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Green projects praised

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THREE green energy projects in the Western Division have been hailed as pioneers and examples for industries in the country by the director of Town and Country Planning, Losana Rokotuibau.

Speaking at the opening of the Asian Productivity Organization's training course on green productivity in Nadi this week, she said it was encouraging to see industries opting for renewable energy sources to power their business.

"Interest in green energy is growing within the various industries as many realise its advantages," she said.

"Several projects are in the pipeline such as the 12-megawatt biomass power plant in Nadroga due to be completed by the end of 2016.

"In the near future, Rooster Poultry is set to become Fiji's first solar powered poultry operations along with Radisson Blu Resort Fiji, who will have the Pacific Islands' largest roof mounted solar system for a resort."

Ms Rokotuibau said Government had put in place policies such as the reduction of import duties on hybrid-gas vehicles to promote green growth.

She acknowledged the National Training and Productivity Centre for advancing green productivity and environmental management through various training courses offered throughout the country.

The green productivity course was held at the Tanoa International Hotel in Nadi this week.



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