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सेवा में,

(संलग्न सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: Minutes of the meeting taken by Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA on 31.05.2019 to discuss the constraints/issues relating to the execution of Additional inter-regional AC link for import into Southern region i.e. Warora -Warangal and Chilkaluripeta - Hyderabad- Kurnool 765 kV link being implemented by Warora-Kurnool transmission Ltd. (WKTL)

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संलग्नक : यथोपरी ।

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निदेशक

प्रति सूचनार्थ/आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु:

1. Chief Engineer (Trans), MOP
2. PPS, Member (Power System), CEA

पते की सूची:

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2.	TANGENDCO Ltd. (Lead LTTC)	Chief Financial controller/ Regulatory cell TANGENDCO Ltd., Anna salai Cheenai – 600 002	Email: cfcereg@tnebnet.org
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List of participants is attached at Annexure-I.

At the outset Chief Engineer (PSPM) welcomed all the participants and requested Director (PSPM) to take up the agenda of meeting. Director (PSPM) highlighted about the physical progress of construction of transmission elements covered under project “Development of Additional inter regional AC link for import onto Southern region i.e. Warora - Warangal and Chilakaluripeta-Hyderabad-Kurnool 765 kV line” being implemented by WKTL through TBCB process. This project is of national importance and required for system strengthening of southern region & transfer of interregional power between southern region & western region. The progress of works of transmission elements covered under this project is very slow and it would be difficult for WKTL to complete the project as per schedule of commissioning. He requested WKTL to inform about the future action plan to complete the project.

Representative of WKTL informed that 765 kV D/C Warora-Warangal line is the vital & pre-requisite element for the commissioning of most of the elements of this project. The progress of work of this line has been severely affected due to the objections raised by WCL and SCCL since November, 2018. The matter was also appraised & discussed during joint meetings held in CEA with WCL & SCCL on 29.11.2018; with Joint Secretary, Trans (MoP) on 04.01.2019 and with Joint Secretary (Ministry of Coal) on 11.04.2019. WKTL has also appraised the matter to project beneficiaries about the issue and developments. However, the issue is still unresolved. In the absence of clear direction from MoP & MoC, the progress of work of 765 kV D/C Warora-Warangal line got severely affected. WKTL also informed that a meeting is scheduled in MoP on 03.06.2019 to address this issue.

Chief Engineer (PSPM) requested WKTL to take necessary action to expedite the execution of Hyderabad – Kurnool 765kV D/C line which is not linked to any other transmission elements covered under this project.

The Lead LTTC (TANGEDCO) assured to extend all support required for completion of this project in the scheduled timeline. After discussing with the remaining LTTCs, the matter would be take up with the Ministry of Coal to resolve the stalemate. However, Lead LTTC also raised his concern over diversion of approved route of transmission line at this stage, as this may have implication on transmission tariff of the project and completion timeline. The delay in execution of the transmission system will have impact on overall system. Further, the Lead LTTC requested WKTL to provide a concrete timeline for completion of the project.

CE (PSPM) also enquired about the expected schedule of completion of project. WKTL informed that it will take minimum 13 working months after resolution of the issue pending with MoC regarding Warora- Warangal 765kV D/C line. The re-routing of transmission line, if required, would necessitate revised approval under section 164 of electricity act and approval of forest authority if the line would pass through forest area, adjacent to coal bearing area. If the forest area is to be avoided the alternate route would result in increase in route length of the line. Hence it is requested to consider the execution of the transmission line along the approved route as decided in the meeting taken by JS(Trans), Min. of Power as the line is in advanced stage of completion. The line may be diverted as & when the mining activity would start in that area.

CE (PSPM) enquired about status of NOC form Govt. of Uttarakhand for construction of Rishikesh- Koteshwar 400 kV D/C line in IDPL premises. Representative of WKTL informed that proposal for NOC for construction of line in IDPL premises at Rishikesh has been submitted to Uttrakhand Tourism Development Council, Govt. of Uttrakhand on 27.05.2019. He further requested Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA to extend support in getting early NOC from Govt. of Uttrakhand.

CE(PSPM) requested WKTL to expedite the work at site for execution of transmission lines & substation and provide the action plan for completion of the project.

After deliberation following was agreed:

1. MoP would be requested to take up the matter with MoC to resolve the RoW issue in execution of Warora – Warangal 765 kV D/C line.
2. In case of diversion of route of line, the implication on tariff may be decided by Regulatory Commission.
3. WKTL would expedite the construction work at site and provide the action plan for completion of project.

Meeting concluded with thank to the chair.

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List of Participants

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| 1. SHRI S.K.RAY MOHAPATRA | CHIEF ENGINEER (PSPM) |
| 2. SHRI SANJAY JAIN | DIRECTOR (PSPM) |
| 3. SHRI AJITESH KUMAR | DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PSPM) |
| 4. SHRI DHANESH KUMAR | ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-I (PSPM) |
| 5. SHRI YADAV MANOJ KUMAR | ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-II (PSPM) |

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| 1. SHRI R. KAJHIRAVAN | AEE |
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| 1. SHRI RAJNISH MAHAJAN | AVP-PROJECTS |
| 2. SHRI RAJNISH MEHROTRA | HEAD (ENGG.) |
| 3. SHRI NEERAJ VERMA | MANAGER |
| 4. SHRI NITIN GUPTA | SR. MGR (KEC) |
| 5. SHRI VIMAL GUPTA | GM (KEC) |
| 6. SHRI ANIRBAAN PAUL | MGR (KEC) |