

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**



**PROPOSED 59.6MW PWALUGU MULTI-PURPOSE DAM PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN THE NORTH EAST & UPPER EAST REGIONS OF GHANA**

The Environmental Protection Agency has received a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the above project from the Volta River Authority (VRA).

In accordance with the Environmental Assessment Regulations 1999, LI 1652 (Regulation 17) and the Ghana EIA Procedures, the EPA shall hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Project. The decision to hold the public hearing is based on the following:

- Displacement of six (6) communities
- The far-reaching environmental impacts of the dam project

The Public Hearing will provide the opportunity for the proponent to present the proposed project, potential impacts (both positive and negative) and proposed mitigation measures to the public and for the public to raise concerns and seek clarification.

The Draft EIS on the proposed project is available for study during working hours (8am to 5pm) each day at the following locations:

EPA Head Office  
EPA Library  
Accra

EPA Regional Office  
North East Region  
Walewale

EPA Regional Office  
Upper East Region  
Bolgatanga

Talensi District Assembly  
Tongo

Bawku West Municipal Assembly  
Zebilla

Garu District Assembly  
Garu

Nabdram District Assembly  
Nangodi

Binduri District Assembly  
Binduri

East Mamprusi Municipal  
Gambaga

West Mamprusi Municipal Assembly  
Walewale

Bunkpurugu-Nyakpanduri Districts  
Bunkpurugu

The Draft EIS can also be accessed from the following websites

[www.vra.com](http://www.vra.com)

[www.epa.gov.gh](http://www.epa.gov.gh)

Any person who has an interest or concern relating to potential environmental impacts of the undertaking shall within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice, submit in writing such concerns, etc. to:

The Executive Director  
Environmental Protection Agency  
PO Box M326, Ministries  
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Details of the Public Hearing are as follows:

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021**  
**VENUE: Wale Fm Conference Hall,**  
**WALEWALE**  
**TIME: 10.00 AM**

**DATE: THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021.**  
**VENUE: Bawku West Municipal Assembly Hall**  
**ZIBILLA**  
**TIME: 10.00 AM**

*The public is hereby invited to participate in this important national exercise.*

