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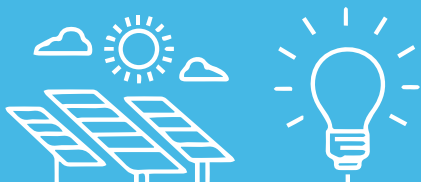
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CEO's END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Season's Greetings to you. Let us give thanks to the Most High for seeing us through another year.

The end of any period is a time where one should reflect, take stock and look to the future. Indeed, this year has been a difficult one, not only for Bui Power Authority but also for Ghana and the world over. Circumstances in parts of the world have caused negative ripple effects that have seen our economy take a nosedive which we are still working to resurrect. It has always been my opinion that a time of crisis reveals true character and opportunities. This period has confirmed what I have always known and experienced - the hard work and relentlessness of the BPA workforce. Despite all the doom and gloom, you put your head down and continued to press on. Your past efforts, which have yielded some good dividends allowed management to provide some little cushion for the prevailing hardship.

As mandated, our renewable drive got off to a brilliant start when I signed our agreement with First-Sky Construction Limited in Yendi, to begin construction of a 50MWp solar plant in Yendi. Once completed, the power generated from this plant will address power issues in the Northern Parts of Ghana and Yendi in particular.

Our Sugarcane plantation has also started well and is due for harvest and replanting. By the time the factory is ready, the first phase of the 6940-Hectare will be ready to produce 60.000 tons annually.

The rains offered us a chance to carry out a wet test to ensure that our spillway gates were in good operational order, and I am pleased to say, that they are. I am, however, more pleased to inform you that this year has seen us generate our highest level of power since the inception of Bui Power Authority, which stood at 1411GWh as at December 4 and projected to a level in excess of 1500 GWh by the end of 2022

As you will see in the coming pages, we have undertaken various activities to help the communities as well.

The following awards are a great testament to your hard work which I admire and stress that you do not relent in our pursuance of excellence:

Ghana Energy Awards

- CEO of the Year (Power) – Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi
- Energy Company of the Year (Renewable)
- Eco-Innovative Business of the Year

National Governance and Business Leadership Awards

- Outstanding CEO of the Year (Public Sector) - Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi
- BPA Listed as part of Top 100 most Influential Institutions
- Personality of the Year - Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi
- Outstanding Public Sector Enterprise of the Year

National Communications Awards

- Shero in Communications – Akua Sakyi, Manager, Corporate Affairs
- Corporate Affairs Team of the Year

West African Business Excellence Awards

- Industry leaders (Power) Award

National Brands and Innovative Awards

- Ghana top 100 brand across industry
- Community Impact brand of the year

Solarquarter Grandmasters Awards

- Best Solar Company of the Year - Developer,
- Best Solar Project of the Year - Floating Solar and
- Best Solar Technology of the Year - Floating Solar

HESS Awards

- Best company in employee security
- Best company in employee health and well-being initiatives
- Best company in environmental management practice
- Sustainability and operational excellence
- Best company in HESS compliance, reporting and monitoring

Public Enterprises League Table (PELT)

