



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.- Construction and Installation of Transmission Lines and Substations for Guyana's Integrated NGL Plant and 300 MW-CCGT Power Plant, and Transmission Line Upgrades at GTE Wales Project Site to Demerara River, Amalia Falls Corridor (East Bank Demerara) starting at Garden of Eden & ending at Goedverwagting on the East Coast Demerara & GTE Project Site at Wales, West Bank Demerara to Vreed-en-Hoop,

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 the EPA's decision include:

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 not be significant and is expected primarily from activities associated with the establishment of the transmission lines. Noise during construction will be short-term, localized, and mitigable.
3. No process water/effluent will be generated.
4. Minimal clearing of natural vegetation as Right of Way will not be in any sensitive ecosystem.

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/transmission-lin...-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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