

Dated, 24th December, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Guidelines for Import / Export (Cross Border) of Electricity- 2018:
appointment of Designated Authority- reg.**

Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, vide Office Memorandum of even number dated 18.12.2018 has issued the "Guidelines for Import/ Export (Cross Border) of Electricity-2018". This Ministry, hereby, appoints Member (Power System), Central Electricity Authority as Designated Authority under Clause 4.2 of the subject Guidelines for facilitating the process of approval and laying down the procedure for import/ export of electricity.

2. The Designated Authority shall carry out following functions as prescribed under the subject guidelines:

- (a) Coordinate with the respective authority of the neighbouring country for all purposes as stated in the Guidelines which, *inter alia*, include:
 - (i) planning, monitoring and commissioning of transmission lines for import/ export of electricity
 - (ii) the grid security, safety and operation;
- (b) Accord approval to the participating Entity(ies) proposing to import/ export electricity from/ to India (including through Indian power exchange(s)) in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines and after taking concurrence of Government of India,
- (c) Accord approval to an Indian generating station, supplying electricity exclusively to neighboring country and proposing to build a dedicated transmission line for connecting to the transmission system of neighboring country, in accordance with provision of the guidelines.
- (d) Any other function as assigned by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

3. The Designated Authority may take services of such other person(s) and such other facilities as it deems fit in consultation with Ministry of Power.

4. No extra remuneration shall be provided to the Designated Authority for carrying out the functions under these Guidelines.

5. The Designated Authority will frame its own rules for Conduct of Business for facilitating the process of approval, and lay down the procedure for import/ export (cross border) of electricity between India and neighboring countries and other related matters.



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