



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (EPRMP)** of the proposed **SEMIRARA COAL MINE COMPLEX EXPANSION PROJECT** of the **SEMIRARA MINING AND POWER CORPORATION (SMPC)** located in **Barangay Semirara, Semirara Island, Municipality of Caluya, Antique**.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who wish to give their opinion regarding the implementation of the proposed **SEMIRARA COAL MINE COMPLEX EXPANSION PROJECT** to attend the Public Hearing on:

Date	Time	Venue
30 October 2024 (Wednesday)	9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:30a.m.)	Covered Court, Barangay Semirara, Caluya, Antique

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	Semirara Coal Mine Complex Expansion Project
Project Location	Barangay Semirara, Caluya, Antique
Proponent	Semirara Mining and Power Corporation
Project Type	Resource Extractive Project
Project Area	5,677.75 hectares
Project Capacity	16,000,000 metric tons
Project Rationale	SMPC's operations in the Molave and Narra mines, along with future expansion in Acacia, ensure continued coal production, which is crucial for electricity generation and cement manufacturing. Regionally, these mining operations support local employment, infrastructure development, and economic activity
Project Components	Mine Pit: Molave, Panian, Narra and Acacia Support Facility: Mining Complex Area, SeabARRIER/Backfill Area, Coal Auxillary Stockpile, Cpoal Conveyance System, Coal Washing, Loading Pier, Coal Blending, Power Plant

All interested parties who wish to attend or participate in these Public Hearings 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 mail or email at eia@emb.gov.ph, at least 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 at our website: www.eia.emb.gov.ph (kindly access the Notice of Public Hearing/ Consultation link found on our website) while copies will be available in the following offices:

EMB Region VI
DENR Compound, Parola, Iloilo City

LGU – Municipality of Caluya
Municipality of Caluya, Antique

LGU-Barangay Semirara
Barangay Semirara, Municipality of Caluya, Antique

For more details, please contact the EIAM Division at this Office at telephone number (02) 8539-4378 loc. 116 through the project case handlers **Engr. Joel G. Polintan** and **Mr. Jay Mon Angoluan**.

