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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,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NTPC Engineering Office Complex,  
A-8A, Sector-24, Noida- 201301.

**विषय/ Sub: Approval of Designated Authority for export of power to NEA, Nepal through Muzaffarpur - Dhalkebar 400 kV D/C line from Indian Power Exchanges(s) -reg.**

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) application no. NVVN/Comml/DA Approval/ dated 04.12.2023 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for export of upto 500 MW of power to Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Nepal, from Indian Power Exchange(s) – {Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} through Muzaffarpur - Dhalkebar 400kV D/C line for a period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

1. Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:

- (i) Quantum proposed: upto 500 MW (Power Exchange -Both DAM and RTM)
- (ii) Time period: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.
- (iii) Drawal point: 400 kV Muzaffarpur end of Muzaffarpur-Dhalkebar Line.

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

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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 export of upto 500 MW of power to Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Nepal, from Indian Power Exchange(s) – {Both Day Ahead Market (DAM) and Real Time Market (RTM)} through Muzaffarpur - Dhalkebar 400 kV D/C line for a period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 during Solar Hours.

3. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The approval shall not be clubbed with other transactions while bidding/scheduling etc.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Export of power to Nepal by NVVN for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 shall be restricted to Solar-hours only.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

  
27/03/2024  
(रकेश गोयल/ Rakesh Goyal)

मुख्य अभियन्ता/Chief Engineer and Nodal Officer to the DA

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1. Director (Trans.), Ministry of Power, SS Bhawan, New Delhi
2. ED, NLDC
3. US (Nepal), MEA
4. CGM, NVVN (as SNA) – for necessary action as per the guidelines