



Environmental Protection Agency

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

Guyana Power & Light Inc. - 75MW Power Ship for Power Generation at Demerara River, and the construction and operation of a 69 kV double-circuit overhead transmission line Ramp Road Ruimveldt, GT.

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. Air quality will not be significantly affected by the construction of the transmission lines. Particulate matter emissions will be primarily from the transportation vehicles, and machinery. The impacts will be short-term, localized, and mitigated by dust control measures such as dampening.
2. Noise and vibration from the construction of the transmission lines will not be significant and are expected to be primarily from activities associated with the establishment of the transmission lines. During construction noise will be short-term, localized, and mitigable.
3. All equipment in both operations will be maintained or serviced according to the manufacturer's specifications.
4. The risk of an oil spill will be low as the fuel storage area of the power ship will be inspected regularly to avoid possible leaks. Any spill or leak will be contained using spill collection pans and kits.
 - A Bunkering Plan will be established and implemented and a containment boom will be installed during the bunkering activities.
 - An EPA-authorized waste transportation company will be used to dispose of the hazardous and non-hazardous waste.
5. All MARPOL (the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships) requirements will be followed.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/75-mw-powership-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

The Chairman



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