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-As per list enclosed-

### Sub: 38<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting of Power System Planning of Northern Region to be held on 30.5.2016- Agenda for the meeting

Sir/ Madam,

The 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Northern Region is scheduled to be held on 30.5.2016 (Monday) at 10:30 A.M. at NRPC conference Room, NRPC Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi.

The Agenda for the meeting has been uploaded on CEA website: <u>www.cea.nic.in</u> (path to access – Home Page -Wing specific document/power system related reports/ Standing Committee on Power System Planning/ Northern region).

It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting

Yours faithfully,

Chandra (Chandra Prakash)12/5 Director

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# **1.0** Confirmation of the Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Northern region held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

- 1.1 The minutes of 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Northern Region were issued vide CEA letter No. 1/9/37th SCM/2015-PSP&PA-I/162-181 dated 11th Feb, 2016.
- 1.2 Powergrid vide their letter C/CTU/N/PLG dated 14.2.2016 had given the observations regarding the connectivity of Bilhaur TPS (NTPC) wherein instead of Bilhaur –Kanpur 400kV D/C Quad line, Bilhaur –Kanpur 400kV D/C line has been mentioned.

Hence, point no 1.2.2.3 of the minutes is modified as follows:

### **Connectivity of Bilhaur TPS (NTPC):**

- Bilhaur ---Kanpur400kV D/C (Quad) line
- 1.3 The minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting along with above modification may be confirmed subject to the observation by the members.

### 2.0 New WR- NR 765 kV Inter-regional corridor

- 2.1 A new WR NR 765 kV Strengthening Transmission Corridor was discussed in the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Western Region held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 with the following proposed transmission elements:
  - Establishment of New 2x1500MVA, 765/400kV Substation at Allahabad
  - Vindhyachal Pool Allahabad (New) 765kV D/C line
  - Allahabad (New) Lucknow 765kV D/C line
  - LILO of Sasaram Fatehpur 765kV S/C line at Allahabad (New)
  - LILO of Meja Allahabad 400kV D/C line at Allahabad (New)
- 2.2 The proposal was later discussed in the 37<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting of Power System Planning of NR held on 20/1/2016. UPPTCL raised the issue of utilisation of ER-NR corridor before finalising the strengthening of NR-WR corridor, as the already constructed corridors are not getting utilised and instead resulting in loop flows. Accordingly, it was

decided that a sub-committee comprising of CEA, CTU and UPPTCL would be formed to discuss and finalize the transmission strengthening scheme between WR and NR. After finalisation of the strengthening scheme, LTA applications would be considered.

- 2.3 Study was carried out by Powergrid in consultation with UPPTCL and CEA. UPPTCL proposed that in view of certain upcoming generation in Allahabad and adjoining area, it would be better to connect WR to 765 kV Varanasi (PG) substation instead of 765/400kV Allahabad (New). In this way, construction of a new 765/400kV substation at Allahabad along with 400kV connectivity can be avoided. Further, the study was revised to 2019-20 time frame anticipating that the process of award and completion of the project would take around four years. Considering the above inputs, Vindhyachal Pooling Station Varanasi 765kV D/C line was agreed by the sub-committee to be implemented as 765 kV NR-WR Strengthening corridor. The corridor shall provide strong connectivity of NR and WR and would facilitate flow of power under various contingencies of line outage, economic despatch of power market operation etc. Study results are enclosed at Exhibit-1 to Exhibit-
  - 4.
  - **Exhibit** 1: Basecase
  - Exhibit 2: Basecase N-1, (1 ckt of 765kV Agra Gwalior D/C line)
  - **Exhibit 3:** With Proposed System
  - **Exhibit** 4: With Proposed System N-1 (1 ckt of 765kV Agra Gwalior D/C line)
- 2.4 Further, in order to facilitate charging of the line and maintaining voltage within stipulated limits under various network operating conditions, a 330 MVAr line reactor in both circuits of Vindhyachal Pooling Station- Varanasi 765kV D/C line is proposed at Varanasi end as a part of Inter-Regional system strengthening scheme for NR. Thus the proposed system for WR- NR 765kV Inter-regional corridor is:
  - 1. 765kV Vindhyanchal Pooling Station Varanasi D/C line.
  - 2. 330 MVAr line reactor in both lines at Varanasi end.

