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Power System Planning &amp; Appraisal Division-II

सेवा में/To

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

Ref: 1. CEA letter to MoP dated 17.10.2023  
2. PTC application no. C/PTC/MTFG/CEA/2209 dated 18.09.2023

महोदय/Sir,


This has Reference to PTC India Limited (PTC) application no. C/PTC/MTFG/CEA/2209 dated 18.09.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for Import of upto 850 MW of Power on behalf of Druk Green Power Corporation Limited, Bhutan from Indian Power Exchange(s) – {Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} for a period from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

1. Key aspects of proposed transaction are as under:
  - (a) Quantum proposed: upto 850 MW
  - (b) Time period: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.
  - (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. Based on the concurrence from MoP approval of Designated Authority is hereby conveyed to PTC India Limited (PTCIL) for Import of upto 850 MW of Power on behalf of Druk Green Power Corporation Limited, Bhutan (Export from India to Bhutan) through Indian Power Exchange(s)- {Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} for a period from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.
3. This Approval is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) The approval shall not be clubbed with other transactions while bidding/scheduling etc.

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- (b) Govt. of India reserves the right to import/ export electricity from/ to neighboring countries for reason of larger policy interest, and same shall be binding on the participating entity.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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 transaction.
- (e) As separate DSM modalities with Bhutan are under discussion, the same would be applicable as and when these are finalized and implemented for all transaction with Bhutan.
- (f) Import of power by PTC for Bhutan for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 shall be restricted to Solar-hours only.
- (g) NVVN shall settle all the Grid related charges including Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) with Bhutan.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

  
29/11/2023

(रकेश गोयल/ Rakesh Goyal)  
मुख्य अभियन्ता/Chief Engineer  
and Nodal Officer to the DA

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2. Under Secretary (Bhutan), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
3. Member Secretary, ERPC
4. ED, NLDC
5. CGM, NVVN