

No. MPCB/TB-360-MeECL/2021/2020-2021/7

Dtd. Shillong the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2006) and amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O.3067 (E), dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

In pursuance to the provisions of Para 7(i) III of the above Notification, the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai has vide letter No. Rev/LA/1/2021/3 Dtd 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 fixed the date of the **PUBLIC HEARING** to be held at **MOOSAKHIA VILLAGE, WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT** on the **9<sup>th</sup> 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, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai;
2. The Office of the S.D.O. (Civil), Amlarem Sub-Division, Amlarem, West Jaintia 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, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, Jaintia Hills District;
5. The Office of the Librarian, District Library, Mynthong, Jowai, Jaintia Hills District;
6. The Office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpynggad, 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](http://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', Lumpynggad, Shillong-793014, so as to reach before **9<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya

'ARDEN' Lumpynggad, Shillong-793014

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**Copy to:-**

1. The Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for kind information. This has a reference to his letter No. Rev/LA/1/2021/3 Dtd 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai 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 S.D.O. (Civil), Amlarem Sub-Division, Amlarem, West Jaintia Hills District for information and necessary action. Copies of the Executive Summary of the Draft EIA/EMP Report in hard copy are enclosed.
7. The General Manager, District Commerce & Industries Centre, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai 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, Jowai, West Jaintia 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 your esteemed daily, on the **10<sup>th</sup> 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 your esteemed daily, on the **10<sup>th</sup> 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 your esteemed daily, on the **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,  
Shillong.