



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **LUMINO TRENTO TREE PLANTATION FOR BIOMASS PRODUCTION PROJECT** of **LUMINO ENERGY PLANTATIONS, INC.** located in **BRGYS. CEBOLIN, CUEVAS, LANGKILAN, MANAT, NEW VISAYAS, PANGYAN, SALVACION, SAN IGNACIO, SAN ROQUE, STA. MARIA AND TUDELA, MUNICIPALITY OF TRENTO, AGUSAN DEL SUR**

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

Date	Time	Venue
9 March 2023	9:00 AM <i>(Registration starts at 8:00 AM)</i>	3 rd Floor, William Hardware Building, Billanes St., Poblacion, Trento, Agusan 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 Trento Tree Plantation for Biomass Production Project	
Project Location	Brgys. Cebolin, Cuevas, Langkilaan, Manat, New Visayas, Pangyan, Salvacion, San Ignacio, San Isidro, San Roque, Sta. Maria and Tudela, Municipality of Trento, Agusan del Sur	
Project Capacity/Area	Harvesting with an annual yield of 1,592,000 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 forest 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 five major components of the project are:	
	Project Component/ Facilities	Description
	1. Tree Plantation	The tree plantation has an area of 15,920 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 12.33 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 92.42 hectares. The nursery seedlings production center will have one main central nursery and six (6) satellite nurseries spread over the project area with total seedling capacity of approximately 83.4 million seedlings.
	4. Logging Roads	The logging roads has an area of 93.64 hectares (167 km). These roads will be for logs, seedlings, equipment, and personnel transport.
	5. Protection/ Conservation Area	The total area is 1,844.78 hectares which includes all inland water with 40-meter

		buffer zone, conservation areas, slope class, and CADT protected areas.
	Total Area	17,963.18 hectares
Proponent	Lumino Energy Plantations, Inc. (LEPI)	

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 EIS 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. **Trento Municipal Hall**
Trento, Agusan Del Sur

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