### Members may deliberate.

### 3.0 Evacuation of New Generation Project in 13<sup>th</sup> Plan (2017-2022):

- **3.1** The proposal of UPPTCL on the transmission system for evacuation of power from 1x660 MW Panki Extension TPS, 1x660 MW Harduaganj Extn., 2x660 MW Obra "C" TPS and 2x660 MW Jawaharpur (Etah) TPS along with some 765 kV and 400kV Substations was discussed in the 37<sup>th</sup> SCPSPNR, wherein it was agreed that a joint study would be carried out with UPPTCL, CEA and CTU and the study results would be taken up for discussions in the next SCPSPNR.
- 3.2 UPPTCL had submitted that these generation projects are likely to be commissioned by 2019-2022. The generation from these projects are meant for the State of Uttar Pradesh as these being constructed by UPRVUNL. Along with the evacuation system of these projects, they have also proposed the strengthening of the transmission system in Uttar Pradesh. UPPTCL had also submitted the study results for the proposed transmission elements under the DPR for World Bank funding in CEA for 13<sup>th</sup> Plan. The study results are enclosed at Exhibit 5.
- **3.3** Subsequently, CEA carried out the studies for the transmission elements under the proposal and the proposed transmission network is generally in order. No overloading is observed on the existing as well as proposed transmission elements. The study file has been uploaded on CEA website. The following transmission elements including the generation projects are considered in the studies:

### **3.3.1** Evacuation System for the following Generation Projects:

### (A) 1x660 MW Panki Extension TPS Power (2020-21):

The evacuation system is as under:

- (i) Generation Transformer 21/400 kV
- (ii) Panki TPS Panki 400 kV D/C line 3km
- (iii) Bus Reactor at Panki TPS -125 MVAR

### (B) 1x660 MW Harduaganj TPS (2019-20):

The evacuation system is as under:

(i) G.T 21/400 kV at Harduaganj Extn.

- LILO of one ckt of Aligarh-Sikandrabad 400 kV D/C line (Isolux line) at Harduaganj TPS- 25 km.
- (iii) 400/220 kV 2x315 MVA ICT at Harduaganj Extn.
- (iv) 220 kV Spare Bays 2 nos
- (v) 80 MVAR bus Reactor at Harduaganj TPS.

### (C) 2x660 MW Obra "C" TPS (2019-20):

The evacuation system is as under:

- (i) G.T. 21/765 kV at Obra "C"
- (ii) 2x1500 MVA 765/400 kV ICT at Obra "C"
- (iii) LILO of Anpara "D" Unnao 765 kV S/C line at Obra "C" 40 km.
- (iv) Obra "C" Jaunpur 400 kV D/C line 200 km.
- (v) LILO of one ckt of Obra Jaunpur 400 kV D/C line at Obra (Existing) 15 km.
- (vi) Bus Reactor 330 MVAR 765 kV at Obra "C"

### (D) 2x660 MW Jawaharpur (Etah) TPS (2021-22):

The evacuation system is as under:

- (i) Evacuation at 765 kV with G.T. 21/765 kV
- (ii) LILO of Mainpuri Greater Noida 765 kV S/C line at Jawaharpur TPS 30 km
- (iii) 765/400 kV 2x1500 MVA ICT at Jawaharpur TPS
- (iv) 400/220 kV 2x500 ICT at Jawaharpur TPS
- (v) Creation of Firozabad 400/220/132 kV 2x500, 2x160 MVA substation
- (vi) Jawaharpur TPS Firozabad 400 kV D/C line 80 km
- (vii) Firozabad Agra South 400 kV D/C– 40 km
- (viii) Etah Jawaharpur TPS 220 kV D/C 20 km
- (ix) Jawaharpur TPS Sirsaganj 220 kV D/C 40 km
- (x) 330 MVAR, 765 kV Bus Reactor at Jawaharpur TPS

