



VRA Hosts Newmont Delegation to Deepen Strategic Partnerships

The Volta River Authority has held a familiarization meeting with delegation from NEWMONT Corporation with the goal of strengthening strategic partnerships within the energy and mining sectors.

The engagement formed part of ongoing stakeholder engagements between the two institutions and provided an opportunity for Newmont to present its operational strategy, health and safety framework, evolving energy requirements, and future opportunities for collaboration in power supply and renewable energy development.

Discussions focused on Newmont's "Always Safe" health and safety programme, global operational performance, supplier relationship management, and the company's energy transition agenda, including renewable energy investment models and on-site power generation solutions involving solar, wind, gas, and battery storage technologies.

The Deputy Chief Executive (Engineering & Operations), Ing. Samuel Odartey Lamptey, who led the VRA delegation, commended Newmont's commitment to safety, while stating that safety is at the head of VRA's core values and expressing his delight that



both institutions are aligned in vision.

The meeting also highlighted Newmont's recognition of VRA as a strategic supplier under its supplier relationship framework, reinforcing the Authority's role as a key energy partner in supporting the mining company's operational and future energy infrastructure needs.

Both institutions explored opportunities for continued collaboration, particularly in renewable energy partnerships, sustainable power solutions, and long-term energy supply arrangements.

The engagement aligns with VRA's strategic objective of strengthening relationships with bulk customers, expanding its renewable

energy portfolio, and positioning itself as a leading strategic energy partner within Ghana's mining and industrial sectors.

The Newmont delegation included Emily Scott, Director, Global Category Management Energy; Michael Ferguson, Senior Energy Specialist, Global Category Management; and Yaw Agyekum, Regional Manager, Power and Energy, Africa Supply Chain.

The VRA delegation comprised the Deputy Chief Executive, (Engineering and Operations), and included the Director of

Commercial Services, Mrs. Mariam Darke; Director Corporate Strategy, Clement Boakye; Director Finance, Mr. Paul Seniagya ; Director Water Resources and Renewable Energy, Ing. Abdul Noor Wahab; Manager New Business and Customer Relations, Mrs. Angela Adu-Awuah; Manager Corporate Strategy and Planning, Mr. Barima Kofi Peprah; Manager Generation and System Planning, Mr. Kwame Osei Mensah Darkwah ; and Assistant Commercial Services Officer, Mr. Yaw Tabiri Kwarteng.



Snapshots of ongoing interaction during familiarization meeting