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Power Data Management Division

To.

The Chief Engineer, Thermal Designs, Shakti Vihar, T-I Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala, Punjab

Subject: Permanent closure of all four units of Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant (GNDTP), Bathinda and Unit-1 & 2 (2x210MW) of Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant (GGSSTP), Ropar-PSPCL, Punjab-regarding

Reference: Memo no. 1/15/2017 EB (PR)/832 dated 21.12.2017 to CMD, PSPCL, Punjab issued by Energy Branch (OSD, Power Reforms Wing) Govt. of Punjab

Sir.

This is with reference to your above referred letter regarding closure of all the four units of Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant (GNDTP), Bathinda and Unit-1 & 2 (2x210MW) of Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant (GGSSTP), Ropar. The details furnished by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited have been seen by the Central Electricity Authority.

It is seen that decision to permanently close the operations of 460 MW (as per CEA record, the capacity is 4*110 i.e. 440 MW Total) Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant, Bathinda and Unit-1 & 2 (2x210MW) of Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant (GGSSTP), Ropar w.e.f. 01.01.2018 has been taken by the Cabinet, Govt. of Punjab in its meeting held on 20.12.2017 for retiring inefficient Plants which are in operation for more than 25 years and their uneconomical operation.

The decision to retire all the four units of 440 MW (4x110 MW) Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant (GNDTP), Bathinda) and Unit-1 & 2 (2x210MW) Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant (GGSSTP), Ropar has been taken by the Cabinet, Govt. of Punjab based on their own Techno- Economical reasons and based on their decision, the capacity of these units will be deleted from the data base of All India Installed Capacity of CEA.

Yours faithfully

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