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**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

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**विषय/ Sub: Approval of Designated Authority for import of power from Solu Hydropower Project, Nepal in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) by NVVN -reg.**

महोदय/Sir,


This has reference to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) application no. NVVN/CommDA/ Likhu-IV dated 03.05.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for import of up to 22.8 MW of power from Solu Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market for a period from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

1. Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
  - a) Quantum proposed: upto 22.8 MW (Power Exchange- DAM)
  - b) Time period: 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
  - c) Injection point: Muzaffarpur in Bihar (Indian side of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar Transmission line)
  - d) Name of the Generating Station: Solu Hydro Power Project (RoR)
  - e) Name of the Generating Company: Upper Solu Hydroelectric Company Limited
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 and approval of Designated Authority is hereby conveyed to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) for import of up to 22.8 MW of power from Solu Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

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3. This approval is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Real time generation data (MW, MVAR, etc.) and daily energy generation (MWh) of the Solu Hydropower Project shall be made available to NLDC, India.
  - (b) In case, there is a change in the equity pattern of Upper Solu Hydroelectric Company Limited of Nepal, NVVN shall intimate the Designated Authority within thirty (30) days from such change in equity pattern for continuation of the approval.
  - (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) 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,



30.05.2023

(ईशान शरण/ Ishan Sharan)

मुख्य अभियंता एवं डीए के नोडल अधिकारी /  
Chief Engineer and Nodal Officer to the DA

प्रतिलिपि /Copy to:

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