

## Public Consultations and Information Disclosure Meetings for 1,125 MW Dorjilung Hydropower Project

To initiate implementation activities for the 1,125 MW Dorjilung Hydropower Project—beginning with the construction of access roads and bridges scheduled for mid-2025—the Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) conducted a public consultation meeting on May 20, 2025, at Gyalpoizhing, Mongar. A significant portion of the project's key infrastructure, including the dam, powerhouse, and headrace tunnel, will be located within Mongar Dzongkhag.

The consultation meeting aimed to inform and engage communities and stakeholders from Tsakaling, Chali, Tsamang, Saling, Mongar, and Drepong Gewogs, along with residents of Gyalpoizhing and Lingmithang Throms. The event was attended by members of the public as well as key local leaders and officials, including the Dasho Dzongdag, DT Thrizin, Gups, and Mangmis of the affected Gewogs. Representatives from important institutions such as the Gyalsung Academy at Bondima were also present. DGPC was represented by its Managing Director, Director (Projects & Contracts), Director (Corporate Services), and other project-related officers.

As part of the ongoing stakeholder engagement process, DGPC also presented the finalized Land Acquisition and Livelihood Restoration Plan (LALRP) for Project-Affected People (PAP), in alignment with World Bank requirements. The session included a comprehensive presentation on the project's salient features, findings from investigative studies, environmental and social impact assessments, and the current status of the project. It was highlighted that DGPC has already received necessary approvals from the Department of Forest & Park Services, Dzongkhag Administration, Department of Energy, and the Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources. The environmental clearance is expected to be granted shortly.



