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विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन प्रभाग-II  
Power System Planning & Appraisal Division-II

सेवा में/To

Shri Srinivasarao Eluri, DGM(OS),  
NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited,  
EOC, A-8A, Sector-24, Noida-201301

**विषय/ Sub: Approval of Designated Authority for import of power from Devighat Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian power exchange(s) -reg.**

महोदय/Sir,


This has reference to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) application NVVN/CommDA/Devighat1 dated 26.04.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for import of up to 14.55 MW of power from Devighat Hydropower Project, Nepal to India through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market for a period upto 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

- Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
  - Quantum proposed: upto 14.55 MW (Power Exchange- DAM)
  - Time period: upto 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
  - Injection point: Muzaffarpur in Bihar (Indian side of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar Transmission line)
  - Name of the Generating Station: Devighat Hydropower Project (RoR)
  - Name of the Generating Company: Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA)
- The matter has been examined in accordance with the Guidelines for Import/Export (Cross Border) of Electricity- 2018 and Procedure for Approval and facilitating Import/Export (Cross Border) of Electricity. Accordingly, approval of Designated Authority is hereby conveyed to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) for import of up to 14.55 MW of power from Devighat Hydropower Project, Nepal to India in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market through Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar 400 kV D/c line for a period from 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

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3. This approval is subject to the following conditions:
- Real time generation data (MW, MVAR, etc.) and daily energy generation (MWh) of the Devighat Hydropower Project shall be made available to NLDC, India.
  - Govt. of India reserves the right to import/ export electricity from/ to neighbouring countries for reason of larger policy interests, and same shall be binding on the Participating Entity.
  - NVVN and other participating entities, involved in this transaction, shall comply with the applicable Rules/Guidelines/Regulations/Standards of Government of India/CEA/CERC. The grant of approval by the Designated Authority for participation in Import/Export (Cross Border) of Electricity shall not entitle NVVN any rights or extra privileges over and above the applicable laws.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

  
19.05.2023

(ईशान शरण/ Ishan Sharan)

मुख्य अभियन्ता/Chief Engineer and Nodal Officer to the DA

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- Director (Trans.), Ministry of Power, SS Bhawan, New Delhi
- ED, NLDC- may ensure availability of generation data at NLDC, before scheduling.
- CGM, NVVN (as SNA) – for necessary action as per the guidelines
- US (Nepal), MEA