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Power System Project Monitoring Division



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(As per attached list)

**विषय/Subject** : - Minutes of the Meeting chaired by Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA on 25.06.2025 through VC to review the Bay Up gradation and Line Outage Approvals at Pirana (PGCIL) and Pirana (TPL) – Reg.

महोदय / Sir,

The Minutes of the Meeting chaired by Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA on 25.06.2025 through VC to review the Bay Up gradation and Line Outage Approvals at Pirana (PGCIL) and Pirana (TPL), are attached as **Annexure-I**.

**Encl:** As above

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**Annexure – I****Minutes of the Meeting chaired by Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA on 25.06.2025 through VC to review the Bay Up gradation and Line Outage Approvals at Pirana (PGCIL) and Pirana (TPL)**

List of participants is attached as **Annexure-II**.

Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA welcomed the participants to the meeting to review the shutdown request of M/s Torrent Power under the project, “Evacuation of 4.5 GW RE injection at Khavda PS under Phase II- Part D” having the transmission element, LILO of Pirana (PG) – Pirana (T) 400kV line at Ahmedabad S/s and bay upgradation works.

Notably, following the meeting notice issued on June 18, 2025, M/s Torrent Power received shutdown wef June 19, 2025 for 20 days.

Brief of the discussions is given below.

1. Representative of M/s Torrent Power presented about requirement of shutdown to complete bay upgrades at Pirana (TPL) and Pirana (PG) substations.
2. Representative of SLDC, Gujarat informed that five meetings on the issue have already been held with M/s Torrent Power and shutdowns are being regularly provided. He apprised that shutdown for 20 days has been approved wef 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. He also pointed out that M/s Torrent Power is not doing all activities concurrently in the shutdown area like replacement of pantographs, etc.
3. On this representative of M/s Torrent Power thanked WRLDC and SLDC for cooperation and submitted that there is delay in supply of pantographs that is why replacement of pantographs could not be taken up concurrently.
4. On this, Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA mentioned that this is not good approach on the part of TSP and they should complete all the activities concurrently in shutdown area so that frequent shutdowns in same area may be avoided. He further mentioned that M/s Torrent Power may ensure supply of equipment as well as sufficient manpower before seeking the shutdown. Representative of M/s Torrent Power agreed for the same.
5. Representative of WRLDC informed that shutdown is not an issue if main lines remain operational. However, the shutdown schedule need to be optimized, including reducing the outage duration of main lines. Representatives of SLDC and WRLDC also

highlighted power demand issues in South Gujarat, leading to line tripping and overloading.

**Decisions:**

1. M/s Torrent Power may ensure supply of equipment as well as sufficient manpower before seeking the shutdown and complete all activities concurrently in shutdown area.
2. M/s Torrent Power may optimize shutdown periods by combining tasks and increasing manpower, in coordination with WRLDC and SLDC.
3. WRLDC and SLDC may accommodate shutdown requests of M/s Torrent Power, keeping in mind the commissioning schedule of the works as September, 2025.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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**Annexure – II****List of Participants****CEA**

1. Shri Sharvan Kumar Chief Engineer (PSPM)
2. Shri Prabhjot Singh Sahi Deputy Director (PSPM)
3. Shri Ashutosh Yadav Assistant Director (PSPM)

**WRPC**

1. Shri Krishna Nand Pal

**SLDC**

1. Shri Pravin Dudhat

**WRLDC**

1. Shri Suresh

**Torrent**

1. Shri Pramod Patel, Director (Power)
2. Shri Sanjeev Kumar
3. Shri Rajesh Yadav