venture, infrastructure development, land access, power purchase and other key project agreements. He has significant experience in Australia, Indonesia, Chile, PNG and South Africa. Charles also played a key role in Billiton's coal business development activities in Australia, Indonesia and China.



Tim Scholefield (Executive Director)

BAppSc, MBA, GAICD, Cert Gov (Risk).

Tim has over 30 years' experience in conventional and unconventional oil and gas and renewables. This includes leading subsurface (geoscience, engineering, drilling and completions) and Australian oil and gas exploration and production businesses. As General Manager Geothermal Developments, Tim was accountable for managing worldwide geothermal interests including Joint Ventures in Chile, Indonesia, Australia and Origin Energy's geothermal interest in Contact Energy (New Zealand). He spent 2 years leading the analysis and design for enterprise-wide transformation of production and maintenance processes and systems to improve operational efficiency.



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