

# Environmental Protection Agency



## Notice to the Public

Tumatumari Hydro Inc. (THI) has submitted an Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Environmental Authorisation to undertake the rehabilitation of a Hydroelectric Power Generation Plant to be located on Tumatumari, Potaro River, Region 8 (please see Project Summary for map showing location of the proposed project).

This project would entail the redevelopment, operation and maintenance of the existing Tumatumari Hydroelectric Power Station. The project scope (please see project summary) includes but is not limited to the following:

- Replacement of existing hydroelectric generator Units and installation of new electro-mechanically/hydraulic controls, instrumentation, protection and switchgear;
- Reconductoring of the existing power line from Tumatumari to Sucre Junction and construction of a new power line extension from Sucre Junction to Madhia;
- Construction of a new 30 km power line from Tumatumari to TRG gold mining operations at Karouni;
- Rehabilitation of damaged section of the colorated concrete gabion spillway and the restoration of sluices gates, which will be remotely controlled and electro-mechanically actuated; etc.

In keeping with the Environmental Protection Act, No. 11, 1996, Cap 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the redevelopment of this Hydroelectric Project before any decision to approve or reject this proposed project is taken, since this development may have significant impacts on the environment.

Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and matters which they require to be answered or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment.

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA's website or uplifted at the Office mentioned below, at a reasonable cost of photocopying.

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