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**Subject: Anefal endorses three Renewable Energy Project proposals.**

**Governor Anefal had signed off on three proposals for renewable energy projects for the State of Yap. In his communication to the funding agency, Anefal highlighted the importance of these projects for the State in view of the steady increase of fuel cost translating to higher utility bills for consumers. Governor Anefal had made it clear that it is his intention to be seeking alternate sources of energy to augment the present energy production in the State.**

**Two of the projects are community based using hybrid alternative energy sources (wind and solar) for the Municipality of Gagil and the village of Lamer in Rull. The third proposal by the Yap State Public Service Corporation (YSPSC) is for the first phase of a photovoltaic project. In view of the increasing cost and recently legislated state laws now in place, the Corporation has put in place a long term plan of a significant photovoltaic project which aims at producing 37% of the electricity for Yap. Of the annual state consumption of over 11 million kWh, this project would translate into approximately 4.4 million kWh. The first phase is aimed at producing 10% (485,000 kWh) of the project.**

**The three project proposals are submitted for considerations under the USDA Rural Development Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities Grant. Together they totaled to about USD 8.5 million. Expected local matching fund for these projects is USD 1.2 million if all of them are approved by the Granting Agency.**

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