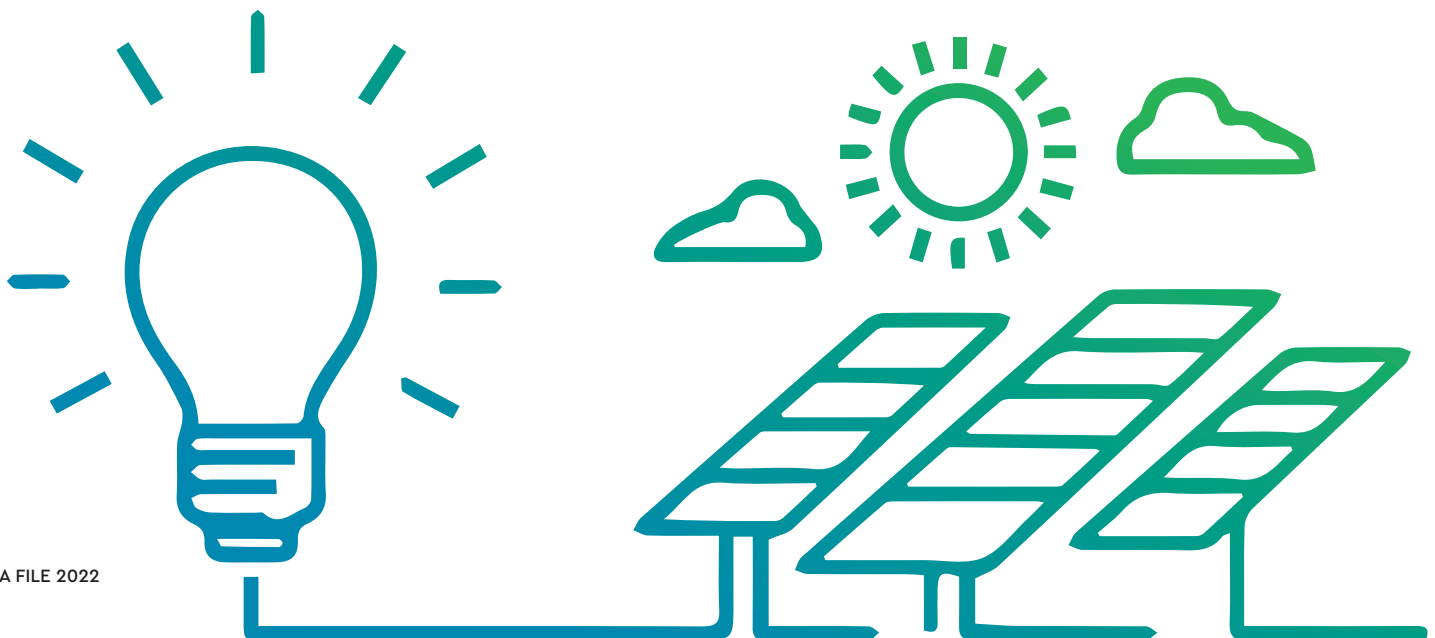
- 6th on the public enterprises league table

As we enter the celebratory season, let us continue to remember how far we have come but more importantly where we are headed as an institution. At the just ended COP27 on Climate change, it was made clear that we need to step up the fight against the stark reality that is facing us as a globe. As 'Renewable Energy Leaders', we must continue to show innovational leadership that will spur other Ghanaian institutions to move towards 'cleaner' and 'greener' options.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your tremendous efforts, in what has been, and is, a very challenging year. As we go to our various families, let us be reminded of what the season stands for, and ensure that we celebrate with safety, love, and peace at the forefront of our minds. To you all, I say well done!

Have a merry Christmas and may we come back with renewed strength to take Bui Power Authority to higher heights.

Hon. Samuel Kofi Ahiave Dzamesi
Chief Executive Officer



BPA SAYS BYE TO TONY

On Friday, September 09, a send-off event was held in honour and appreciation of the immediate past DCEO(Engineering), Ing. Anthony Boye Osafo-Kissi who retired from active service in January 2022.

The party which was held in the auditorium of the Head Office (BPA Heights) had the CEO, Hon. Samuel Dzamesi in attendance as well a cross-section of staff from the BGS and Accra.

During the celebration, a video of testimonies from staff was shown, and each member interviewed acknowledged the hard work, discipline and tirelessness of Ing. Osafo-Kissi (popularly known as Tony), which has played a big part of the rich history of BPA, especially as he has been here from its inception.

The event culminated with a citation plaque presentation to Tony, by the CEO, which he personally read out beforehand. Also presented by Hon. Dzamesi was a commissioned drawing of the BGS, as a memory piece of Ghanaian history which, to its existence, Ing. Osafo-Kissi had personally and instrumentally played a part.

In his speech, the CEO paid tribute to Ing. Osafo-Kissi's '... outstanding and exemplary' career which he implored all staff to emulate, as such attitudes to work will not only move BPA to higher heights, but also go a long way to positively impact the discipline needed in our personal lives.