### 3.3.2 New 765/400 kV substations:

### (A) 765/400/220 kV substations at Modipuram (Meerut):

As the existing Mataur (Meerut) 765/400/220 kV PGCIL substation feeding most of Meerut area would fully get loaded within 3-4 years and its capacity would be exhausted. Accordingly, the transmission elements are:

- (i) Construction of 765/400 kV, 2x1500 MVA; 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV Modipuram (Meerut) S/S
- (ii) Hapur G.Noida 765kV S/C line at Modipuram (Meerut) 20 km
- (iii) Modipuram (765) Simbholi 400 kV D/C line 40 km
- (iv) Modipuram (765) Shamli (400) D/C- 60 km
- (v) Modipuram Baghpat 400 kV D/C line 60 km

### (B) 765/400/220 kV S/s Moradabad:

The existing 400/220/132 kV S/s Moradabad is heavily loaded in peak hours and load would further increase in 3-4 years requiring new 400 kV S/s in the area. 400/132 kV S/s Nehtaur (Bijnor) would provide some relief. However, 765 kV Substation may be required to feed the same by creating more 400 kV substations in the area. Accordingly, the transmission elements are:

- (i) Construction of 765/400 kV, 2x1500 MVA; 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV substation at Moradabad.
- (ii) LILO of approved Ghatampur TPS Hapur 765kV S/C line at Moradabad.
- (iii) Moradabad (765) Sambhal 400 kV D/C line 50 km.
- (iv) Moradabad (765) Moradabad (400) D/C line 25km
- (v) Creation of 400/220 kV 2x500 MVA S/s Sambhal.

### 3.3.3 New 400/220 kV substations:

- (A) 400/220/132 kV 2x500MVA(400/220kV), 2x160 MVA(220/132kV) Firozabad:
- (i) Firozabad Jawaharpur TPS 400 kV D/C line 40 km
- (ii) Firozabad (400) Agra South 400 kV D/C line 50 km
- (iii) Firozabad (400) Tundla 220 kV D/C line
- (iv) Firozabad (400) Firozabad (220) D/C line

### (B) 400/220 kV 2x315 MVA Badaun:

- (i) Roza TPS Badaun 400 kV DC line 90 km
- (ii) Badaun Sambhal 400 kV DC line 50 km
- (C) 400/220 kV S/s Jaunpur:

Existing Varanasi 400/220/132 kV and Azamgarh 400/220/132 kV substations get highly loaded in peak load conditions. Aurai 400/220/132 kV S/s would to be available in 2016 which would provide some relief. However, new 400 kV S/s in future would be required to provide relief to both Varanasi and Azamgarh substations. This would also help in evacuating Obra "C" TPS power.

- (i) Construction of 765/400 kV, 2x1500 MVA; 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV substation at Jaunpur.
- (ii) Obra"C" Jaunpur 400 kV DC line 200 km.
- (iii) Varanasi (765) PGCIL Jaunpur 400 kV DC line 60 km.
- (iv) Construction of 400 kV Bays at Varanasi (765) PGCIL S/s 2Nos

### (D) 400/220/132 kV Rasra (Mau):

Existing 400/132 kV Mau substation is likely to be fully loaded within 2-3 years. A new S/s at Rasra is proposed:

- (i) Construction of 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV; 2X160 MVA, 220/132 kV substation at Rasra (Mau)
- (ii) LILO of one ckt of Balia Mau 400 kV DC line at Rasra 15 km
- (iii) Balia (PGCIL) Rasra 400 kV S/C line 35 km

It was observed that for Rasra S/s LILO of one circuit of 400kV Balia – Mau 400 kV D/C line at Rasra would meet the present demand. The provision of Balia (PGCIL) – Rasra 400 kV S/C line may be kept for future.

