



KEEPING UP WITH THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS UNIT.

31 NOVEMBER 2013

AT LAST! THE FIRST FINANCING AGREEMENTS UNDER GET FIT HAVE BEEN SIGNED

On 22nd November 2013, the Government of Uganda, represented by KfW, signed the first three (3) developer financing agreements under the GET FIT program.

The three (3) projects Nyamwamba SHP, Rwimi SHP and Nengo Bridge SHP. This will add 22 MW of clean sustainable

energy to the Ugandan grid by 2015.

GET FIT has created the momentum towards supporting and developing private renewable energy investments in Uganda.

These agreements will help reduce transaction costs for investors, government and UETCL. This will speed up the overall



Mr. R. Apire Chairman of ERA & Dev't partners supporting GET FIT

development process for small renewable energies.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT! GENERATE HOTWATER FROM YOUR COMPOST AND SAVE MONEY.



Many of us may already have compost heaps at home, but may not be

aware of the amount of heat they generate. If you already have a large compost heap out back, you might as well get some hot

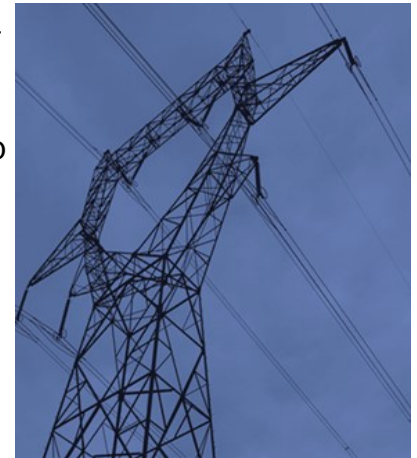
water out of the deal by pumping some water through it, and possibly save some money. (Internet)

JOINT SECTOR REVIEW 11TH - 12TH NOVEMBER

The Energy and Mineral Development Sector held its third (3rd) Joint Sector Review on the 11th - 12th November 2013 at Hotel Africana. The theme of the conference was

“Transforming the Ugandan Society through Sustainable Management and Utilization of Energy and Mineral Resources”. It brought together a cross section of stake-

holders in the Energy and Mineral Development sector to have a in-depth analysis of the sector performance.



The conference was declared open by the Prime Minister Hon. Amama Mbabazi who emphasized Government policy objective on energy was to ensure adequate and reliable supply of en-

ergy as well as universal access to modern energy services like electricity to support industrialization, social and economic growth. ERA participated and gave updates

on the undertakings for electricity regulation and plans for the financial year 2014/2015, presented by Dr. Benon M Mutambi the CEO. We also had a great opportunity to disseminate ERA’s publications to those who attended.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS IN REGARD TO UEDCL’S APPLICATIONS

In July 2013, the Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL) applied for licenses for distribution and

sale of electricity in Adjumani, Dokolo, Moroto, Kamwenge and Mayuge. As part of the process of reviewing this li-

cence application, ERA held public consultations in these areas, on 12th, 14th, 16th and 18th November 2013.



Public hearing in Dokolo

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The main purpose of the consultations was to; present the applications to the affected people for their appreciation and comments, to consultate the public on electricity issues and get feedback on issues that should be addressed by UEDCL. The local residents were assured that UEDCL will work in partnership with Rural electrification agency (REA) to bring electricity close to them. The attendance was good for the public hearings and the local residents seemed to be appreciative of the UEDCL initiative.



Public hearing in Moroto District.

GREENEWUS ENERGY LIMITED PUBLIC HEARING

On 22nd November 2013, ERA held a Public Hearing in regards to Greenewus Energy Limited application for a License for the generation and sale of 5MW of electricity from a hydro plant planned to be established across River Rwimi in Nyakaka Village, Bweisumbu Sub County, Kasese District. The hearing was chaired by Dr Geoffrey Okoboi Director Economic Regulation at ERA. The local residents were excited and optimistic about the project.

The residents are optimistic about the developments prospects in Kasese District.

ECO POWER HOLDING PUBLIC HEARING

On 23rd November 2013, ERA held another public hearing in regards to Eco Power Holdings application for a license for the generation and sale of 5.54 MW of electricity from a hydro plant planned to be established across River Rwimi in Kihoko, Nyakabale, Nyaseke and Rugendabara villages, Kitwamba sub-county in Kasese District. This time we got the location right!



Local residents at ECO Power holding Public hearing

Up date of ERA's Corporate Social Responsibility at Kilembe Mines Hospital

On 6th May 2013 , Rivers Nyamwamba and Mubuku, burst their banks destroying Kilembe Mines Hospital. The flood swept through the hospital and to date river Nyamwamba still flows through the former nurses' quarters although the water levels have reduced. The hospital is under going refurbishment, and as a Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, ERA provided paint to aid in the renovation program at Kilembe Mines Hospital and so far the following wards have been painted: maternity ward, medical ward, family ward, part of F&G ward, part of A-C ward, Laundry Department and the walk-way path poles. We look forward to visiting the hospital for the official handover when the painting job is done.



Mr.J Wandera PCO at ERA with Sister Teopista ,in charge of Kilembe mines Hospital refurbishment.



The newly painted block at the Kilembe mine hospital

UP COMING EVENTS

1. Tariff Review Public hearing
2. ERA staff Retreat

Date to be confirmed
18th – 20th December 2013

W E D E L I V E R !