



You are cordially invited to a

Lessons Learned Workshop

presented by

Village Infrastructure Angels (VIA)

about

**Results of Pay-as-you-go Solar Light
and Solar Milling Project**

Date: Thursday 31st August 2017

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Department of Energy Meeting Room
Meteo Complex, Nambatu Area

Starting in early 2016, VIA and local partners have reached over 1000 households in ten islands of Vanuatu with the first rollout of pay-as-you-go (payg) solar home lighting systems in the Pacific region. A world-first program of solar mill deployment has also been undertaken, with over 40 solar powered crop-processing machines now operating across Vanuatu, including coconut and cassava graters, corn shellers, flour grinders, kava mincers, refrigerator/freezers and new low-cost water pumps. These products have had real-time sensors added to them to show how TVL and Digicel's mobile telephone infrastructure can help communicate system performance, opening up possibilities for payg community infrastructure and remote energy metering and billing as well as quantified impact monitoring. VIA will share plans on project expansion to 5000 households or more in the near term.

Come and join us and try some
super smooth solar-grated simboro!!!!

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