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**भारत सरकार**  
**Government of India**  
**विद्युत मंत्रालय**  
**Ministry of Power**  
**केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण**  
**Central Electricity Authority**  
**विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन प्रभाग-II**  
**Power System Planning & Appraisal Division-II**

सेवा में/To

Dr. Rajib Kumar Mishra,  
 Chairman and Managing Director (Addl. Charge),  
 PTC India Limited,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NBCC Tower, 15 Bhikaji Cama Place,  
 New Delhi – 110066.

**विषय/ Sub: Approval of Designated Authority for Import of Power by Bhutan through Power Exchanges(s) -reg.**

Ref : 1. PTCIL letter no. C/PTC/MTFG/CEA/2365 dated 13.10.2022  
 2. CEA letter dated 06.12.2022

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to PTC India Limited (PTC) application no. C/PTC/MTFG/CEA/2365 dated 13.10.2022 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for import of upto 600 MW of power on behalf of Druk Green Power Corporation Limited, Bhutan from Indian Power Exchange(s) - Day Ahead Market for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

1. Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
  - (a) Quantum proposed: upto 600 MW
  - (b) Time period: up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023
  - (c) Drawl point: India-Bhutan Interconnection Point
2. 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 PTC India Limited (PTCIL) for import of upto 600 MW of power on behalf of Druk Green Power Corporation Limited, Bhutan (export from India to Bhutan) through Indian Power Exchange(s) - Day Ahead Market for a period up to 30.04.2023.


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3. This approval is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) This approval shall be valid from the issuance of this letter up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
  - (b) The approval shall not be clubbed with other transactions while bidding/scheduling etc.
  - (c) 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.
  - (d) PTC 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 PTC any rights or extra privileges over and above the applicable laws.
  - (e) As the import of Power by Bhutan will be governed by Guidelines-2018, all the relevant Regulations/Procedures including DSM regulations of CERC shall be applicable during the period of this transaction.
  - (f) SNA agreement between NVVN and Bhutan need to be signed for operationalization of this transaction. NVVN shall settle all the grid related charges including Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) with Bhutan.
  - (g) The CEA letter dated 06.12.2022 conveying approval to PTC India Limited (PTCIL) stands withdrawn.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



09.12.2022

(ईशान शरण/Ishan Sharan)  
मुख्य अभियंता /Chief Engineer  
Nodal Officer to the DA

Copy to:

1. Director (Trans.), Ministry of Power, SS Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Under Secretary (Bhutan), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
3. Member Secretary, ERPC
4. ED, NLDC
5. CGM, NVVN (as SNA) – for expediting signing of SNA Agreement with Bhutan