- (E) 400/220/132 kV Simbholi:
- (i) Construction of 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV; 2X160 MVA, 220/132 kV substation at Simbholi
- (ii) Modipuram (765) Simbholi 400 kV D/C line -40 km
- (iii) Simbholi Moradnagar –II 400 kV D/C line 50 km
- (F) 400/220/132 kV Sambhal:
- (i) Construction of 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV; 2X160 MVA, 220/132 kV substation at Sambhal
- (ii) Badaun Sambhal 400 kV DC line 90 km
- (iii) Moradabad Sambhal 400 kV DC line 50 km

#### Members may like to deliberate.

#### 4.0 Overloading on Singrauli - Anpara 400kV S/C line

**4.1** Due to high generation in Rihand- Singrauli complex, 400 kV Singrauli - Anpara S/C line often gets overloaded. The overloading conditions were also discussed in 36<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting of Power System Planning of NR wherein Powergrid proposed Rihand - Anpara 400kV D/c line for relieving the constraint. However, UPPTCL raised their reservations due to the high short circuit current contribution at Anpara from Singrauli complex. Short circuit studies have been carried out and it has been observed that the fault level at Singrauli and Anpara is 41 kA and 44 kA, respectively. Short circuit studies were carried out with a 12 ohm series reactor on the Singrauli - Anpara 400kV S/C line. From the study results, it is observed that the fault level at Singrauli and Anpara fault level at Singrauli and Anpara fault level at Singrauli and Anpara Singrauli evel at Singrauli and Anpara is 41 kA and 44 kA, respectively. Short circuit studies were carried out with a 12 ohm series reactor on the Singrauli and Anpara gets reduced to 35 kA and 39 kA respectively, with series reactor in service.

Members may like to deliberate.

# 5.0 Evacuation System for Tapovan Vishnugarh HEP & Pipalkoti HEP and finalisation of land for the proposed substation at Pipalkoti under UITP

- **5.1** During the 37<sup>th</sup> Standing committee meeting of Power System Planning of NR, it was decided that a meeting would be convened under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA with representatives from CTU, PTCUL, NTPC and THDC for finalising the evacuation system for Tapovan Vishnugarh HEP and Pipalkoti HEP as well as for the finalisation of land for the proposed Pipalkoti 400/220 kV substation under UITP to implemented by PTCUL. Accordingly, meetings were held in CEA on 18/2/16 and 10/03/2016.
- **5.2** During the meetings, NTPC informed that Tapovan Vishnugarh is likely to come up by September 2018, and Pipalkoti HEP by December, 2019. It was decided that Pipalkoti substation should first be constructed as a switching station for evacuating Vishnugad HEP (NTPC) and Pipalkoti HEP (THDC) with the provision of installing 400/220kV ICTs in future for evacuating other HEPs in Alaknanda basin as and when they are cleared by Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- **5.3** It was also decided that for evacuation of power from Tapovan Vishnugad HEP, PTCUL shall construct 400 kV D/C line with twin conductor from Tapovan Vishnugad HEP to the proposed Pipalkoti substation and 400 kV quad line from the proposed Pipalkoti substation

to Srinagar. Accordingly, there would be a direct connectivity between twin moose and quad moose lines at the proposed Pipalkoti substation and hence switching station would not be required till September 2018 when Tapovan Vishnugad HEP is scheduled to be commissioned.

- **5.4** As Pipalkoti HEP would be commissioned in December, 2019, the same shall be evacuated by constructing a 400kV switching station at Pipalkoti. Subsequently, 400/220 kV ICTs would be required at Pipalkoti switching station as per the timelines for commissioning of the HEPs in Alaknanda valley.
- **5.5** Accordingly, the scope for evacuation of power from Vishnugad HEP (NTPC) and Pipalkoti HEP (THDC) may be considered as under:

### **Tapovan Vishnnugad HEP:**

- (i) Tapovan Vishnugad HEP Pipalkoti 400kV S/s 400kV D/C (Twin Moose) line
- (ii) Proposed site of Pipalkoti 400kV S/s-Srinagar 400kV D/C (Quad Moose) line

### Pipalkoti HEP:

- (i) Establishment of 400 kV Pipalkoti switching station in timeframe of Pipalkoti HEP
- (ii) Pipalkoti HEP– 400kV Pipalkoti switching station 400kV D/C (Twin Moose) line
- (iii) Realignment of Tapovan Vishnugad HEP–Pipalkoti 400 kV S/s 400kV D/C (Twin Moose) line at Pipalkoti switching station
- (iv) Realignment of Pipalkoti 400kV Substation– Srinagar 400kV D/C (Quad) line to Pipalkoti switching station.

