

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for a Certificate of Exemption for the Electrification of the Islands in Buvuma District along Lake Victoria

In accordance with Section 113 of the Electricity Act, Cap. 157, the Electricity Regulatory Authority has received an Application for a Certificate of Exemption from **Equatoria Power Limited** for the Generation and Distribution of Electricity from twelve (12) Solar-PV off-grid systems. These systems are proposed to be established on the islands of **Bweema, Kibibi, Kirewe, Lwajje, Luby, Namiti, Malijja, Lukalu, and Ziiru-Muto in Buvuma District.**

The Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for the proposed twelve (12) off grid systems in Buvuma Islands are indicated in the table below in WGS 84;

Island	Village	Latitude [°]	Longitude [°]
Luby	Kiseka	0.045969	33.476926
Kirewe	Ndogo	0.100765	33.475198
Namiti	Namiti	0.084573	33.493130
Bweema	Ssemuju	0.107431	33.112455
Kibibi	Kibibi	0.095512	33.086273
Lukalu	Lakalu	0.045057	33.006099
Malija Bwanika	Malija Bwanika	0.071790	33.086273
Lwajje	Kiwololo	0.013488	32.945707
	Lwazzi	0.013805	32.912300
	Kaserere	0.000420	32.902408
	Kalungi Bank	0.000479	32.917188
Ziiru-Muto	Ziirumuto	0.045057	33.006098

The proposed off-grid systems will electrify twelve villages across nine islands in Buvuma District, with the generated power supplied to the respective communities.

Interested persons are invited to inspect the Application/Notice from the addresses below: -

1. ERA House, Plot 5C-1, 3rd Street – Lugogo, Industrial Area, Kampala
2. The Offices of the Resident District Commissioner, LCV Chairperson and Chief Administrative Officer of Buvuma District

Pursuant to Section 35 of the Electricity Act, the Authority invites directly affected parties, public agencies, authorities, and individuals in the project-affected areas to submit written objections or comments regarding the project. Submissions can be made by post, hand delivery or other recorded delivery methods to the Authority at the address provided below or via the email: secretary@era.go.ug. All submissions must be received not later than **30 (Thirty)** days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated 20th March, 2026

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY**