



CATCH UP WITH CONSUMER AFFAIRS

31 OCTOBER 2013

ERA WAS THERE!

**The Investor Expo
20th Sept 2013**

The private sector is the engine of economic growth, so the MFPED organized an expo to address the weaknesses that hinder economic development. ERA got the opportunity to show case the opportunities/benefits we offer to the private sector and how the sector can be assisted to take advantage of

these opportunities. The Expo was held in Nile Hall-Hotel Africana. The opening ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon. Edward Ssekandi the Vice president of Uganda, who emphasized the government's effort towards monitoring and promotion of investments in all the regions of the country.



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JUST FOR LAUGHS!



End of August we received a complaint about way leaves, the complainant had a simple suggestion to Umeme, as compensation, he requested for free electricity... this is surely being street smart!!!!!!

ENERGY WEEK 23RD-28TH SEPTEMBER 2013

ERA participated in consumer awareness campaign organized by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development. The aim of the campaign was to promote access to modern energy and sustainable uti-

lization of the existing energy resources .It run from 23rd to 28th September at the National Theater parking space. The Opening Ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon. Simon D'Ujanga, the

State Minister for Energy, who advised the public to embrace cost effective renewable energy sources to save the environment.



ELELCTRICITY STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE IN GULU

An Electricity stakeholder dialogue was organized for selected leaders from Gulu District, local government and security officers . It was held at Bomah Hotel and the opening ceremony was graced

by Mr. Patrick Mwesige Director Finance & Administrative services-DFAS at ERA ,who advised the participants to be vigilant in reporting cases of power theft. The Dialogue was preceded by a radio talk

show on Radio Rupyiny. The participants recommended grass root sensitization and urged the service providers to recruit staff that are fluent in the local language for easy workmanship.

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ECO POWER HOLDING PUBLIC HEARING

Kabarole district was the place to be on 17th October. We held a public hearing regarding the application for a license by ECO POWER HOLDING to generate and sale, 5.54

MW of electricity from river Rwimi. The hearing was carried out at Rwimi Sub County headquarters community hall and the turn up was great despite a minor hiccup of

wrong location that got us faint-hearted. We were in Kabarole but Kasese was the ideal location for the hearing.



ELGON HYDRO SITI(PVT) PUBLIC HEARING

On 25th October we were in Bukwo districts for a public hearing in respect to the application for a license by Elgon Hydro Siti (PVT) Ltd to generate and sale, 21.5 MW of electricity from River Siti. The public hearing

was held at Kamun-
cahan Primary
School, Siti Parish. It
was worth going, the
hearing was a suc-
cess.



UP COMING EVENTS!

Proposed Tariff Review Consultative Program 2013

SER NO	GROUP	AREA	PROPOSED DATE	VENUE
1.	Parliament (NRC, Committee on the budget, National Economy, COSASE)	Kampala	26 th Nov 9-11am	Parliament
2.	Manufacturers, Hoteliers, KACITA Exec, USSIA, PSFU,	Kampala	29 th Nov 9-12noon	Serena
3.	Civil Society, LG, Media, Rights Activities,	Kampala	25 th Nov 9-12noon	Serena
4.	Corp Groups (UNRA, UNBS, UBOS, SG, Security, URA, UIA, NEMA, DWRM, NPA, KCCA, NWSC, UNCCI	Kampala	28 th Nov 9-12noon	Serena
6.	LG, Biz Community, Security, Corp Institutions, ECCs,	Jinja	03 rd Dec 09-12noon	Jinja
7.	LG, Biz Community, Security, Corp Institutions, ECCs,	Kasese	03 rd Dec 09-12noon	Kasese
9.	General Public Hearing	Kampala	06 th Dec 09-1pm	Kampala

**Upcoming Consultations in relation to UEDCL Application
for various Concession areas**

NO	COMPANY	AREA	PROPOSED DATE	VENUE
1	UEDCL	ADJUMANI	12 th NOVEMBER	HOTEL ZAWADI
2	UEDCL	DOKOLO	14 th NOVEMBER	MAYORS GARDEN
3	UEDCL	MOROTO	16 th NOVEMBER	MOROTO DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL
4	UEDCL	MAYUGE	18 th NOVEMBER	BETTY'S GUEST HOUSE
5	UEDCL	KAMWENGE	21 st NOVEMBER	CAPE HOTEL

Now you know!