### Members may like to deliberate.

### 6.0 Construction of four 400/220kV Substations in Delhi:

- **6.1** Four 400/220kV substations have been envisaged to be constructed by PGCIL in Delhi as STS works at Rajghat, Tuglakabad, Dwarka and Karampura (to be completed by 2016-17).
- **6.2** A meeting was taken by Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for power on 18/4/2016 wherein the issue of land for construction of these substations was also discussed. The gist of the discussions is as under:

**Tuglakabad and Dawarka S/S**: PGCIL informed that handing of the land for Tuglakabad and Dawarka S/Ss was yet to be completed. The placement of the award was ready but they have not been able to issue the LoA due to non-possession of the land. Govt. of NCT, Delhi

informed that Powergrid may take possession of the land for both substations at any time as all the matters have been sorted out.

**Rajghat:** As earlier agreed location for Rajghat S/S was shifted to IP Extn. premises, which involves some RoW issues for re-routing of two 220kV lines and some other issues, therefore, it was decided that Govt. of NCT, Delhi and Powergrid would discuss and resolve the issues with regard to allotment of land at IP Extn.

**Karmpura**: Powergrid informed that due to non –feasibility of the line corridor, site for Karampura substation could not be finalized and it was agreed to explore the possibility oi this substation through use of some alternative method or use of technology.

### PGCIL may please update, if any.

# 7.0 Connectivity & LTA to GHAVP Nuclear power plant (2X700MW) of M/s NPCIL in Haryana.

7.1 The following evacuation system for Nuclear power generator (2X700MW) of M/s NPCIL for Gorakhpur Haryana Anu Vidyut Pariyojna (GHAVP) located at Fatehabad, Haryana was agreed in during the 37<sup>th</sup> SCPSPNR held on 20/01/2016

### **Connectivity:**

• Fatehabad - NPCIL generation 400kV D/C line

### Long Term Access:

- LILO of second circuit of Moga-Hisar 400kV D/C line at Fatehabad
- LILO of both circuits of Moga-Hisar 400kV D/C line at NPCIL generation switchyard
- **7.2** During the meeting it was also decided that that a suitable scheme for power evacuation should be planned taking implementation of the capacity of 4x700 MW in a phased manner as the final capacity of the plant would be 4x700 MW. Thus, CTU would carry out studies considering the plant capacity as 4x700 MW. Further, the short circuit levels shall be indicated for the proposed LILO of Moga- Hisar 400 kV D/C line as well as other nodes in Haryana.

### PGCIL may please update.

### 8.0 LILO of 220 kV Sarna –Hiranagar –Gladini S/C line at Samba (PG):

8.1 In the 37<sup>th</sup> SCM meeting, it was decided that LILO of 220kV S/C Gladini – Hiranagar at Samba may be carried out instead of LILO of Sarna – Hiranagar 220 kV S/C line.
 PGCIL may please update.

### 9.0 Status of the Projects in Northern region under implementation through TBCB route:

**9.1** The following transmission schemes are under implementation through TBCB route in the Northern Region:

| S. No. | Name of Scheme   | BPC     | Status  |
|--------|--|---------|---|
| 1      | System Strengthening Scheme in<br>Northern Region (NRSS-XXXVI)" along<br>with LILO of Sikar-Neemrana 400kV<br>D/C line at Babai (RRVPNL) | RECTPCL | Letter of Intent has been placed<br>to the successful bidder M/s<br>Essel Infrastructure Limited on<br>29/03/2016 |
| 2      | Creation of new 400kV GIS Substations<br>in Gurgaon and Palwal area as a part of<br>ISTS   | PFCCL   | Letter of Intent has been placed<br>to the successful bidder M/s<br>Sterlite Grid on 29/02/2016                   |

