

Notice No. 363 of 2017

**POLICY DIRECTION RELATING TO
DEVELOPMENT OF POWER PLANTS TO UTILISE
INDIGENOUS OIL RESOURCES**

(Under section 17 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145)

This Policy Direction is given to the Electricity Regulatory Authority under section 17 of the Electricity Act, 1999, this 28th day of April, 2017.

PREAMBLE

1. **WHEREAS** the Government of Uganda has put in place a plan in the National Oil and Gas Policy for Uganda of 2008 to develop its petroleum resources, the key aspects of which include development of an oil refinery, construction of a crude oil export pipeline and producing oil for power generation;
2. **WHEREAS** the Government strategy in the National Oil and Gas Policy for Uganda, 2008 is to use oil and gas resources to contribute to the country's energy mix by promoting the use of crude oil, natural gas and Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) from the oil refinery in the generation of electricity, with a view of ensuring adequate energy supply;
3. **AND WHEREAS** Government has a target to produce first oil in 2018 but due to a number of factors, this target will not be achieved and the revised Petroleum Production Plan projects petroleum production to commence in 2020;
4. **NOTING** that as a result of Government projections, a number of Independent Power Producers have been either permitted to study or licensed under the Electricity Act, 1999 to develop power plants to utilise indigenous petroleum resources;

POLICY DIRECTION

5. **NOW THEREFORE**, the following Policy Direction is given to the Electricity Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to observe and implement-
 - (a) to permit companies involved in oil exploration, development and production to undertake the necessary studies with a view of utilizing the indigenous petroleum resources to generate power for their own requirements;
 - (b) to advise companies that have been licensed or permitted under the Electricity Act, 1999 to develop power plants to utilise the indigenous petroleum resources as their feed fuel, that the indigenous petroleum resources will become available after the year 2020;
 - (c) to take note of the revised Petroleum Production Plan in issuing permits and licences to companies proposing to utilise indigenous petroleum resources for power generation.

HON. ENG. IRENE MULONI,
Minister of Energy and Mineral Development.

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**NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A
LICENSE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 4.2
MW HYDROPOWER PLANT ON RIVER ASWA IN
NWOYA DISTRICT.**

The **Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA)** has under Section 29 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145, received a Notice of Intended Application for a License from **Aswa Lolim Hydro Power Company Limited** for the Generation and Sale of electricity from a Hydro Power Plant proposed to be established on River Aswa in **Purongo Sub County, Nwoya District**. The project is located within the vicinity of the following coordinates;

	Latitude	Longitude
Proposed Intake	02°36' 43.04"N	31° 32' 50.04"E
Proposed Powerhouse	02°36'40.34" N	31° 32' 08.06"E

Aswa Lolim Hydro Power Company Limited intends to undertake detailed feasibility studies and other activities leading to the development of the above-mentioned power project whose proposed installed capacity is **4.2 MW**. The generated power will be sold to the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited and fed into the national grid.

Interested persons are invited to inspect the Application / Notice from the addresses below:-

1. **Electricity Regulatory Authority,
ERA House
Plot 15, Shimoni Road, Nakasero,
Kampala.**
2. **The Office of the RDC,
Nwoya District**
3. **The Office of the LCV Chairperson,
Nwoya District**
4. **The Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
Nwoya District**

Pursuant to Section 30 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145, the Electricity Regulatory Authority hereby invites directly affected parties and local authorities in the areas affected by the project to make comments and objections (if any) in respect of the Notice to the Authority, not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Directly affected parties and affected public agencies are invited to submit their comments in respect of the Application/Notice in writing by hand delivery, email, fax or any other recorded delivery to the office of the Authority for the attention of:-

The Secretary
Electricity Regulatory Authority.
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NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 2.0 MW HYDROPOWER PLANT ON RIVER KIBALE IN RAKAI DISTRICT.

The **Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA)** has under Section 29 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145, received a Notice of Intended Application for a License from **Kibale Hydro Power Company Limited** for the Generation and Sale of electricity from a hydropower plant proposed to be established on **River Kibale in Kibale Sub County, Rakai District**. The proposed project is within the vicinity of the following coordinates;

	Latitude	Longitude
Proposed Intake	-0.789°	31.354°
Proposed Powerhouse	-0.803°	31.366°

Kibale Hydro Power Company Limited intends to undertake detailed feasibility studies and other activities leading to the development of the above-mentioned power project whose proposed installed capacity is **2.0 MW**. The generated power will be sold to the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited and fed into the national grid.

Interested persons are invited to inspect the application / Notice from the addresses below:-

- Electricity Regulatory Authority**
ERA House,
Plot 15, Shimoni Road, Nakasero,
Kampala.

- The Office of the RDC, Rakai District.**
- The Office of the LCV Chairperson,**
Rakai District.
- The Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,**
Rakai District.

Pursuant to Section 30 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145, the Electricity Regulatory Authority hereby invites directly affected parties and local authorities in the areas affected by the project to make comments and objections (if any) in respect of the Notice to the Authority, not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Directly affected parties and affected public agencies are invited to submit their comments in respect of the Application/Notice in writing by hand delivery, email, fax or any other recorded delivery to the office of the Authority for the attention of:-

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THE TRADE MARKS ACT. (Cap. 83). NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of any of the marks advertised herein may within sixty days from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge a Notice of opposition on Trade Mark Form No. 6 together with a fee of Shs. 4000 in case of National applicants or US\$ 250 in case of Foreign applicants. The period of lodging Notice of opposition may be extended in suitable cases by the Registrar as he thinks fit upon such terms as he may direct. Formal opposition should not be lodged until after reasonable notice has been given by letter to the applicant so that he may have an opportunity to withdraw his application before the expense of opposition proceedings is incurred. Failure to give such notice will be taken into account in considering any application by the opponent for an order for costs if the opposition is uncontested by the applicant. Representations of the marks herein advertised can be inspected at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

CORRIGENDA

Take notice that Trademark No. 2016/57644 with a LOGO in the names of PAN PARAG, advertised in The Uganda Gazette No. 1, Vol. CX; page 2, dated 6th January, 2017, under General Notice No. 9 of 2017, was erroneously advertised with a wrong Application Number as 2016/57544 in Part A, instead of 2016/57644. So the right Trademark should read:—

(541) Representation of mark



(210) APPLICATION No. 2016/57644 IN PART "A".