



APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY OF WOODEN UTILITY POLES IN THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INDUSTRY IN UGANDA

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) was established as a statutory body in accordance with the Electricity Act, 1999, (Chapter 145 of the Laws of Uganda). The Act empowers ERA to regulate the Generation, Transmission, Sale, Export, Import and Distribution of Electrical Energy in Uganda.

In the Financial Year (FY) 2019/20, the Authority through a participatory process, conducted a review of the Wooden Pole supply chain in the Electricity Supply Industry of Uganda. In light of the above, the Authority approved the Electricity (Acquisition and Use of Wooden Poles in the Electricity Industry) Guidelines, 2020, to regulate the acquisition of Wooden Poles in the Electricity Supply Industry of Uganda. The guidelines can be accessed on <https://www.era.go.ug/index.php/resource-centre/regulatory-instruments/guidelines-and-standards>. These guidelines became effective on 1st March 2021.

Section 5 (b) of the guidelines states that; a Licensee shall procure Wooden Poles from a list of ERA-registered providers. Accordingly, the Authority has finalized the process of registration of providers eligible to supply Wooden Utility Poles in the Electricity Supply Industry in Uganda. The successful ERA-registered Wooden Pole providers for the period FYs 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: ERA-Registered Providers of Wooden Utility Poles

NO .	NAME OF ERA-REGISTERED PROVIDER	CONTACT INFORMATION
1	The New Forest Company Ltd	Managing Director The New Forest Company Plot 9 Nalugazi Busimbi, Mityana District

		<p>Tel: 0753-397558 or 0414-268247</p> <p>Email: Roland.nkwitsana@newforests.net</p>
2	Busoga Forestry Company Limited	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>Busoga Forestry Company Ltd, Plot 9B Kyagwe Avenue, Jinja District</p> <p>Tel: 0434-121835</p> <p>Email: bfc@greenresources.no</p>
3	Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL)	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>UEDCL Plot 5A 4th Street Kampala</p> <p>Tel: 0312-330300 or 0414-255600</p> <p>Email: contact@uedcl.co.ug</p>
4	Buyara Pole Treatment Plant Ltd	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>Buyara Pole Treatment Plant Plot 162, Ssabagabo Mityana Rd, Mpigi</p> <p>Tel: 0782-640944</p> <p>Email: buyalapoles@yahoo.com</p>
5	Roke Investment International Limited	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>Roke Investment International Limited Kampala Industrial & Business Park – Mukono District</p> <p>Tel: 0312-109528</p> <p>Email: woodpoles@rocketelkom.co.ug</p>
6	Ambiance Tree Farm Ltd	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>Ambiance Tree Farms Ltd Plot 76, Kamutuza, Masaka Road P. O. Box 11211, Masaka</p> <p>Email: marthayugula@gmail.com</p>
7	Kampala Pole Treatment Plant Ltd	<p>Managing Director</p> <p>Kampala Pole Treatment Plant Ltd 7 miles Komamboga - Gayaza Road Kampala</p> <p>Tel: 0782-322833 or 0772-440332</p>

		Email: infor@kptpltd.com
8	Kenkom Distributors Ltd	Managing Director Kenkom Distributors Ltd Plot 85 Kavule Katende Mpigi Tel: 0393-208476 Email: kenkomdistributorsltd@gmail.com
9	Nile Plywoods (U) Ltd	Managing Director Nile Ply Woods (U) Limited Plot 5/6 Buruli Kagooge, Nakasongola Tel: 0752-740101 or 0417-123041 Email: gm@nileply.com
10	BM Investments Ltd	Managing Director BM Investments Ltd Jellas Ismail Road, Kakoba, Mbarara P.O. Box 950 Mbarara. Email: bmgrou3@yahoo.com
11	Ferdsult Engineering Services Ltd	Managing Director Ferdsult Engineering Services Limited Plot 609, Buikwe sub-County, Buikwe District Tel: 0393-262775 or 0414-342198 Email: ferdsult@ferdsult.net

The purpose of this notice is as follows:

1. To bring to the attention of concerned stakeholders and the general public the above list of ERA-Registered Wooden Pole Providers, eligible to supply Wooden Utility Poles in the Electricity Supply Industry in Uganda; in accordance with the Electricity (Acquisition and Use of Wooden Poles in the Electricity Industry) Guidelines, 2020, for a period of Three (3) Financial Years, that is, FY 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24.
2. To Direct all ERA Licensees and request all the players and stakeholders involved in the business of Electricity Supply in Uganda to procure Wooden Utility Poles from the ERA-Registered Providers only as listed above.

3. To notify concerned stakeholders and the general public that the above list of ERA-Registered Providers to supply Wooden Utility Poles in the Electricity Supply Industry is effective 15th April 2021.

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ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY