

Monthly progress Report of Transmission Projects awarded through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) Route (Under Construction Projects) (As on 30.09.2022)

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Total Transmission Projects Awarded : 68
Transmission Projects Commissioned/Ready for commissioning : 39
Transmission Projects Under Construction : 25
Tr. Projects whose construction could not be started due to litigation : 02
Tr. Project where TSP has requested for closing of project : 01
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1. Transmission System for providing connectivity to RE Projects at Bhuj-II (2000 MW) in Gujarat

Background

Govt. of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022 which includes 100 GW Solar, 60 GW Wind generation capacity. This includes installation of 3.5 GW, 4.5 GW & 20 GW of solar/wind capacity in WR under Phase-I (Dec'20/Mar'21), Phase-II (Dec'21) & Phase-III (Beyond Dec'21) respectively.

For integration and evacuation of power from envisaged wind potential in Bhuj (2GW)/Dwarka (1.5GW) areas under Phase-I and Lakadia (2GW) under Phase-II, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhuj, Lakadia, Banaskantha, Vadodara & Dwarka along with establishment of 765/400/220kV new substations at Bhuj-II & Lakadia and 400/220kV new substation at Jam Khambhaliya (Dwarka) have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves implementation of Bhuj-II PS along with reconfiguration of Bhuj-PS – Lakadia PS 765kV D/C line so as to the establish Bhuj II – Lakadia 765 kV D/C line as well as Bhuj-Bhuj II 765kV D/C line. This would help in providing a strong ISTS Grid connectivity to various RE projects envisaged in the vicinity of the proposed Bhuj-II Pooling station.

The proposed Transmission System was discussed and agreed in the 1st meeting of Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSCT) held on 5.9.2018. Further in the 2nd WRSCT meeting held on 21.05.2019, 1×240 MVAr, 765 kV switchable line reactor in each circuit at Bhuj-II PS end of Bhuj II – Lakadia 765 kV D/c line was also agreed due to shift in location of Bhui-II PS.

The Transmission System has also been agreed in 38th WRPC meeting held on 28.06.2019. Hon'ble Commission i.e CERC has also granted Regulatory Approval for the same vide order dated 10.10.2019 in petition No. 197/MP/2019.

Scope of Transmission Project:

Transmission Line

1. Reconfiguration of Bhuj PS – Lakadia PS 765kV D/c line so as to establish Bhuj-II – Lakadia 765 kV D/C line as well as Bhuj-Bhuj-II 765kV D/C line

Substation

1. Establishment of 2×1500 MVA (765/400kV), 4×500 MVA (400/220kV) Bhuj-II PS (GIS) with 765kV (1×330 MVAR) and 420kV (1×125 MVAR) bus reactor

(2×1500MVA (765/400kV), 4×500MVA (400/220kV)), 1×500 MVA (765/400kV), 1-ph ICT (spare unit);

400 kV ICT bay-6nos.; 765 kV ICT bay-2nos.; 220 kV ICT bay-4 nos.; 765 kV line bay-4 nos.; 220 kV line bay -7nos.; 1x330 MVAr, 765 kV; 1x125 MVAr, 420 kV; 765 kV reactor Bays -1 no.; 400 kV reactor Bays -1 no.; 1x110 MVAR, 765 kV, 1-ph Reactor (spare unit).

Space for Future provisions:

765/400 kV ICTs along with bays: 2 nos.; 400/220 kV ICTs along with bays: 5 nos.; 765 kV line bays: 4 nos.; 400 kV line bays: 6 nos.; 220 kV line bays: 9 nos.; 765 kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no.; 400 kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no

2. 1x240MVAr switchable Line reactor for each circuit at Bhuj-II PS end of Bhuj-II- lakadia 765 kV D/c line (2x240 MVAR, 765 kV with 400-ohm NGR; 765 kV Reactor Bays-2 no.; 1x80 MVAR, 765 kV, 1ph switchable line Reactor (spare unit) at Bhuj-II end).

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : **POWERGRID BHUJ TRANSMISSION LIMITED**

(Formerly as Bhuj-II Transmission Ltd) (A subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Ltd.

Estimated Cost ₹ 645 Cr. Levellised Tariff ₹ 123.76 Cr. Request for Proposal 12.06.2019 Letter of Intent 31.07.2019 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 23.04.2019 SPV acquisition 16.10.19 Transmission License by CERC 03.03.2020 Tariff adoption by CERC 05.03.2020

Clearance u/s 164 : Notification(Dt 24th Jul'20) published in

Gazette of India on 21th August 2020.

