



Palau Public Utilities Corporation

PRESS RELEASE

PPUC Acting CEO Appointed PPA Board Chairman

PPUC Acting CEO Mr. Kione Isechal has been appointed as Acting Chairman of the Pacific Power Association's (PPA) Board of Directors. The announcement was made through the PPA Executive Director Mr. Andrew Daka in October 2014. PPUC is a member of the PPA and was host of the 22nd Annual Conference in 2013.

The PPA is an association of electricity utilities, organizations, and individuals who have an interest in the operations and development of the power industry in the Pacific Island Countries. The PPA Board of Directors is a composition of the CEO's of each member utility of the association.

The appointment comes in light of the recent retirement of its former Chairman and Guam Power Authority General Manager Mr. Joaquin Flores on September 30, 2014. Under the PPA's Memorandum and Articles of Association Mr. Kione Isechal will be Acting Board Chairman until elections are held at the 2015 PPA Conference in Majuro.

The PPA was established in 1992 and has a Secretariat Office located in Suva, Fiji. Currently it has a membership of 25 electricity utilities operating in 22 Pacific Island Countries and 54 Allied Members world-wide with interest in the development of the power industry in the Pacific region.