He referenced Ing. Osafo-Kissi's early arrival to the send-off event, as a testimony to his punctuality and professionalism even to events that others may consider trivial.

Representative staff from the POD, led by the Director, Ing. Nimako Boateng also presented Ing. Osafo-Kissi with a gift. Presenting it, the Director thanked the retired DCEO for leading by example which has left positive characteristics in all who worked under him during his tenure. style which he said was undoubtedly by example.

In response to the testimonies, Ing. Osafo-Kissi, a man of few words and evidently touched, thanked the CEO and said albeit short, the relationship built between the two of them, is strong and promised that he will always be '...only a phone call away'. He thanked all staff whom in many ways had made his work easier. He also pleaded with anyone on whose toes he may have 'stepped' during his time in BPA and added 'It was all aimed at getting the job done'.

Tony is a part of BPA, and we are honoured to have him as a member of our family.







Ghana Energy Awards Team visits BGS

As part of the awarding process of the Ghana Energy Awards, a delegation of awarding panelists visited the BGS to make a visual assessment of the nominations put forward by Bui Power Authority. The visiting team was made up of panel Chairman, Lawyer Jantuah, Panel Member Dr. Kwame Ampofo and event coordinator, Ing. Henry Teinor.

The GEA team arrived at noon of November 03. The event proceeded to the BGS where briefings were received from POD, Estates and OHS&E. The GEA team inturn informed the BPA group about the awarding process and why the awards event is of importance. These were followed by tours of the BGS and the Turbinette as well as the FREP.

As this coincided with CEO's working visit to the BGS, he invited the GEA team to have dinner with him and the BGS Staff. Hon. Samuel Dzamesi thanked them for the visit and expressed his confidence that what they had seen merited awards in our nominated categories. The visiting team reiterated the importance of the event and how, not only does it honour excellence but meant to serve as an inspiration for stakeholders to improve performance.

The second day saw the director of Engineering Services taking the team on a tour of the on-going projects of staff accommodation and office block. He then conducted the solar projects tour with the Deputy Director of Renewables. The team also visited the Bui Sugar Factory.







BUI POWER AUTHORITY WINS BIG AT THE GHANA ENERGY AWARDS

Bui Power Authority (BPA), emerged a big winner at the 6th Ghana Energy Awards held on November 25, 2022, walking away with three(3) prestigious awards:

Energy Company of the Year (Renewable), Eco-Innovative Business of the Year, and CEO of the Year were the honors bestowed upon the Authority.

The Chief Executive Officer, Hon Samuel Kofi Dzamesi was honored with the “CEO of the Year” award for his visionary leadership and groundbreaking work in developing Ghana’s energy sector.

Awards like these help validate the Authority’s efforts in playing a leading role in the energy transition era by recognizing our exceptional leadership, sustainability, meaningful social interventions, and best business practices.

The Ghana Energy Awards is among the country’s highest honors since the event highlights and rewards success in every field of the Energy sector. Recognition is given to those who play a pivotal role in the industry’s development and expansion, as well as to those who perform essential services within the energy industry, contributing to its long-term viability.

The CEO was accompanied by two members of the Board, as well as some members of Staff.



UNDP VISIT

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Ghana, Dr. Angela Lusigi, visited the Bui Generating Station (BGS) from September 12–16, 2022 as part of UNDP Global Environment Facility & Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) which is focused on the Black Volta Basin socio-ecological production landscape.

The trip afforded the UNDP Resident Representative the opportunity to hold discussions on a possible collaboration with BPA in the expansion of our tree planting exercise under the FREP, Bui City Development and our on-going renewable energy initiatives

Whilst on the visit she expressed her belief that Ghana is on the right track to achieving what she described as “an ambitious target” in the renewable energy mix.

Speaking after the tour, she also alluded to an opinion that more needs to be, and could be done to reach the goals. Dr. Lusigi toured key sections of the generation station and the solar energy farm, including the control rooms and floating solar panels installed on the hydro dam’s reservoir.

