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(संलग्न सूची के अनुसार)

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संलग्नक: उपरोक्त।

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निदेशक

प्रति सूचनार्थ/आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु:

1. सदस्य (विद्युत प्रणाली), के.वि.प्रा. के विशेष सहायक

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Minutes of Meeting held on 04.07.2019 at CEA, New Delhi to review the physical progress of three transmission projects being executed by M/s Chhattisgarh WR Transmission Ltd. (CWRTL), M/s North Karanpura Transco Ltd. (NKTL) and M/s Fatehgarh-Bhadla Transmission Ltd. (FBTL), subsidiaries of M/s Adani Transmission Limited awarded through TBCB process.

List of participants are enclosed at **Annexure – I**.

1. At the outset, Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA welcomed all participants and state that the meeting has been called to review the physical progress of three transmission projects being executed by M/s Chhattisgarh WR Transmission Ltd. (CWRTL), M/s North Karanpura Transco Ltd. (NKTL) and M/s Fatehgarh-Bhadla Transmission Ltd. (FBTL), subsidiaries of M/s Adani Transmission Limited awarded through TBCB process. Brief of discussion held during the meeting are as under:

2. Representative of M/s CWRTL informed that five (5) out of six (6) transmission elements have been commissioned ahead of schedule. The element (i.e.) LILO of one circuit of Aurangabad-Padghe 765 kV S/C line at Pune is in final stage of completion and SCOD of said element was in Mar'19 but commissioning got affected as PGCIL requested on 01.03.2019 to divert the transmission line from location no. 39/0 to avoid PGCIL's colony at their substation near Pune. PGCIL has accorded conditional approval for gantry connection on 27.06.2019 and M/s CWRTL was advised to provide proper guying arrangement to restrict the swing and prevent damage to equipment due to wind load on long over-head connection.

He further informed that the execution of LILO arrangement has been completed except for providing guying arrangement. This would require procurement of some line material and hence the commissioning of line is expected by 31.07.2019. He further stated that M/s PGCIL was requested on 28.06.2019 to provide the material on returnable basis so that the transmission element can be put to service at the earliest. He requested CEA to extend support by taking up the matter with PGCIL.

3. On enquiring about the status of transmission system being implemented by NKTL for Immediate evacuation for North Karanpura (3x660MW) generation project of NTPC (ERSS XIX), the representative of M/s NKTL informed that following milestone have been achieved within the timelines committed to CEA in respect of prior approval under section 164 of Electricity Act and processing of forest proposal.

- a) Forest diversion Proposal for NKSTPP to Chandwa 400 kV D/C line has been submitted to MOEF&CC on 17.06.2019 ahead of commitment given to CEA.
- b) Regarding approval under section 164 of Electricity Act (EA) newspaper publication has been completed on 15.05.2019 and 16.05.2019 and publication in The Gazette of India got completed on 08.06.2019. Notice period inviting any representation on the scheme will end

on 08.08.2019 and thereafter NKTL would submit the proposal to CEA for approval without any delay.

He informed that NOC is yet to be received from CCL and CCL wants to sign a MoU with NKTL which is taking lot of time. However, NKTL have gone ahead with construction activity and 23 nos of foundation for towers and erection of 3 nos of tower have already been completed, although the construction activity was supposed to start only after receipt of approval under Section 164 of EA. M/s NKTL informed that North Karanpura - Chandwa line would be completed within 14 months from the revised effective date i.e. 01-05-2019. subject to receipt of Forest Clearance for this line (including multi circuit portion) within 200 days from submission of proposal by M/s NKTL

4. On enquiring about start-up power and immediate evacuation of power from NKSTPP, M/s NTPC informed that the timelines were same as agreed earlier and early completion of transmission system is better for the project. M/s NKTL requested CEA to extend support for expediting the process of forest proposal for North Karanpura-Chandwa line and for processing prior approval under section 164 on fast track basis so that the agreed timelines can be achieved.

5. On enquiring about the status of transmission scheme associated with Ultra Mega Solar Park in Fatehgarh in the Distt. Jaisalmer of Rajasthan being implemented by Fatehgarh-Bhadla Transmission Limited (FBTL), representative of FBTL informed that forest proposal was submitted to MoEF&CC and forest authority did not agree with the provision of bird-diverters in these areas and rather had insisted to re-routing of transmission line to avoid Great Indian Bustard (GIB) habitation area. Such requirement was not part of Bid documents of Bid Process Coordinator. He also informed that CERC has been approached by FBTL to notify the event as Change in Law as there is increase in route length of line by about 50%. Due to above reasons the project is targeted for completion by Mar'20 instead of Sep'19 as the transmission line is to be re-routed.

FBTL informed that arranging funds for project is becoming difficult due to re-routing and lenders are not supportive in funding their share of additional cost and have taken- up reappraisal of project. FBTL requested to support in expediting the hearing in CERC.

6. Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA assured to take up the matter with MoEF&CC for expediting clearance of forest proposal and also look into early approval under section 164 (after submission of proposal) for NKTL's projects to avoid any further delay in commissioning of the above transmission project.

Meeting ended with thanks to chair.

List of Participants

CEA

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| 1. SHRI S.K.RAY MOHAPATRA | CHIEF ENGGINEER (PSPM) |
| 2. SHRI AJITESH KUMAR | DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PSPM) |
| 3. SHRI R.K. TIWARI | DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PSPM) |
| 4. SHRI DHANESH KUMAR | ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PSPM) |
| 5. SHRI YADAV MA NOJ KUMAR | ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PSPM) |

Adani Transmission Limited

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| 1. SHRI VIVEK SINGLA | JOINT PRESIDENT |
| 2. SHRI SAMEER GANJU | AVP |
| 3. SHRI KINJAL SEJPAL | DY. MANAGER |

NTPC

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| 1. SHRI SUBHASH THAKUR | AGM (PE-Elect) |
| 2. SHRI V.S. DUBEY | AGM (PPNM) |