### Members may like to note.

### 10.0 Operational Feedback on Transmission Constraint: April 2016

10.1 The operational feedback by NLDC on Transmission constraints in Northern Region for the quarter January to March 2016 is given below:

| S.<br>No | Corridor       | Season/<br>Antecedent<br>Conditions | Description of the<br>constraints | Suggestions<br>/Comments/Delibrations in 37 <sup>th</sup><br>SCM held on 20/1/2016 |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| I. Tr    | ansmission lir | ne constraints                      |                                   |  |
| 1        | 400 kV         | February                            | High MW loading                   | Due to commissioning of Kashipur   |
|          | Dadri-         |                                     |                                   | -Roorkee 400kV D/C line and  |
|          | Muradnagar     |                                     |                                   | Muradnagar-II substation, the  |
|          |                |                                     |                                   | loading has reduced considerably.  |
|          |                |                                     |                                   | Additional substations such as   |

|   |  |          |  | Hapur and Greater Noida 765 kV<br>(Planned by UPPTCL) are expected<br>and their connectivity with the<br>existing network will further relieve<br>this constraint.  |
|---|--|----------|--|---|
| 2 | 400kV<br>Dadri-<br>Greater<br>Noida              | All time | High MW loading  | The UPPTCL is commissioning a<br>new 765400 kV substation at<br>Greater Noida which would relieve<br>the loading. The scheduled<br>commission was February, 2016.<br>UPPTCL to update.                    |
| 3 | 400kV<br>Singrauli-<br>Anpara                    |          | Full generation at<br>Singrauli/Rihand and with<br>Rihand stage-3 Unit#5 & 6<br>is also evacuating through<br>the same complex, loading<br>of Singrauli-Anpara<br>become very high.<br>Sometime due to low<br>generation at Anpara –A, B<br>&C and high generation at<br>Rihand-Singrauli<br>Complex, 400kV<br>Singrauli-Anpara often get<br>overloaded. | Severe Right Of Way constraints<br>and availability of bays at Singrauli<br>and Anpara.<br>It was proposed to study installation<br>of the series reactor in the line so as<br>to reduce the high loading |
| 4 | 400 kV<br>Anpara-<br>Mau and<br>Anpara –<br>Obra |          | Connected to generating station. (Anpara-B & C)  |   |
| 5 | Mohinder-<br>garh<br>Bhiwani<br>400kV D/C        |          | Already two more 400kV<br>Mohindergarh-Bhiwani<br>D/C lines have been<br>approved.   | Commissioning of this line needs to be expedited  |
| 6 | Phagi -<br>Bassi 400kV<br>D/C                    | All time | High MW loading.   | After the commissioning of 765kV<br>Phagi - Bhiwani 2nd ckt, loading of<br>400 kV Phagi-Bhiwani would be<br>reduce.   |
| 7 | 400kV<br>Chhabra -<br>Hindaun                    | All time | Loading is in the range of<br>~600MW and line length is<br>apporx. 300 km. Under n-1<br>contingency of 400kV<br>lines from Chhabra TPS<br>would be cause high<br>loading and low voltages.   |   |
| 8 | Underlying<br>220kV                              |          | 400/220kV Bhiwadi has<br>three ICTs (3×315 = 945   | In the last SCM, RRVPNL stated that the load at Bhiwadi would soon  |

