

भारत सरकार Government of India विद्युत मंत्रा लय Ministry of Power केन्द्री य विद्युत प्राधिकरण Central Electricity Authority विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन प्रभाग-।। Power System Planning & Appraisal Division-॥

सेवा में/То

Dr. Rajib Kumar Mishra, Chairman and Managing Director (Addl. Charge), PTC India Limited, 2nd Floor, NBCC Tower, 15 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110066.

विषय/ Sub: Approval of Designated Authority (DA) for export of power to Bhutan through Indian Power Exchange(s) for the month of May 2024-reg.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to PTC India Limited (PTCIL) application No. C/PTC/MTFG/CEA/1361 dated 26.04.2024 seeking approval of Designated Authority (DA) for export of upto 450 MW of power to 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 1st May, 2024 to 31st May, 2024.

- 1. Key aspects of the proposed transactions are as under:
 - (i) Quantum proposed: upto 450 MW (for Power exchange- DAM and RTM)
 - (ii) Time period: 1st May, 2024 to 31st May, 2024
 - (iii) Drawal 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 PTCIL for export of upto 450 MW of Power to 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 1st May, 2024 to 31st May, 2024

- 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 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) Export of power to Bhutan by PTC for the period from 1st May, 2024 to 31st May, 2024 shall be restricted to Solar hours only.
 - (f) Scheduling, metering, settlement of charges etc. shall be governed by the Modalities for compliance to Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) between India and Bhutan agreed in the 4th meeting of India-Bhutan Joint Technical Team (JTT) meeting held on 25.04.2024

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(बी.एसं.बैरवा / B.S. Bairwa)

मुख्य अभियन्ता (इंचार्ज) /Chief Engineer I/C and Nodal Officer to the DA

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- 1. JS (Trans.), Ministry of Power, SS Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2. US (Bhutan), MEA
- 3. ED, NLDC
- 4. Member Secretary ERPC
- 5. CGM, NVVN (as SNA) for necessary action as per the guidelines