Observing the diverse opportunities for growth in the sector, She stated “Ghana has an ambitious target, and I believe this is definitely on the pathway of achieving it.”

She commended the Authority for the work on re-forestation and said, “Not only are we looking at energy generation but also helping the communities maintain the resources that are necessary to continue enjoying some of these benefits”.



Corporate Social Responsibility

BPA PARTNERS WITH THE ROBB FOUNDATION TO UNDERTAKE HEALTH SCREENING WITHIN THE RESETTLEMENT TOWNSHIPS



Having welfare administration high on its mandate list, the Community Relations Unit, using the Authority's CSR facet of "Health", orchestrated a two-week long health screening exercise for the children in the immediate communities, with the help of The Robb Foundation.

The plan was birthed after the Unit spotted a child with Down Syndrome who appeared to have been ostracized during one of its regular engagements with a community. This necessitated the urgent need to screen the children in the community and sensitize the communities about Down Syndrome and other child-disability illnesses.

Thus, from October 3rd – October 12th 2022, a team of Health professionals from Robb Foundation set up shop in the Bui Enclave to screen children from the ages 4 - 16 within the Resettled Communities for any health abnormalities, as well as lecture parents and the communities on general health and well-being principles based on their findings.



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Socio- Economic Development
Through The Utilization Of
Natural Resources For Energy
Generation In A Safe, Reliable
And Cost-Efficient Manner**





BPA at the Ghana Industrial Summit 2022

The Ghana Industrial Summit and Exhibition (GISE) 2022 took place this year (August 16-18) at the Labadi Beach Hotel and as in previous years BPA lent its support and as well mounted an exhibition stand to show the public at large how BPA is working at the forefront to bring Ghana's aim of injecting more renewable into the energy output.

This year's event was themed "Investing in Ghanaian industries to leverage opportunities in the single African market" and featured about 40 companies and 150 individuals. The purpose of the Summit and exhibition is to advance Ghanaian industries and identify cutting-edge solutions to move the industry ahead. It also allows businesses to network and showcase their products and services to potential customers and investors.

Visitors to the BPA stand included the Trade Minister, Mr. Alan Kyeremateng; Deputy Minister of Energy, Hon. Owraaku Aidoo and Mr. Yofi Grant, CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre amongst others. Whilst at the BPA stand, Hon. Kyeremateng expressed the need for BPA to create more renewable energy solutions, as businesses will need cleaner options to help Ghana in achieving our clean energy targets.

Hon. Aidoo also commended BPA for its Renewable Energy efforts as these will be future determinants for survival of the ecosystem as a whole.

The GISE was organized and hosted by the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI).





THE NATIONAL GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The National Governance & Business Leadership Awards is a high-impact economic empowerment and leadership awards event aimed at encouraging good governance, economic empowerment, and the creation of jobs in Ghana.

This year's event, which took place on August 5, 2022, recognised and honoured companies, organisations, and individuals who excelled in various sectors across the country.

The event also honored the top 100 Most Influential Business Leadership Personalities in the country.

The CEO, Hon. Samuel Kofi Ahiave Dzamesi picked up awards in the following categories.

1. Outstanding CEO of the year – Public Sector

2. Top 100 most Influential Leadership Personalites of the Year.

In addition, the Authority received an award for Outstanding Public Sector Enterprise of the Year.

The Board Chairman, Hon. Ameyaw Cheremeh, together with Dr. Rebecca Arhin and Mr. Saeed Salifu (Board members) accompanied the CEO to pick up the awards on behalf of the Authority.

The Director (Finance), Deputy Director (HR) and the Manger (Corporate Affairs) were also in attendance.





VISIT TO OKUAPEHENE

Representatives from Bui Power Authority called on the Okuapehene (Paramount Chief) of the Akuapem Traditional Area, HRM Oseadeeyo Kwasi Akuffo III to show support during the celebration of the Odwira festival.

His Royal Highness expressed his utmost gratitude for the continued support of BPA over the years. Earlier in the year, the authority made a donation of consumables and health related items to the Akropong school for the blind and at a demonstration for the deaf in Mampong Akuapem.

