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PSRU and EWRC engages stakeholders to Strengthen Regulation

Occasions, Lakka, Thursday 16 April 2026: The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU), in collaboration with the Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission (EWRC) and other Key stakeholders has convened a validation workshop to review and strengthen the institutional and operational framework of the Commission.

Delivering the welcome address, the Director General of EWRC, Mr Festus Kallay described the validation exercise as a critical

step in consolidating ongoing reform efforts aimed at improving service delivery in the electricity and water sectors.

He noted that the Management and Functional Review forms part of a broader push to strengthen institutional gains, align operations with the SLEWRC Act 2025, and ensure the provision of high-quality services to consumers.

Mr Kallay emphasized that the Commission is working towards transitioning into a more robust and efficient organization by refining its internal structures, enhancing staff productivity, and clearly defining operational roles.

The validation process he noted was to ensure that findings from the review are accurate, actionable, and aligned with the strategic objective of building a modern and effective regulatory body.

In his statement, the Director of the PSRU Mr Sulaiman Phoray Musa underscored the importance of the workshop as a platform for constructive dialogue among stakeholders in the energy and water sectors.

He explained that the engagement was part of ongoing reform initiatives aimed at strengthening the institutional and regulatory framework of the Commission.



The Director further highlighted that the workshop seeks to validate proposed institutional alignments, staffing structures, and legal frameworks necessary to enhance the Commission's effectiveness.

He noted that the active participation of stakeholders reflects a shared commitment to building a regulatory institution that is transparent, responsive, and capable of delivering on its mandate.

Mr Phoray Musa stressed that the outcomes of the workshop will play a vital role in positioning the Commission to regulate the respective sector more efficiently and support sustainable national development.

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The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) provides leadership, coordination, and technical backstopping in the strategic design, development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of all public sector reform initiatives. Its mission is to facilitate the creation of a lean, performance-oriented, highly motivated, modern, and efficient Public Service that delivers high-quality services to the people of Sierra Leone in a timely and cost-effective manner.



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