Execution plan submitted to CEA : Submitted on 20.05.2020.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : All Package awarded

Scheduled Date of Completion : Dec'2020/ May'2021*/Aug'21**

Anticipated Date of Completion : Sep'22

Status of progress of transmission project:-

1. Reconfiguration of Bhuj PS – Lakadia PS 765kV D/c line so as to establish Bhuj-II –Lakadia 765 kV D/C line as well as Bhuj-Bhuj-II 765kV D/C line Award placed to M/s Transrail Lighting Limited

Awarded to M/s Transrail Lighting limited

Length: 106 km
Locations: 284 nos.
Foundation completed: 284 nos.
Towers erected: 284 nos.
Stringing completed: 106 km

Scheduled COD Dec'20/ May'21*/Aug'21**

Anticipated COD

765kV Bhuj-I to Bhuj-II line (Loop in portion) completed in Jun'22. 765 KV D/C Bhuj-II to Lakadia Line (Loopout portion Upto LILO Point -Under POWERGRID Scope) completed & charged in Jul'22. Line shall be commissioned only after completion of 765kV Bhuj-Lakadia line being implemented under TBCB by Adani.

2. Establishment of 765/400/220kV, Bhuj-II PS (GIS)

Awarded to M/s KEC & M/s NHVS

Land acquired :Land handed over to agency

Civil work :Major civil works are completed.Control room building &

FFPH etc. are in progress.

Equipment supplied :GIS and other On Shore supplies are in progress.

Equipment erection : Major Civil work and GIS erection of 765 kV,400 kV & 220

kV are completed..

Scheduled COD : Dec'20/ May'21*/Aug'21**

Anticipated COD : Nov'22

Constraints being faced during execution:

1. Work has been affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-A, Phase-II

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. This includes solar generaton potential of about 20 GW in Rajasthan. Transmission system for evacuation of 8.9 GW under phase-I has already been taken up for implementation. Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (11.1 GW – 3 GW through intra state) under Phase II, inter-alia includes evacuation of 1.05GW in Bhadla complex, 2.2GW in Fatehgarh complex, 1.9GW in Ramgarh and 2.95 GW in Bikaner.

For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhadla-II, Fatehgarh-II, Sikar &Khetri along with establishment of 765/400kV new substation at Sikar-II &Narela and 400/220kV new substation at Bikaner-II & Ramgarh-II have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 400/220kV Ramgarh-II S/s & implementation of Ramgarh-II PS – Fatehgarh- II PS 400kV D/c & Ramgarh –II PS– Jaisalmer-II (RVPN) 400kV D/c lines which shall facilitate in transfer of power from RE sources in Ramgarh complex for onward dispersal of power to various beneficiaries.

Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

Ramgarh II – Fatehgarh II 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Ramgarh II – Jaisalmer-II (RVPNL) 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Substation

Establishment of 400/220kV , 4X 500 MVA substation at Ramgarh –II (Fatehgarh –III) with 2x 125 MVAr Bus reactors

02 No 400kV line bays at Fatehgarh II & Jaisalmer-II

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : **POWERGRID Ramgarh Transmission Limited (A**

subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) REC Ltd. **Estimated Cost** ₹ 353.85 Cr. Levellised Tariff ₹ 39.053 Cr. Request for Proposal 11.05.20 Letter of Intent 29.01.21 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 11.11.20 SPV acquisition 09.03.21 Transmission License by CERC 31.05.21 Tariff adoption by CERC 05.05.21

Clearance u/s 164 : 22.12.21

Execution plan submitted to CEA : To be submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : NOAs issued Scheduled Date of Completion : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Status of progress of transmission project:-

1. Ramgarh II - Fatehgarh II 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s KPTL

Length:44 kmLocations:114nos.Foundation completed97 nosTowers erected34 Nos

Stringing completed

Scheduled COD Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Jul'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 10 nos. Proposal submitted : 07 nos. Approval obtained : 05 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : NIL

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos. Proposal submitted : 1 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Jaisalmer (0.1794 Ha)

Forest type: PF (NH-1)

Online Proposal submission: 28.04.21

Accepted by Nodal: 09.06.21

Hardcopy submitted to DFO/DM on: 16.06.21 Receipts uploaded in PARIVESH on: 16.06.21

Marked to DFO on: 17.06.21 Forwarded to CCF: 13.09.21

Forwarded to NO: 06.10.21. Forwarded to Sec (Forest), Govt. of Raj 19.10.21

Stage-I accorded from O/o Sec (Forest), Govt. of Raj on 18.11.2021

PTCC approval : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Defence Aviation : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Civil Aviation : NOC Received