Representing the Authority were Director, POD, Ing. Nimako Boateng, Fati Saaka of Protocol and Andrew Gyawu-Mensah of Corporate Affairs.





YENDI GETS 50MWp PROJECT

The CEO Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi in June this year, commissioned a local construction firm, First Sky Construction limited to begin work on a 50MWp Solar Project in Yendi in the Northern Region.

Accompanied by the Municipal Chief Executive of Yendi, Ahmed Yussuf Abubakar, the team, first, called on the Chief of Galgu, Galgu-Naa, in whose locality the 50MWp Solar farm would be situated.

The Galgu-Naa expressed his excitement about the project and prayed for its successful execution. The CEO assured the Naa that his staff will work with the highest standard of professionalism that is synonymous with Bui Power Authority.

The plant, when complete will aid the alleviation of power issues in the immediate environs of Yendi as well as in the Northern parts of Ghana. The CEO and his delegation also paid a courtesy call to King of the Dagbon Kingdom, Ndan Ya Na Abubakari II. Forming part of the delegation was the Chairman of the First Sky Group of companies along with members of his staff.

Ya Na Abukari II, thanked BPA as well as the President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Nana Addo Danquah Akufo-Addo, for bringing this project to Yendi. He assured the CEO and the Chairman of the full support of the people of Yendi which will ensure that the project is successfully executed.

Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi thanked the Ya Na for his hospitality and assured him that the project would be carried out professionally and efficiently. He also promised that the contractor (First Sky Group), would complete the project ahead of the scheduled duration of 13 months.

Receiving the delegation, Ya-Na Abukari II, thanked BPA as well as the President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Nana Addo Danquah Akufo-Addo, for choosing to undertake the 50MWp Solar Project in Yendi.

Ya-Na Abukari II assured the contractor, First Sky Group of his maximum support and that of the indigenes of Yendi for the successful execution of the project.

First Sky Construction will pre-finance and execute the project which will be an avenue for new jobs for the area.



BPA AT HOGBETSOTSO FESTIVAL

Bui Power Authority CEO, Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi on November 5, 2022 led a delegation from the Authority, made up of Director Commercial, Mr. Pascal Kanbonnabah, Executive Assistant to DCEO (Finance & Services), Maame Afua Quansah and Senior Corporate Affairs Officer, Mawuli Fui Kwadzovia to the Awormefia's palace.

The CEO during the visit, made a cash donation, together with assorted drinks and bottles of water on behalf of Management and Staff of Bui Power Authority to the Awormefia of the Anlo Kingdom, Torgbui Sri III for the celebration of Hogbetsotso Za.

Presenting the items to the Awormefia through his linguist, BPA CEO, Hon. Samuel Kofi Dzamesi, congratulated the Awormefia, Torgbui Sri III, for his good leadership, and for continuously championing the creation of jobs to improve the livelihoods of his people. Hon. Dzamesi, also used the opportunity to formally, introduce himself to the King, of his current role as CEO of the Bui Power Authority.



In response, the Awormefia, Torgbui Sri III, thanked the BPA CEO as well as Management and Staff of the Authority for the kind gesture. He assured BPA CEO of his continuous support, like he did, when he was Deputy Volta Regional Minister, Volta Regional Minister and Minister for Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs.

Hogbetsotso Za (festival) is celebrated by the chiefs and people of Anlo in the Volta region of Ghana. The festival is celebrated annually on the first Saturday in the month of November at Anloga which is the customary and ritual capital of the Anlo state. The name of the festival is derived from the Ewe language meaning the "Festival of Exodus" or "Coming from Hogbe" (Notsie)"





Corporate Affairs Wins

The Corporate Affairs Manager of the Bui Power Authority (BPA), Madam Akua Sakyi, was on Saturday, honoured with the 'Shero in Communication' award at the 4th Edition of the National Communications Awards 2022 held in Accra.

The BPA Corporate Affairs Unit, which Akua Sakyi heads, was also recognised and honoured for its exceptional performance and impact in the public sector, especially in the energy industry.

