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## Government of India विद्युत मंत्रालय Ministry of Power केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण Central Electricity Authority विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन - । प्रभाग Power System Planning & Appraisal - I Division

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विषय: विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 68(1) के तहत M/s Torrent Power Limited (TPL) को परिषण योजना "Connectivity system of M/s Torrent Power Limited for 300 MW Lakhpat wind farm in Kutch, Gujarat" के लिये भारत सरकार का पूर्व अनुमोदन – सम्बंधित

Subject: Prior approval under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s Torrent Power Limited (TPL) for the transmission scheme "Connectivity system of M/s Torrent Power Limited for 300 MW Lakhpat wind farm in Kutch, Gujarat" - regd.

संदर्भ /Reference: TPL letter dated 12.03.2019

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above mentioned letter, seeking prior approval of Government of India under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, in favor of M/s Torrent Power Limited (TPL) for the transmission scheme "Connectivity system of M/s Torrent Power Limited for 300 MW Lakhpat wind farm in Kutch, Gujarat" with following scope of work:

- (i) TPL(Lakhpat) Bhuj PS 220 kV S/c line (with minimum capacity of 300 MW) along with associated bays at Bhuj PS and generation switchyard.\*
  - \* The line from TPL switchyard up to Bhuj PS would be implemented in four sections as follows:
  - a) Section 1: 45 km D/c line on D/c tower by M/s TPL (both circuits would be strung and bunched at TPL Lakhpat end)
  - b) Section 2: 28 km D/c line on M/c towers by M/s TPL.
  - c) Section 3: 4 km D/c line would be strung on M/c towers of M/s Avikiran Solar India Pvt. Ltd (two circuits would be strung and bunched at M/c tower ending point)

- d) Section 4: 29-30 km S/c line would be strung on M/c towers of M/s Green Infra Wind Energy Limited (GIWEL)
- The above transmission scheme with its specified scope of work, has been agreed in 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSCT) held on 05.09.2018 and in 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of WR Constituents regarding Connectivity & Long-Term Access applications in Western Region held on 12.07.2018.
- 3. CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s Torrent Private Limited for the following overhead line under the transmission scheme "Connectivity system of M/s Torrent Power Limited for 300 MW Lakhpat wind farm in Kutch, Gujarat":
  - (i) TPL (Lakhpat) Bhuj PS 220 kV S/c line (with minimum capacity of 300 MW) along with associated bays at Bhuj PS and generation switchyard.\*
    - \* The line from TPL (Lakhpat) switchyard upto Bhuj PS would be implemented in sections as mentioned above.
- 4. This approval is subject to compliance of
  - a) The relevant provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
  - b) CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations, 2010 and any subsequent amendments made thereto.
- 5. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years of grant of approval, unless this term is extended by the Central Electricity Authority.
  - (ii) Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
  - (iii) The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensee Rules, 2006 notified by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by P. C. KUREEL Date: 2019.03.29 2:51:52 IST

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सचिव / Secretary, के.वि.प्रा / CEA

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