

Talking Renewables – a new book on renewable energy by local author

With global warming becoming a major issue in the world and climate change soaring high, threatening the life of Pacific Island countries as we know it, renewable energy is one of the solutions looked towards to help prevent catastrophic events in the near future.

Professor Anirudh Singh, Professor in Renewable Energy Management at The University of Fiji, has recently published a book on renewable energy titled “Talking Renewable: A Renewable Energy Primer for Everyone”.

Published by IOP Science under their Concise Physics programme in conjunction with Morgan & Claypool (UK), this book provides a clear and factual picture of the status of Renewable Energy and its capabilities today. The book is meant for the general public who wish to advance their knowledge in the area of Renewable Energy. The book covers all areas of renewable energy (RE), commencing from biomass energy and hydropower and proceeding to wind, solar and geothermal energy before ending with an overview of ocean energy. The last two chapters consider how the technologies are actually being implemented today and their roles in climate change mitigation and poverty alleviation. The book is written in plain English, and is ideally suited to up-skill climate change workers and NGOs who lack technical training in the Renewable Energy technologies required for climate change mitigation.

More information on the book is available at:

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