

ECOPOWER LIBERIA

Cheap, Reliable, Renewable Electricity from Biomass

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Project	Implementing a bioenergy pilot project with practical demo and training
Activity 2	Demos to stakeholders PART 2

MONROVIA City Hall, April 9 & 10, LIMEP 2013 Trade Show

To maximize exposure, the generator was trucked to Monrovia and put on display on April 9 &10 at the City Hall. The occasion was a major trade show and conference called LIMEP 2013 (Liberia Mining, Energy and Petroleum). We installed the generator and ran it most of the first day and half the second day. It powered up lights, a small icebox, and a small circular saw tool. The machine attracted large crowds throughout the exhibit.

LIMEP attracts the world's largest gold, diamonds, iron and oil extractive multinationals. They are here to extract Liberia's patrimony. It was important for us to draw a sharp contracts with the obviously rich and northern exhibitors and their slick booths. We wanted to really highlight the Liberian "ownership" of this technology and project. Therefore the BWI students, all clad in the school's t-shirts ,ran the unit and did a lot of the impromptu presentations. Vickson did the formal presentations, and most of the press interviews.

Vickson participated in a discussion panel on the state of the energy in Liberia, and articulated the biomass and renewable energy potential of Liberia.



Biomass Brothers





GEK Power Pallet in front of Monrovia City Hall. It attracted large crowds throughout event.





(L) Kesselle loading fuel. Keeping water cool in the Monrovia sun.



Above- Journalists interviewing students and vickson.

(R) Augustus Goanue, Exec. Dir, RREA.





Monrovia Police Officers (L) and their counterpart in National Liberia Police (R) .



Mary Broh, former mayor of Monrovia, and now manages real estate developments



David McLean, Deputy area manager, Africa, for Aden Services (Guinea), a mining services company



High school students have lot's of questions, BWI students have the answers.





Vickson presenting to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, who represented the President in the conference, and came over with an entourage and press.





(L) Vickson interviewed for TV news. (above) Vickson interviewed by the journalists. (see last page)

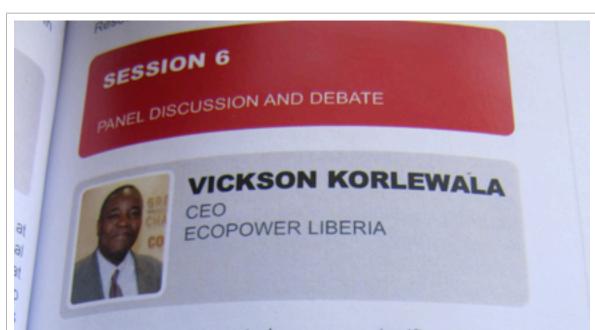


Vickson with Minister of Lands, Mines & Energy, and his deputy (in brown suite). (R) Vickson with an estate developer





Pride and inspiration: Minister of Foreign Affairs with students from his Alma Mater, BWI



and profitable electrical power supplier in Liberia with a portfolio of biomass-fuelled mini-utilities. Each utility will be a vertically integrated entity that integrates fuel production, power generation and distribution assets. Prior to starting EcoPower Liberia, Vickson worked as an environmental chemist with specialty in gc/ms analysis for a multinational corporation in New Jersey. Vickson holds a BSc. in Chemistry from Cuttington University, as well as advanced graduate studies in analytical and organic chemistry at Rutgers University, New Jersey. He is an active member of the Liberian community in Philadelphia, and maintains strong connections to his ancestral Lofa County, Liberia.



Front page press coverage.

We also got a 5 min. story on the 6PM radio news show on Super Radio FM95.5.