|   | network of    | MVA) Though 220kV                   | be diverted to Neemrana & Alwar     |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | Bhiwadi       | network connectivity at             | which are going to be               |
|   | Dirividi      | Bhiwadi is:                         | commissioned                        |
|   |               | 1 220kV Bhiwadi                     | commissioned.                       |
|   |               | Rhiwadi Pai D/C                     |                                     |
|   |               | Diliwadi Kaj D/C                    |                                     |
|   |               | Z. ZZUKV BIIIWaui-                  |                                     |
|   |               | Kushkhera D/C                       |                                     |
|   |               | 3. 220kV Bhiwadi-Rewari             |                                     |
|   |               | (Bus split) & 220kV                 |                                     |
|   |               | Bhiwadi-Mau.                        |                                     |
|   |               | Both circuits connected to          |                                     |
|   |               | Haryana and import of               |                                     |
|   |               | power from Haryana is               |                                     |
|   |               | restricted through bus split.       |                                     |
|   |               | 220kV Bhiwadi-Bhiwadi               |                                     |
|   |               | Raj D/C is always loaded            |                                     |
|   |               | ~200 MW each. Any N-1               |                                     |
|   |               | contingency at 220kV                |                                     |
|   |               | network would cause                 |                                     |
|   |               | further tripping at 220kV           |                                     |
|   |               | Bhiwadi.                            |                                     |
| 9 | Underlying    | 220kV network not                   | Haryana: Bhiwani and Jind (lines to |
|   | network of    | available:                          | be commissioned in 1 year)          |
|   | following     | 1. Bhiwani (Harvana)                | UP: Sohawal (Sohawal 1 year.        |
|   | substation is | 2. Jind (Harvana)                   | Tanda Oct 15. Barabanki 1 year).    |
|   | not available | 3. Sohawal (Uttar Pradesh)          | Shahiahanpur (Oct. 15)              |
|   |               | 4 New Wanpoh (I&K)                  | Delhi: Mundka (additional drawa)    |
|   |               | 5 Samba (Jammu &                    | required)                           |
|   |               | Kashmir)                            | Harvana: Sonepat (partly being      |
|   |               | 6 Shahiahannur                      | utilised due to less load)          |
|   |               | 7 Pagpat(PC)                        | Dunish Makhu (northy                |
|   |               | 7. Dagpai(FO)<br>8. Kurukshotra(DC) | commissioned)                       |
|   |               | 0. Kuluksileua(FU)                  | Sombou to be commissioned by        |
|   |               | 9. Sikanurabau(UP)                  | April 2016 Demograid to us date     |
|   |               |                                     | April 2016. Powergrid to update.    |
| 1 |               |                                     |                                     |

### **II. ICT Constraints**

| S.<br>No | ICT                                   | Season/<br>Antecedent<br>Conditions | Description of the constraints   | Suggestions<br>/comments                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|          |                                       |                                     |  |  |
| 1.       | 400/220kV<br>2x315<br>MVA<br>Mainpuri | Winter                              | Two ICTs of 315 MVA each loaded<br>in the range of ~240 MW and not N-1<br>compliant. | New ICT would be<br>commissioned in 20<br>months time. |
| 2.       | 400/220kV,                            | Security                            | Four ICTs of 315MVA each loaded in   | JKPDD to update  |

| S.<br>No | ІСТ   | Season/<br>Antecedent<br>Conditions  | Description of the constraints   | Suggestions<br>/comments  |
|----------|---|--|--|---|
|          | 4 x 315<br>MVA<br>Wagoora                         | issues of<br>220KV<br>Network at<br>Wagoora,<br>only 4 ckts<br>are there                       | 200-225MW. 4 Ckts of 220kV level;<br>220kV Wagoora Pampore D/C,<br>220kV Wagoora-Zainkote D/C. All<br>four lines are critically loaded.  |   |
| 3.       | 765/400kV<br>ICTs of<br>Unnao<br>(2X1500<br>MVA ) | Security<br>issues of<br>765kV<br>Anpara-<br>Unnao on<br>n-1<br>contingency<br>of Unnao<br>ICT | Evacuation of Anpara C thermal<br>power station through 765kV Anpara-<br>Unnao. Unnao ICTs are loaded more<br>than ~1100MW and not N-1<br>compliant.   | The third ICT is<br>expected to be<br>commissioned in May,<br>2017.   |
| 4.       | 765/400kV<br>Phagi<br>2 x 1500<br>MVA             | All time   | Phagi has two ICTs of 1500 MVA<br>each and 765kV Phagi-Bhiwani S/C.<br>Power flow over the ICTs is more<br>than 900 MW, which is not N-1<br>compliant.   |   |
| 5.       | 400/220kV<br>Azamgarh<br>2 x 315<br>MVA           | All time   | Azamgarh had two ICTs of 315MVA<br>and 240MVA and 400kV<br>AzamgarhSarnath, 400kV Azamgarh-<br>Sultanpur, 400kV Azamgarh-<br>Gorakhpur (UP) & 400kV Azamgarh-<br>Mau. Power flow over the ICTs is<br>more than 350 MW, which is not N-1<br>compliant. At present 240MVA ICT<br>has been replaced with 315MVA ICT.  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ICT is expected to<br>be commissioned by<br>May 2016  |
| 5        | Single ICTs<br>at following<br>400kV<br>Nodes:    |  | <ol> <li>Bikaner (Rajasthan)– 1 x 315 MVA</li> <li>Chhabra(Rajasthan)– 1 x 315 MVA</li> <li>Kalisindh(Rajasthan)–1 x 315 MVA</li> <li>Rajwest(Rajasthan)–1 x 315 MVA</li> <li>Dehar (BBMB) – 1 x 250 MVA</li> <li>Bhiwani (BBMB) – 1 x 500 MVA</li> <li>Gorakhpur(UPPTCL)–1x 315 MVA</li> <li>Agra(PG) – 1 x 315 MVA</li> <li>Aligarh(UP) – 1 x 500 MVA</li> </ol> | In the last SCM<br>following was<br>deliberated:<br>No problem at Bikaner.<br>Feasibility studies being<br>done for Chabra Kali<br>Sindh Rajwest<br>commissioning of new<br>ICTs at these places<br>would take 2 – 3 years<br>from now. ICT at<br>Deharadun (BBMB)<br>would be commissioned |

