



Cook Islands

POWER UTILITY | TE APONGA UIRA

EMPLOYMENT DATA

By position	Utility				Comparison ¹	
	Men	Women	Total	% women	% country	% region
Board	5	1	6	16.7	n/a	17.3
Management	4	3	7	42.9	n/a	22.2
Technical/Engineering staff ²	23	0	23	0.0	n/a	5.4
Non-Technical staff	6	12	18	66.7	n/a	44.0
Administrative/Support staff	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	67.2
Other staff	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	29.3
Non-contractual/Informal worker	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	8.2
Total³	33	15	48	31.3	n/a	18.5
Headquarters	18	15	33	45.5	n/a	28.3
Sub-divisions	15	0	15	0.0	n/a	10.1
Total³	33	15	48	31.3	n/a	18.5

By education level	Men	Women	Total
Primary education	0	0	0
Secondary education	0	0	0
Vocational training	3	0	3
Certificate level	20	9	29
Diploma level	7	2	9
Bachelor's degree level	3	4	7
Master's degree level	0	0	0
Total	33	15	48

ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Gender strategy

Gender strategy or action plan	No
Gender committee/department	No
Gender focal point (in headquarters)	No
Gender focal point (in regional offices)	No

Gender quota/targets

Gender quota or target for Board members	No
Gender quota or target for senior management	No
Gender quota or target for total company employees	No
Quota or Target for women's employment issued or set by Government	No

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Partnerships

Collaboration with partner or organization to advance gender equality	No
Part of network or organization focused on gender equality/women's employment	No

Unions

Company has a union	No
Collective bargaining agreement	n/a
Collective bargaining agreement focused on advancing gender equality	n/a

Monitoring and evaluation

Regular all staff-employee feedback survey	Yes
Gender safety audit	No

ATTRACTION, RECRUITMENT AND HIRING POLICIES

Recruitment and hiring

Company policy allows men and women to equally hold any position or role	Yes
Company has own recruitment policies (not mandated by the government) targeting women's employment	No
Job advertisement specifically targeting or encouraging women to apply for jobs	No
Other efforts to enhance women's recruitment	No

Attraction

Does your company have any Recruitment relationships with universities?	Yes
Apprenticeships (TVET Students)	Yes
# apprentices in the past 12 months (male; female)	8; 0
Technical internships	Yes
# technical interns in the past 12 months (male; female)	2; 2
Non-technical internships	Yes
# non-technical interns in the past 12 months	0; 0
Target for minimum share of female apprentices or interns	No
Targeting of female apprentices or interns	No

RETENTION POLICIES

Flexible work arrangements

Flexible work arrangements: - Part-time employment	No
- Teleworking	Yes
- Flexible hours	No
Flexible work arrangements equally available to male and female employees	Yes
Work From Home (WFH) policy to support employees' care responsibilities	No

Leave

Paid family and medical leave	No
Maternity leave	Yes
Duration of maternity leave	6 weeks
# employees on maternity leave in the last 12 months	1
Paid maternity leave	Yes
Phased return schedule for returning mothers	No
Paternity leave	Yes
Duration of paternity leave	1 week
# of employees on paternity leave in the last 12 months	0
Paid paternity leave	Yes

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Childcare support

Childcare facilities available in the headquarters, field offices, project sites	No
Monetary assistance provided for use at external childcare facilities	No
Collaboration with childcare service providers	No

Workplace bullying & sexual harassment policies

Rules, regulations, or policies to address workplace bullying and sexual harassment in the workplace	Yes
Educational and awareness training material available to staff on sexual harassment and bullying in the workplace	Yes
Psychosocial support for employees that may be suffering from the result of workplace bullying and/or harassment	No
Formal grievance procedure in place	Yes
Female grievance focal point	No

Domestic and sexual violence policies

Rules, regulations or policies in support of employees experiencing domestic and sexual violence	No
Formal internal referral system to support employees experiencing domestic and sexual violence	No
Focal point for domestic and sexual violence cases that employees can reach out to for help	No
Internal communication mechanisms to raise awareness for employees	No
Psychosocial support for employees experiencing domestic and sexual violence	No
Other form of support (e.g. safe housing, food and medical support etc.)	No
Policies related to workers personal safety (work, sexual harassment, domestic violence) are available to the public	No

Facilities and equipment

Separate toilets/ sanitation facilities for men and women in the offices	Yes
Separate toilets/ sanitation facilities for men and women at the project sites	Yes
Separate toilets/ sanitation facilities for men and women for field crews	Yes
All facilities used by women have safe locks and adequate lighting	Yes
All facilities used by women have hand-washing facilities and disposal bins	Yes
All parts of headquarters and sites are well lit	Yes
Separate lodging quarters for men and women at the field sites/plants	No
Lactation room in all facilities	No
Specific transportation arrangements available to women to/from offices that make them feel comfortable and safe	Yes
Specific transportation arrangements available to women to/from project sites making them feel comfortable and safe	Yes
Work overalls/gloves and other equipment appropriately sized for women	Yes
Sufficient stock available of the overalls/gloves and other equipment for women	Yes
Different safety precautions for the type of work male and female employees can engage in	No
Other equipment, services or infrastructure facilities targeting the respective needs of men and women	No

Other work-life balance programs

Regular family events	Yes
Services to family members (e.g., health & medical insurance, scholarship for upskilling)	Yes
Other	No

ADVANCEMENT POLICIES

Job promotion

Job promotion policies targeting women? (not mandated by the national government)	No
Quota or target on job promotion policies targeting women (not mandated by the national government)	No
Succession planning on job promotion policies targeting women (not mandated by the national government)	No
Other policies on promotion policies targeting women (not mandated by the national government)	No

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Training

Training/program on STEM-related topics directly related to operations	Yes
# of employees who received STEM training last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	11; 0; 1; 0
Scholarships for additional degrees or certifications	Yes
# of employees who received scholarships last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	0; 0; 0; 0
Leadership training	No
# employees who received leadership training last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	n/a
Professional Development Training for staff to maintain credentials (i.e. continuous learning credits)	No
# of employees who received P.D. training in last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	n/a
Anti-harassment & bullying/anti-discrimination training	Yes
# employees who received anti-harassment/discrimination training last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	4; 0; 0; 0
Training for one gender only	No
# employees who received training for one gender only in the past 12 months	n/a
Other training/program	Yes
# employees who participated in other training in the past 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	17; 11; 0; 0

Mentorship

Mentorship programs	Yes
Number of employees who received Mentorship programs in last 12 months (M; F; M managers; F managers)	8; 0; 0; 0

GENDER-INCLUSIVE PROCUREMENT

Procurement policies that target women-owned or led businesses in procurement activities	No
Targets for procuring goods and services from women-owned or led businesses	No
Information session for local business on goods and service tenders	Yes
Areas where women-owned and led businesses could play a large role in the procurement of goods and services	Yes

COMMUNITY CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Community CSR initiatives	Yes
Investments which are accompanied by a Community Benefit Sharing Project	Yes
Community CSR initiatives or investments contributed to:	
Decrease carbon emissions	Yes
Adapt to climate change	Yes
Helped people to be better prepared to deal with climate change, extreme weather events, sea level rise or similar	Yes
Helped people improve their access to food, health services and similar necessities	Yes
Support people access sustainable jobs and /or livelihoods	Yes
Helped the government, private sector and civil society to work together	Yes
Support the use of traditional knowledge or nature-based solutions	NR
Other	No
Considerations for Gender Equality included	No
Identified areas where company would like to do more on with regards to customer or community facing projects and programs with a gender focus	No

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