

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
Zibilla

Garu District Assembly
Garu

Nabdam District Assembly
Nangodi

Binduri District Assembly
Binduri

East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly
Gambaga

West Mamprusi Municipal Assembly
Walewale

Bunkpurugu-Nyakpanduri District Assembly
Bunkpurugu

The Draft EIS can also be accessed from the following websites

www.vra.com

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
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The Regional Director
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The Regional Director
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The Chief Executive
Volta River Authority
PO Box MB 77
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Email: pwalugu.project@vra.com

Details of the Public Hearing are as follows:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2021
VENUE: Wale Fm Conference Hall,
WALEWALE
TIME: 10.00 AM

DATE: THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021.
VENUE: Bawku West Municipal Assembly Hall
ZIBILLA
TIME: 10.00 AM

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

