

Public Consultation Invitation Letter

The Ministry of Energy (MOE) of the Republic of Armenia plans to improve the total output capacity of its electric energy production, complementing the power units of the existing Yerevan Combined Cycle Power Plant (YCCPP-1) with a most modern and efficient power plant. For this reason a new gas fired Combined Cycle Power Plant of 254 MW (YCCPP-2) is planned to be built at the site next to the existing YCCPP-1. The MOE wants to provide reliable national power supply, allow Armenia to become a major exporter of electricity, and shift the burden of electricity production from the public to the private sector.

RENCO SPA will be the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor for this Project. The operation of the power plant will be made by ArmPower CJSC, a subsidiary company of RENCO SPA.

The Project has already obtained the national environmental approval from the Ministry of Nature Protection in January 2017. However, the project developer aims to obtain financing from the International Financing Corporation (IFC) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Because of this, an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) has been prepared for the YCCPP-2 Project in December 2017 following international best practices.

ArmPower CJSC/RENCO SPA would like to inform all interested citizens about the construction of the new YCCPP-2 and about the ESIA. Therefore, you are invited to come and join the Public Consultation Meeting at “BoubleTree by Hilton Yerevan City Centre” hotel “Milano” hall, 4/2 Grigor Lusavorich str., on February 10, 2018, at 10:00. For participating in consultations, free transportation is available from the following locations:
From the front of Ayntap Municipality – at 09:30
From the front of Berekamutyun Metro station (“Hayastan” supermarket exit) - at 09:30
From the front of Shengavit administrative district – at 09:30
From the front of Erebuni administrative district – at 09:30

In a short presentation we will introduce the project to you, talk about possible environmental and social impacts and mitigation measures, and inform you about the grievance mechanism we implemented for the project. After that, in an open questions & answers session, you will have the chance to ask everything you want to know about the project.

Several experts on all different fields will be available to discuss the project and would welcome your comments and feedback.

Comments can also be emailed to: info@armpower.am

or posted to: Yerevan 0010, 10 Vazgen Sargsyan str., 105 office

We encourage women and men from all nationalities to take this chance to get to know the Project and talk to our experts. We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!