While Fiji’s carbon footprint makes up a statistically insignificant 0.006% of global emissions, the Fijian Government and its partners in the non-government sectors are already taking bold steps to achieve a much higher decarbonization ambition in all sectors of the Fijian economy. This national initiative finds political expression through its long-term emissions reductions strategies, known as the Fiji Low Emission Development Strategy (LEDS).

With the commitments by governments to the Paris Agreements and their associated national energy targets, the need for private sector participation in creating sustainable business models in the clean energy sector cannot be overemphasized. There is a need for closer collaboration between government, the private sector and NGOs to create an enabling socio-economic environment for business opportunities in the clean energy sector to flourish.

Furthermore, there is a need to introduce quality assurance standards in the market to ensure the use of quality products and higher levels of service providers. In the lead up to the Fiji Sustainable Energy Consortium Inaugural Annual General Meeting, the Fiji Department of Energy, the Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF) and the Pacific Center of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency have the pleasure to invite you to a national consultation to be held at the Novotel Hotel in Nadi on 8 November.

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