

UETCL builds Namanve substation

The Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Ltd (UETCL) has today started construction phase for the Namanve South Industrial Park substation to meet the required future power demand at the growing Kampala Business Industrial Park at Namanve.

The Namanve South Industrial Park substation and associated 132kV transmission line will provide adequate, reliable and efficient power supply to the small, medium and large-scale industrial loads located at the industrial park and its environs.

UETCL has contracted China CAMC Engineering Company Ltd to construct the Namanve, Luzira, Mukono and Iganga Industrial parks with the objective of promoting industrialisation.

The industrial parks power substation and transmission lines project will entail extension of the national electricity grid backbone by constructing approximately 35km of the 132kV transmission lines. These will include construction of a 5km 132kV metallic transmission line from the 132kV Nalubaale-Namanve transmission line to the proposed Namanve south industrial park substation, a 15 km of 132kV transmission line from the proposed Namanve south industrial park substation to the proposed Luzira industrial park substation, 5km of 132kV trans-

COMPENSATION

UETCL is still compensating persons affected by the Mukono and Iganga industrial parks transmission lines corridors and will wait for the Attorney General's opinion on issues relating to the Luzira industrial park transmission line. UETCL projects manager Mr Mark Namungo said UETCL will wait for the Uganda Investment Authority to hand over the Namanve South Industrial park transmission line corridor.

mission line from the existing 132kV Nalubaale-Namanve transmission line to the proposed Mukono industrial park substation and a 10km 132kV transmission line from the existing Bujagali-Tororo 132kV to the proposed Iganga industrial park substation.



UETCL project manager Mark Namungo (pink shirt), UETCL senior public relations officer Kenneth Otim (blue overall), CAMC project manager Bao Yihongo (right) at the ground-breaking ceremony for Namanve South Industrial park sub-station recently.

Speaking at the function, UETCL projects manager Mr Mark Namungo said project sites have been handed over to CAMCE to commence construction phase of the substations.

"We have handed over substation sites for Namanve South and Mukono

Industrial Parks successfully. We, however, need an extra acre for the Luzira substation in addition to the already acquired 2 acres and access road to the Iganga substation respectively before works can commence," he said.