

VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY



2025 RTI ANNUAL REPORT

Implementation of Right to Information Act, 2019 (Act 989)

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INTRODUCTION

About *the Volta River Authority*

The **Volta River Authority** recognizes the importance of the RTI law to foster a culture of transparency and accountability in public affairs particularly in a democratic society like Ghana. Pursuant to Act 989, the **Volta River Authority** has established an Information Unit headed by an Information Officer/Designated Officer.

RTI Annual Report Overview

This report serves as a means of giving direct, regular, and prompt feedback on activities relative to the implementation of the RTI Act (Act 989) in the institution. It provides a detailed information on RTI activities in the institution.

SECTION 1: APPLICATIONS AND REQUESTS

Indicators	Remarks
1. Number of applications received	Five (5)
2. Number of requests received	Eighteen (18)
3. Number of requests fully approved	Seven (7)
4. Number of requests partially granted	Zero (0)
5. Number of requests transferred	Zero (0)
6. Number of requests referred	Zero (0)
7. Number of requests deferred	Zero (0)
8. Number of requests rejected (Two applications)	Eleven (11)
9. Reasons for the rejection	1. Emmanuel Nyemitei's application (10 requests) was for personal details of a former employee (third party), which falls under the exempt clauses of the RTI Act (Sections 16(1) and 16(2c).

	2. Gideon Neequaye's request for information lacked clarity, and was therefore denied, per Section 18(1b) and Sections 24(1) and 24(3) of the RTI Act
10. Number of internal reviews requested	Zero (0)
11. Number of internal review requests granted	Zero (0)
12. Number of internal review requests dismissed together with reasons	Zero (0)
13. Number of requests that have been sent to the court for judicial review	Zero (0)
14. Results of the judicial review, if any	No Results
15. Average response time (in days) per application	43.8 Days
16. Average internal review response time (if applicable)	Nil

BIODATA OF APPLICANTS

Age Group	Number Of Males	Number Of Females
0 – 17	0	0
18 – 29	2	0
30 – 49	3	0
50 – 69+	0	0
TOTAL	5	0

TYPE AND MODE OF APPLICATIONS

Types of application

Indicators	Remarks
1. Number of written applications received	Five (5)
2. Number of oral applications received	Zero (0)

Mode of application

Indicators	Remarks
1. Number of in-person applications received	Three (3)
2. Number of electronic applications received	Two (2)

SENSITISATIONS

Sensitisations/Trainings/Meetings

[Indicate any RTI sensitization/public education organised in your institution]

Publics sensitised.	MDA/MMDA	Date	No. of Gender	Remarks
Staff of the Authority (Hydro Generation Department)	Other Publics	23/04/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Real Estate & Security Services Department)	Other Publics	29/04/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Utility Services Department)	Other Publics	30/04/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Engineering Services Department)	Other Publics	30/04/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (VRA Schools SBU)	Other Publics	30/04/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Commercial Services Department)	Other Publics	04/06/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Strategic Projects & New Business Department)	Other Publics	10/06/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Corporate Affairs & External Relations Department)	Other Publics	26/06/2025	Male: Female:	

Staff of the Authority (Procurement Department)	Other Publics	26/06/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Corporate Strategy Department)	Other Publics	02/07/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (Legal Services Department)	Other Publics	11/07/2025	Male: Female:	
Staff of the Authority (MIS Department)	Other Publics	23/07/2025	Male: Female:	

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