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

सेवा में/To

Shri Arvind Patle, AGM (SO & Commercial),
NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited, 5th Floor,
EOC, A-8A, Sector-24, Noida – 201301.

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

महोदय/Sir,

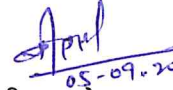
This has reference to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) letter no NVVN/CommDA/Upper Chameliya dated 28.06.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for import of upto 37.3 MW of power from Upper Chameliya Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market.

- Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
 - Quantum proposed: upto 37.3 MW (Power Exchange- DAM)
 - Time period: 31st July, 2023 – 30th June, 2024
 - Injection point: Tanakpur in Uttarakhand (Indian side of 132 kV Tanakpur-Mahendranagar line)
 - Name of the Generating Station: Upper Chameliya Hydro Power Project
 - Name of the Generating Company: Api Power Company Ltd
- 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. Based on the concurrence from MoP, approval of Designated Authority is hereby conveyed to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) for import of up to 37.3 MW of power from Upper Chameliya Hydro Power Project, Nepal to India in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) - Day Ahead Market through Tanakpur-Mahendranagar 132 kV S/c line for a period from 5th September, 2023 to 30th June, 2024.
- This approval is subject to the following conditions:

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- (a) Real time generation data (MW, MVAR, etc.) and daily energy generation (MWh) of the Upper Chameliya Hydropower Project shall be made available to NLDC, India.
- (b) In case, there is a change in the equity pattern of Api Power Company Ltd, 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,


05-09-2023

(बी.एस. बैरवा/ B.S.Bairwa)

निदेशक/ Director

For Nodal Officer to the DA

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