2. Ramgarh II - Jaisalmer-II (RVPNL) 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s KPTL

Length:50 kmLocations:128 nos.Foundation completed100 nos.Towers erected57 No

Stringing completed

Scheduled COD Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Jul'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 06 nos. Proposal submitted : 04 nos. Approval obtained : 04 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : NIL

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos. Proposal submitted : 1 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Jaisalmer (0.092 Ha)

Forest type: PF (NH-1)

Online Proposal submition: 29.04.21

Accepted by Nodal: 14.06.21

Hardcopy submitted to DFO/DM on: 16.06.21 Receipts uploaded in PARIVESH on: 16.06.21

Marked to DFO on: 17.06.21 Forwarded to CCF: 13.09.21

Forwarded to NO: 06.10.21. Forwarded to Sec (Forest), Govt. of Raj on 19.10.21

Stage-I accorded from O/o Sec (Forest), Govt. of Raj on 18.11.2021

PTCC approval : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Defence Aviation : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Civil Aviation : NOC Received

Constraints being faced during execution:

1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. 400/220kV New Ramgarh II Substation (Fatehgarh -III)

Land Acquisition : Land Taken over

Civil work completed : 40% Equipment supplied : 50%

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22** Anticipated COD : Jul'23-Sep'23

2. Extension of 400 Fatehgarh-II Substation

Land Acquisition : Available
Civil work completed : 92 %
Equipment supplied : 80 %
Equipment erection : 65%

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Jul'23

3. Extension of 400kV Jaisalmer II Substation

Land Acquisition : Available
Civil work completed : 92%
Equipment supplied : 75 %
Equipment erection : 60 %

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Jul'23

Constraints being faced during execution:

- 1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. Complete project lies in the GIB Potential area. Clearance from the Supreme court committee received on 18.07.22.

3. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-F, Phase-II

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. This includes solar generaton potential of about 20 GW in Rajasthan. Transmission system for evacuation of 8.9 GW under phase-I has already been taken up for implementation. Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (11.1 GW – 3 GW through intra state) under Phase II, inter-alia includes evacuation of 1.05GW in Bhadla complex, 2.2GW in Fatehgarh complex, 1.9GW in Ramgarh and 2.95 GW in Bikaner.

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The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 400/220kV Bikaner-II S/s & implementation of Bikaner-II – Khetri 400kV D/c &Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/c lines.

Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

Bikaner II- Khetri 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Substation

- Establishment of 400/220kV Bikaner II Pooling Station with ± 300 MVAR, 2x125 MVAR MSC, 1x125 MVAR MSR & 2x125MVAR,420kV Bus Reactor, 4x80MVAR,420kV Line Reactors.
- Construction of 4 nos. of 400kV line bays at Khetri for Bikaner II Khetri 400kV 2xD/c line & Construction of 2 nos. of 400kV line bays at Khetri for Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/c line alongwith 4x80MVAR,420kV Line Reactors
- Construction of 2 nos. of 400 kV (GIS) line bays at Bhiwadi for Khetri- Bhiwadi 400kV D/c line

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : **POWERGRID Bikaner Transmission**

System Limited (A subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Ltd.
Estimated Cost : ₹ 1340.81 Cr.
Levellised Tariff : ₹ 140.486Cr.
Request for Proposal : 06.03.20
Letter of Intent : 16.02.21
Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 16.10.20
SPV acquisition : 25.03.21

Transmission License by CERC : Applied on 5.04.21 Tariff adoption by CERC : Applied on 5.04.21

Clearance u/s 164 : Received

Execution plan submitted to CEA : To be submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : NOAs issued Scheduled Date of Completion : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Status of progress of transmission project:-

1. Bikaner II- Khetri 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s KEC &KPTL

Length:272 kmLocations:736nos.Foundation completed687 nos.Towers erected601 nos.Stringing completed73 km

Scheduled COD Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 25 nos. Proposal submitted : 23 nos. Approval obtained : 16 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 05 nos. Proposal submitted : 05 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos.
Proposal submitted : 3 nos.
Approval obtained : 0 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Bikaner (1.7860 Ha) Forest type: PF (NH-1, Canal-3)

Online proposal submitted on 07.06.2021& accepted by Nodal on 28.07.2021 and forwarded to concern DFO on 11.08.2021. Query by DFO on 15.09.21 to revise area as per layby & same submitted to DFO on 18.10.2021. Site visit done by DFO on 22.11.2021. Part-II done by DFO on 07.12.2021 and forwarded to CF, Bikaner. Part-III done by CF, Bikaner on 14.12.2021 and forwarded to NO, Jaipur. Part-IV done by NO, Jaipur on 24.12.2021 and forwarded to Sec (Forest), Govt. of Raj. Vide letter dated 08.02.22, Sec (Forest) has raised query No, Jaipur for submission of signed Topo map by DFO. Compliance to the same submitted to NO, Jaipur on 23.02.22 through CF (Hard copies of

proposal submitted to NO, Jaipur on 28.02.22). Proposal put to Sec (Forest) for approval and same is u/p.

