



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **LUMINO BISLIG TREE PLANTATION FOR BIOMASS PRODUCTION PROJECT** of **LUMINO ENERGY PLANTATIONS, INC.** located in **BRGYS. SAN JOSE, PAMAYPAYAN AND SAN ANTONIO BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR, BARANGAYS, MAHAYAY AND RAJAH CABUNGSUAN, LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **LUMINO BISLIG TREE PLANTATION FOR BIOMASS PRODUCTION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing scheduled on:

Date	Time	Venue
10 March 2023	9:00 AM <i>(Registration starts at 8:00 AM)</i>	Bislig Highland Function Farm and Restaurant, Purok 3, John Bosco District, Brgy. Mangagoy, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur

The Public Hearing is being conducted in connection with the review of the EPRMP of the aforementioned project by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The following is the project information:

Project Name	Lumino Bislig Tree Plantation for Biomass Production Project	
Project Location	Brgys. San Jose, Pamaypayan and San Antonio Bislig City, Surigao Del Sur, Bgys. Mahayay and Rajah Cabungsuhan, Lingig, Surigao Del Sur	
Project Capacity/Area	Harvesting with an annual yield of 932,500 cubic meters of wood materials	
Project Type	Resource Extractive Industries – Forestry Projects-2.2.1 Community Based Forest Utilization (CBFRU); Integrated Forest Management Agreement (IFMA) projects greater than 10,000 cubic meters	
Project Rationale	The future of the wood-based industries in the country will largely depend on how successful the efforts in developing industrial tree plantations. There is guarded optimism that the investment climate in the forestry sector will improve and translate into more fores plantation development. Forests and forestry in the Philippines in 2020 will see an improvement in the forest cover coming mostly in the form of forest plantations.	
Project Components	The project has a total area of 10,507.11 hectares with the following five major components:	
	Project Component/ Facilities	Description
	1. Tree Plantation	The tree plantation has an area of 9,325 hectares. The planting intensity up to 4,444 trees per hectare at 1.5 m x 1.5 m to 3 x 3 m spacing will be done, subject to area conditions and optimization during operations.
	2. Headquarter	The headquarter has an area of 27.79 hectares. This will be the center for the project administrative, maintenance, demonstration, and recreational and logistical operations.
	3. Nurseries	The nurseries have a total area of 31.57 hectares. The nursery seedlings production center will have one main central nursery and four (4) satellite nurseries spread over the project area with total seedling capacity of approximately 25.8 million seedlings.
	4. Logging Roads	The logging roads has an area of 57.19 hectares (97.96 km). These roads will be for logs, seedlings, equipment, and personnel transport.
	5. Protection/ Conservation Area	The total protection/conservation area is 1,065.56 hectares which includes all inland water with 40-meter buffer zone,

		conservation areas, slope class, and CADT protected areas.
	Total Area	10,507.11 hectares
Proponent	Lumino Energy Tree Plantations, Inc.	

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in this Public Hearing should preferably confirm their attendance/participation and may give their opinion(s) in a concise position paper to the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION (EIAMD)** of this Office through email at eia@emb.gov.ph, three (3) days before the Public Hearing schedule. Those who will not be able to register or submit written positions may be given the opportunity to share their issues on the day of the hearing itself.

The project’s EPRMP and Executive Summary for the Public are downloadable on our website: *(kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found in our website)* while copies will be available in the following offices:

- 1. **EMB CARAGA**
P-5 Ambago-Masao Rd. Butuan City
- 2. **Bislig City Hall**
Bislig, Surigao Del Sur
- 3. **Lingig Municipal Hall**
Lingig, Surigao del Sur

For more details, please contact the EIA and Management Division at this Office at telephone number and 8539-4378 loc. 166 and 116 and look for the project case handlers **Engr. Mary Therese Gonzales** and **Engr. George Silvederio**.

