

No. MPCB/TB-360-MeECL/2021/2020-2021/4

Dtd. Shillong the 8th March 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that **MEGHALAYA ENERGY CORPORATION LTD.** has proposed to set up a 210 MW Umngot Hydroelectric Project near the Village Siangkhnai, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. The Corporation has applied for prior Environmental Clearance from the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change as required under the E.I.A. Notification, 2006 (S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th Sept. 2006) and amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O.3067 (E), dated 1st December 2009.

In pursuance to the provisions of Para 7(i) III of the above Notification, the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong has vide letter No. L.14/1(9)/UMNGOT/2021/2 Dtd 5th March 2021 fixed the date of the **PUBLIC HEARING** to be held at **SIANGKHNAI VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT** on the **8th April 2021 from 11.00 AM ONWARDS** to record the views, suggestions, objections, etc. put forward by the concerned local affected persons.

Persons desirous of participating in the Public Hearing may go through the Summary Environmental Impact Assessment report of the said Project which will be available both in English and Khasi at the following places:-

1. The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong;
2. The Office of the B.D.O., Mawkynew Block, Mawkynew, East Khasi Hills District;
3. The Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, North-Eastern Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Shillong – 793 021
4. The Office of the Secretary, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District;
5. The Office of the Librarian, District Library, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District;
6. The Office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014.

The Summary Environmental Impact Assessment report and other documents of the said Project have also been uploaded on the internet in the website of the Board - www.megspcb.gov.in/PublicHearing.html for viewing by all desirous persons.

In this regard, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board invites suggestions, comments and objections on the matter relating to the environmental aspects of the proposed Project from all local affected persons and others who have plausible stake in the environmental impact of the project. Persons who desire to submit their views, comments, objections, etc. in writing may send the same by Registered Post to the Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014, so as to reach before **8th April 2021**. Persons interested to submit their views only orally must do so during the Public Hearing to be held at the place and date mentioned above.

For further clarifications in the matter, the Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board may be contacted. Suggestions, comments, objections, etc. on this project will not be entertained after the Public Hearing.

MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
Shillong.

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Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for kind information. This has a reference to his letter No. L.14/1(9)/UMNGOT/2021/2 Dtd 5th March 2021.
2. The Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, North-Eastern Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Shillong – 793 021. Copies of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary of the Draft EIA/EMP Report in hard and soft copy (Khasi and English) are enclosed for kind information and action.
3. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
4. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Power Department, Shillong for information
5. The Secretary to the Executive Committee, East Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
6. The Office of the B.D.O., Mawkyntew Block, Mawkyntew, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
7. The General Manager, District Commerce & Industries Centre, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
8. The Librarian, District Library, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
9. The Editor, The Shillong Times, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the **9th March 2021** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
10. The Editor, The Meghalaya Times, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the **9th March 2021** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
11. The Editor, The Meghalaya Guardian, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the **9th March 2021** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
12. The DEO's, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. You are instructed to upload the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary of the Draft EIA/EMP Report in Khasi and English on the Board's website on consultation with EE-II.


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Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
Shillong.