| S.<br>No | ICT | Season/<br>Antecedent<br>Conditions | Description of the constraints | Suggestions<br>/comments |
|----------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|          |     |                                     |                                | by December, 2016.       |

### III. Nodes Experiencing Low Voltage

| S.<br>No | Nodes              | Season/<br>Antecedent<br>Conditions | Description of the constraints   | Deliberations in the meeting                |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1.       | Wagoora<br>In J&K, | Winter                              | 400kV Wagoora is<br>continuously experiencing low<br>voltage.  | JKPDD to update                             |
| 2.       | Bhilwara           | winter                              | In Rajasthan, 400kV Bhilwara<br>is continuously experiencing<br>low voltage. In September<br>voltage profile has slightly<br>improved after tap changing | RRVPNL to install suitable capacitor banks. |
| 3.       | Alwar              | Winter/<br>January                  | In Rajasthan, 400kV Alwar is<br>continuously experiencing low<br>voltage. In March voltage<br>profile has slightly improved                              |   |

## IV. Nodes Experiencing High Voltage:

| <b>S.</b> | Nodes           | Season/ Antecedent | Description of the constraints |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| No        |                 | Conditions         |                                |
| 1.        | 765kV Jhatikara | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 2.        | 765kV Meerut    | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 3.        | Agra(PG)        | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 4.        | Amritsar        | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 5.        | Ballabhgarh     | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 6.        | Bhiwadi         | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 7.        | Bhiwani         | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |
| 8.        | Parbati Pool    | All time/Winter    | High Voltage                   |

| S.<br>No | Nodes              | Season/ Antecedent<br>Conditions | Description of the constraints |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9.       | Gurgaon            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 10.      | Jallandhar         | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 11.      | Kaithal            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 12.      | Mandola            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 13.      | Mahendragarh       | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 14.      | Nallagarh          | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 15.      | Patiala            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 16.      | Rampur             | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 17.      | Sonepat            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 18.      | Dehar(BBMB)        | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 19.      | Koldam (NTPC)      | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 20.      | Parbati-III (NHPC) | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 21.      | Koteshwar          | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 22.      | Naptha Jhakri      | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 23.      | Deepalpur          | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 24.      | Dhanonda           | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 25.      | Bawana             | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 26.      | Dhuri              | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 27.      | Makhu              | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 28.      | Jodhpur            | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 29.      | Parichha           | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |
| 30.      | Suratgarh          | All time/Winter                  | High Voltage                   |

Members may like to deliberate.

**11.0** Any other agenda item –with the permission of chair.











600

Panki (TPS)

1x660 MW

Aligarh (400)

Obra (400)

Parichha (220)

4 2500

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