Division Name: Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Churu (1.38 Ha)

Forest type: UF

Online proposal submitted on 11.06.2021& accepted by Nodal on 03.08.2021 and forwarded to concern DFOs on 19.08.2021. Part-II recommendation for Churu division done on 06.01.22 & forwarded to CF, Bikaner. Part-II recommendation for Sikar division done on 12.01.22 & forwarded to CF, Jaipur Part-II recommendation for Jhunjhunu division done on 31.03.22 & forwarded to CF, Jaipur. Part-II recommendation done on 13.04.22 and forwarded to NO, Jaipur for n/a. Proposal is under review at NO, Jaipur for Part-IV recommendations.

PTCC approval : Under Preparation.

Defence Aviation:Proposal Submitted.Civil Aviation:Proposal Submitted.

2. Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s TLL

Length:124 kmLocations:336nos.Foundation completed319 nos.Towers erected279 nos.Stringing completed12 km

Scheduled COD Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 27 nos. Proposal submitted : 20 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 04 nos. Proposal submitted : 00 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 4 nos. Proposal submitted : 4 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

Forest:

Proposal under preparation

PTCC approval : Under Preparation.

Defence Aviation : Under Preparation. **Civil Aviation** : Under Preparation.

Constraints being faced during execution:

1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. 400/220kV New Bikaner II Substation

Land Acquisition : Land possession taken in Jan'22.

Civil work completed : 75% Equipment supplied : 60%

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

2. 400/220kV New Bikaner II Substation STATCOM (±300MVAr 2x125MVAr MSC, 1x125MVAr MSR)

Land Acquisition : Land possession taken in Jan'22.

Civil work completed : 75% Equipment supplied : 50%

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

3. Extension of 400kV Khetri Substation

Land Acquisition : Available
Civil work completed : 97 %
Equipment supplied : 96 %
Equipment erection : 85 %

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

4. Extension of 400kV Bhiwadi Substation

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed : 98% Equipment supplied : 98% Equipment erection : 95%

Scheduled COD : Sep'22/Dec'22**

Anticipated COD Dec'22

Constraints being faced during execution:

Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

Fatehgarh II – Bhadla II 765kV D/C line (2nd)

Substation

- Construction of 02 nos. of 765 kV line bays at Fatehgarh II for Fatehgarh II Bhadla II 765kV D/c line along with 2 x 240 MVAR switchable line reactors.
- Construction of 02 nos. of 765 kV line bays at Bhadla II for Fatehgarh II Bhadla II 765kV D/c line along with 2 x 240 MVAR switchable line reactors.

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) **POWERGRID Bhadla Transmission**

Limited (A subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) REC Transmission Projects Company Ltd..

Estimated Cost ₹ 713.82 Cr. Levellised Tariff ₹ 72.893 Cr. Request for Proposal 05.03.20 Letter of Intent 29.01.21 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 11.11.20 SPV acquisition 04.06.21

Transmission License by CERC Applied on 16.06.21 Tariff adoption by CERC Applied on 16.06.21 Clearance u/s 164 To be applied.

Execution plan submitted to CEA: To be submitted.

NIT issued on NIT for all Pkges issued. EPC awarded on : NOAs issued

Scheduled Date of Completion : Dec'22

Status of progress of transmission project:-

Fatehgarh II - Bhadla II 765kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s L&T and M/s KEC

•	Length:	190.14km
•	Locations:	492 nos.
•	Foundation completed	302 nos.
•	Towers erected	206 Nos
•	Stringing completed	1.5 km
•	Scheduled COD	Dec'22
•	Anticipated COD	Dec'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 21 nos. Proposal submitted : 20 nos. Approval obtained : 14 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 02 nos. Proposal submitted : 02 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 02 nos. Proposal submitted : 02 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Jaisalmer & Jodhpur (0.2216)

Forest type: PF (NH-1, Jaisalmer)

Online Proposal submission: 26.04.21. Stage-I accorded on 01.02.2022 from State Govt.

