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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,  
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**विषय / Subject:** Approval of Designated Authority for import of power from Upper Balephi 'A' 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 no. NVVN/CommDA/Balephi dated 08.11.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for import of upto 34.92 MW of power from Upper Balephi 'A' Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) – {Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} for a period from 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

1. Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
  - a) Quantum proposed: upto 34.92 MW (Power Exchange- Both DAM and RTM)
  - b) Time period: upto 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.
  - c) Injection point: Muzaffarpur end of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar 400 kV D/c line
  - d) Name of the Generating Station: Upper Balephi 'A' Hydro Power Project
  - e) Name of the Generating Company: Balephi Hydropower 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. Based on the concurrence from MoP, approval of Designated Authority is hereby conveyed to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) for import of upto 34.92 MW of power from Upper Balephi 'A' Hydro Power Project, Nepal through NVVN in Indian Power Exchange(s) (PX) — (Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} for a period from

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16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

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



(राकेश गोयल / Rakesh Goyal)

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