



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 each of the following proposed project:

Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) – Renewable Energy Project (Installation of a 3MW Solar Photovoltaic Farm) – Cheddi Jagan International Airport, Timehri, Region 4, Guyana.

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 this decision are as follows:

1. Air quality will not be significantly affected since particulate matter emissions during the construction phase are primarily short-term, localized, and mitigable. Dust control measures such as dampening the work area, covering loose soil (small particles), and implementing water spraying systems to suppress dust emissions will be employed. The emissions are not expected to exceed WHO standards.
2. Noise and vibration will be expected primarily during the construction phase of the solar farm project from vehicles, equipment and machinery usage. However, these are not expected to exceed 90 decibels and are short-term, and localized.
3. No process water/effluent will be generated. A septic tank will be constructed on-site. The impact on water quality will be short-term, mitigable, and localized.
4. Hazardous waste generation will not be significant and, will not pose any risk to human health and the environment. Authorized sanitation waste disposal services will manage and dispose of non-hazardous waste during the construction and operation phase in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 2000.
5. The proposed projects are not in the vicinity of any sensitive ecosystem and or protected areas and the nature of the activity will not have significant impacts on the human health and the environment.

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/cjia_gea-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:*

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