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PTCC approval : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Defence Aviation : Proposal submitted , under approval. **Civil Aviation** : Proposal submitted , under approval.

Constraints being faced during execution:

1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Supreme Court committee clearance in GIB case received on 18.07.22 with diverted route. Transmission license from CERC awaited.

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. Extension of 765kV Fatehgarh II Substation

Land Acquisition : Available.

Civil work completed : 40%
Equipment supplied : 30%
Equipment erection : 5%
Scheduled COD : Dec'22
Anticipated COD Dec'22

2. Extension of 765kV Bhadla II Substation

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed : 45%
Equipment supplied : 35%
Equipment erection : 10%
Scheduled COD : Dec'22**
Anticipated COD Dec'23

Constraints being faced during execution:

- 1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. Supreme Court committee clearance in GIB case received on 18.07.22 with diverted route. Transmission license from CERC awaited.

5. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-C, Phase-II

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. This includes solar generaton potential of about 20 GW in Rajasthan. Transmission system for evacuation of 8.9 GW under phase-I has already been taken up for implementation. Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (11.1 GW – 3 GW through intra state) under Phase II, inter-alia includes evacuation of 1.05GW in Bhadla complex, 2.2GW in Fatehgarh complex, 1.9GW in Ramgarh and 2.95 GW in Bikaner.

For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhadla-II, Fatehgarh-II, Sikar &Khetri along with establishment of 765/400kV new substation at Sikar-II &Narela and 400/220kV new substation at Bikaner-II & Ramgarh-II have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 400/220kV Bikaner-II S/s & implementation of Bikaner-II – Khetri 400kV D/c &Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/c lines.

Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

- Bhadla II Sikar II 765kV D/C line
- Sikar II Neemrana 400kV D/C (Twin HTLS)

Substation

- Establishment of 765/400kV Sikar II Substation with 2x 1500 MVA 765/400kV ICTS, 2x 330 MVAr, 765kV Bus Reactors and 1x 125 MVAr, 400kV Bus Reactor and 2x 330MVAr Switchebal line reactors for Bhadla II – Sikar II transmission Line.
- Construction od 02 No 765kV bays at Bhadla II for Bhadla II Sikar II 765kV D/C Line along with 2/240MVAr switchable line reactors.
- Constrcuction of 02 No 400kV bays at Neemrana for Sikar II Neemrana 400kV D/C line.

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : POWERGRID Sikar Transmission Limited

(A subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Transmission Projects Company Ltd.

Estimated Cost ₹ 1562 Cr. Levellised Tariff ₹ 163.705 Cr. Request for Proposal 05.03.20 Letter of Intent 01.02.21 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 14.12.20 SPV acquisition 04.06.21 Transmission License by CERC 27.05.22 Tariff adoption by CERC 05.05.22

Clearance u/s 164 : Village list Published in Newspaper on

07.07.2021. Gazette Notification done on

14.08.2021.

Execution plan submitted to CEA: Submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : NOAs issued

Scheduled Date of Completion : Dec'22

Status of progress of transmission project:-

1. Bhadla II - Sikar II 765kV D/C line

Award placed to M/s KEC

Length:	306 km
• Locations:	764 nos.
 Foundation completed 	392 nos.
 Towers erected 	230 No
 Stringing completed 	7.5 km
 Scheduled COD 	Dec'22
Anticipated COD	Aug'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 17 nos. Proposal submitted : 15 nos. Approval obtained : 06 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 03 nos. Proposal submitted : 03 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 04 nos. Proposal submitted : 04 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Jodhpur, Nagour, Sikar (0.6231 Ha)

Forest type: PF (SH-3, one in each)

Online Submission:01.06.2021; Marked to DFO Jodhpur, Nagaur, Sikar:08.07.2021, DFO Jodhpur site visited. DFO, Sikar raised query on 15.07.21 & replied on 09.08.21. DFO, Nagaur raised query on 07.09.21. Reply to concern DFO submitted on 04.02.2022. Documents related to change of area from 0.6231 Ha to 0.7912 Ha are uploaded on 04.02.2022. DFO, Nagaur inspection completed. Vide letter dated 07.03.22, DFO, Sikar has sought additional information from Power Grid. Site informed that after finalization

Sikar-II substation land compliance for same shall be submitted as additional forest area may be required for diversion

PTCC approval : Proposal under preparation.

Defence Aviation : Proposal under preparation. **Civil Aviation** : Proposal under preparation.

2. Sikar II - Neemarana 400kV D/C line (Twin HTLS)

Award placed to M/s KEC

•	Length:	137 km
•	Locations:	350 nos.
•	Foundation completed	159 Nos
•	Towers erected	102 nos.

Stringing completed

Scheduled COD Dec'22Anticipated COD Aug'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 15 nos. Proposal submitted : 03 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 nos. Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 03 nos. Proposal submitted : 02 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Jaipur(N), Alwar (13.013 Ha)

Forest type: PF (Sikar & Alwar)

Online proposal submitted on 29.06.2021& accepted by Nodal on 19.08.2021 and forwarded to respective DFOs on 24.08.2021 However, due to change in area, advice from forest department requested. Accordingly, revised area (13.0134 Ha) proposal submitted on 04.01.2022. Part-II Recommendations: DFO, Jhunjhunu done on 10.01.22 & forwarded to CF Jaipur. DFO, Jaipur (North) done on 14.02.22 & forwarded to CF Jaipur. DFO, Sikar done on 25.03.22 & forwarded to CF Jaipur. DFO, Jhunjhunu done on 02.04.22 & forwarded to CF Jaipur Part-III done by CF, Jaipur on 26.04.22 and forwarded to NO, Jaipur. Part-IV done by NO, Jaipur on 02.05.22 and forwarded to Sec (Forest), Govt. of Rajasthan.

Division Name: Mahendragarh (NH-1, Canal-1) (0.483 Ha)

Forest type: PF

Online proposal submitted on 08.08.2021& accepted by Nodal on 20.08.2021 and forwarded to concerned DFO on 01.09.2021. DFO, Mahendergarh raised query for on 05.10.2021 & reply of same done on 30.10.2021. Further, DFO, Mahendergarh sought addition information on 24.11.2021. However, due to additional NH crossings involved and change in area, advice from forest department requested. Accordingly, reply of the same submitted to DFO, Mahendergarh on 29.01.22 along with details/data pertaining to change of area from 0.1288 Ha to 0.483 Ha. Further, DFO on 14.02.2022 has requested to submit FRA certificate & compliance for same submitted on 28.03.22. Identification of CA land for CA scheme is under process.

PTCC approval : Proposal under preparation.

Defence Aviation : Proposal under preparation. **Civil Aviation** : Proposal under preparation.

Constraints being faced during execution:

- 1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. Supreme Court Committee clearance received on 13.01.22.
- 3. Transmission Licence by CERC received on 27.05.22.

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. 765/400kV Sikar II New Substation

Land Acquisition : Land being purchased through open tender..

Civil work completed : to Start

Equipment supplied

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Dec'22** Anticipated COD : Aug'23

2. Extension of 765kV Bhadla II Substation

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed : 95%
Equipment supplied : 85 %
Equipment erection : 70%
Scheduled COD : Dec'22**
Anticipated COD Aug'23

3. Extension of 400kV Neemrana Substation

Land Acquisition : Available
Civil work completed : 98%
Equipment supplied : 90%
Equipment erection : 80%
Scheduled COD : Dec'22**
Anticipated COD Aug'23

Constraints being faced during execution:

- 1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2 Supreme Court Committee clearance received on 13.01.22.
- 3. Transmission Licence received on 27.05.22.

6. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-D, Phase-II

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. This includes solar generaton potential of about 20 GW in Rajasthan. Transmission system for evacuation of 8.9 GW under phase-I has already been taken up for implementation. Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (11.1 GW – 3 GW through intra state) under Phase II, inter-alia includes evacuation of 1.05GW in Bhadla complex, 2.2GW in Fatehgarh complex, 1.9GW in Ramgarh and 2.95 GW in Bikaner.

For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhadla-II, Fatehgarh-II, Sikar &Khetri along with establishment of 765/400kV new substation at Sikar-II &Narela and 400/220kV new substation at Bikaner-II & Ramgarh-II have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 400/220kV Bikaner-II S/s & implementation of Bikaner-II – Khetri 400kV D/c &Khetri - Bhiwadi 400kV D/c lines.

Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

Sikar II- Aligarh 765kV D/C line

Substation

- Construction od 02 No 765kV bays at Sikar II for Sikar II- Aligarh 765kV D/C Line along with 2x330 MVAr switchable line reactors.
- Construction od 02 No 765kV bays at Aligarh for Sikar II- Aligarh 765kV D/C Line along with 2x330 MVAr switchable line reactors

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Sikar II – Aligarh Transmission Limited (A

subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Ltd.

Estimated Cost ₹ 1006 Cr. Levellised Tariff ₹ 99.701Cr. Request for Proposal 06.03.20 Letter of Intent 16.02.21 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 02.11.20 SPV acquisition 08.06.21 Transmission License by CERC 28.05.22 Tariff adoption by CERC 06.05.22. Clearance u/s 164

Clearance u/s 164 : To be applied. Execution plan submitted to CEA : To be submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : NOAs issued

Scheduled Date of Completion : Dec'22

Status of progress of transmission project:-

1. Sikar II - Aligarh 765kV D/C line

Award placed to M/s KPTL

Length:	254 km
Locations:	664 nos.
Foundation completed	630 nos.
Towers erected	574 nos
Stringing completed	117 km
Scheduled COD	Dec'22
Anticipated COD	Aug'23
	Locations: Foundation completed Towers erected Stringing completed Scheduled COD

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : NIL nos.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 37 nos.

Proposal submitted : 35 nos. Approval obtained : 31 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 03 nos. Proposal submitted : 03 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 05 nos. Proposal submitted : 05 nos. Approval obtained : 00 nos.

Forest:

Division Name: Sikar, Jaipur (N), Alwar (15.6043 Ha)

Forest type: PF (NH-1)

Online proposal submitted on 26.07.2021& accepted by Nodal on 03.09.2021 and forwarded to concern DFOs on 03.09.2021. Part-II recommendation for Sikar division done on 13.01.22. Vide letter dated 03.02.22, DFO, Jaipur (N) has sought addition information and compliance for the same submitted to DFO on 21.03.22. Vide letter dated 29.03.22, DFO, Jaipur (N) has requested to submit revised proposal in hard copies. Part-II recommendation for Alwar division done on 01.04.22 & forwarded to CF, Jaipur. Part-III done by CF, Jaipur on 26.04.22 and forwarded to NO, Jaipur.

Division Name: Mewat, Palwal (15.8589 Ha) Forest type: PF (road-6, canal-5, others)

Online proposal submitted on 19.08.2021& accepted by Nodal on 23.09.2021 and forwarded to concern DFOs on 10.09.2021. DFO, Palwal raised query for additional

information on 24.09.2021. Reply for the same submitted on 30.09.2021. Further additional information as sought by DFO & same are submitted to DFO on 27.12.2021. Compliance submitted to DFO on 12.02.2022 along with data/details of change of forest area from 17.1721 Ha to 15.8589 Ha. Further, DFO, Palwal has asked Power Grid on 17.02.22 to submit hardcopies of forest proposal. Hard copies of forest proposal submitted to DFO on 24.02.22. DFO, Mewat has raised EDS on 01.04.22 and reply for the same submitted on 05.04.22. Identification of CA land for CA scheme is under process

Division Name: Mathura, Aligarh (1.3668 Ha)

Forest type: PF (road-1, canal-12)

Online proposal submitted on 25.08.201. However, NO, Lucknow sought additional information on 02/09/2021; 02/11/2021; 24/11/2021 & 07/12/2021 respectively. Power Grid has submitted reply to NO, Lucknow on 19/10/2021; 13/11/2021; 01/12/2021 & 10/12/2021 respectively. NO, Lucknow has reviewed online proposal and requested to submit hard copies of the same on 13.12.2021. Hard copies of proposal submitted to respective DFO, on 28.12.2021. Online proposal forwarded to DFOs on 12.01.22. DFO, Mathura sought addition information on 22.02.2022 and compliance to same submitted to DFO on 28.02.22. Site inspections by DFOs, Mathura & Aligarh completed and tree enumeration reports are submitted to respective DFOs. Identification of CA land for CA scheme is under process.

PTCC approval : Proposal under preparation.

Defence Aviation : Proposal under preparation.

Civil Aviation : NOC received.

Constraints being faced during execution:

1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Transmission Licence received on 28.05.22.

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. Extension of 765kV Sikar II Substation

Land Acquisition : Land being purchased through open tender.

Civil work completed

Equipment supplied :

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Dec'22 Anticipated COD : Aug'23

2. Extension of 765kV Aligarh Substation

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed : 60%
Equipment supplied : 50%
Equipment erection : 40%
Scheduled COD : Dec'22**
Anticipated COD Aug'23

Constraints being faced during execution:

- 1. Work affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. CERC agreed for transmission license vide order dated 22.04.22.

7. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-G, Phase-II

Background

The Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. This includes solar generation potential of about 20 GW in Rajasthan. Transmission system for evacuation of 8.9 GW under phase-I has already been taken up for implementation. Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (11.1 GW – 3 GW through intra state) under Phase II, inter-alia includes evacuation of 1.05 GW in Bhadla complex, 2.2 GW in Fatehgarh complex, 1.9 GW in Ramgarh and 2.95 GW in Bikaner.

For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhadla-II, Fatehgarh-II, Sikar & Khetri along with establishment of 765/400kV new substation at Sikar-II & Narela and 400/220kV new substation at Bikaner-II & Ramgarh-II have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 765/400kV Narela S/s & implementation of Khetri – Narela 765kV D/c Line & LILO of 765kV S/c Meerut – Bhiwani line at Narela.

Scope of Transmission Project-

Transmission Line

- 1. Khetri Narela 765kV D/c Line
- 2. LILO of 765kV S/c Meerut Bhiwani line at Narela.

Substation

- 1. Establishment of 765/400 kV, 3X1500 MVA GIS substation at Narela with 765 kV (2x330 MVAr) bus reactor and 400kV (1x125 MVAR) bus reactor.
- 2. Construction of 02 No 765kV bays at Khetri for Khetri Narela 765kV D/c Line

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Khetri Narela Transmission Limited (A

subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Ltd.

Estimated Cost : ₹ 1666 Cr.

Levelised Tariff : ₹ 177Cr.

Request for Proposal : 06.03.20

Letter of Intent : 28.02.22

Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 07.12.21

SPV acquisition : 11.05.22

Transmission License by CERC : 26.09.22 Tariff adoption by CERC : 23.07.22

Clearance u/s 164 : Proposal under preparation

Execution plan submitted to CEA : To be Submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : NOAs for all package issued except

Reactors

Scheduled Date of Completion : Nov'23

1. Khetri - Narela 765kV D/C line

Award placed to M/s TLL

Length: 170 km
Locations: 458 nos.
Foundation completed 50 nos.
Towers erected 0 nos
Stringing completed 0 km
Scheduled COD Nov'23
Anticipated COD Nov'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings: Survey in progress

Power line crossing: Survey in progress

Railway crossing: Survey in progress

National Highway Crossing: Survey in progress

2. LILO of 765kV S/c Meerut - Bhiwani line at Narela

Award placed to M/s TLL

Length: 30 km
Locations: 82 nos.
Foundation completed 0 nos.
Towers erected 0 nos
Stringing completed 0 km
Scheduled COD Nov'23
Anticipated COD Nov'23

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings: Survey in progress

Power line crossing: Survey in progress

Railway crossing: Survey in progress

National Highway Crossing: Survey in progress

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. 765/400kV Narela Substation

Land Acquisition : Land under acquisition

Civil work completed : Equipment supplied :

Equipment erection :

Scheduled COD : Nov'23 Anticipated COD : Nov'23

2. Extension of 765kV Khetri Substation

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed : Equipment supplied :

Equipment erection :

Scheduled COD : Nov'23 Anticipated COD : Nov'23

^{*}As per Ministry of Power, Govt. of India circular no. 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020, all inter-state projects whose SCOD is beyond 25th March, 2020 and which were under construction on 25th March, 2020, have been given an extension of 5 months in respect of SCOD.

^{**}As per Ministry of Power, Govt. of India circular no. 3/1/2020-Trans dated 12th June, 2021, all inter-state transmission projects which are under construction with SCOD coming after 01 April, 2021 shall get an extension of 3 months in respect of their SCOD.

8. Transmission system for evacuation of power from Neemuch Solar Park (1000 MW):

Background

Establishment of inter-state transmission system for "Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from Neemuch (Special Economic Zone) SEZ", on build, own, operate and transfer (BOOT) basis from the Bid Process Coordinator - REC Power Development and Consultancy.

The transmission system comprises establishment of around 277 Kms of two 400kV DIC Transmission lines passing through the states of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, a new 2X500 MVA, 400/220kV pooling substation (AIS) at Neemuch (Madhya Pradesh) and 400kV bay extension works. The project is targeted for implementation in 18 months.

Scope of Works under Neemuch Project:

a) Establishment of 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV Pooling Station (AIS) at Neemuch (Singoli tehsil) with 1x125 MVAr Bus Reactor

400/220 kV, 500 MVA ICT -2 nos.

400 kV ICT bays – 2 nos.

220 kV ICT bays - 2 nos.

400 kV line bays –4 nos. (2 each for Chittorgarh & Mandsaur lines)

220 kV line bays – (2 nos. of bays to 500 MW Connectivity/LTA granted to M/s RUMSL)

220kV Bus coupler bay- 1 no.

220kV Transfer Bus Coupler (TBC) bay - 1 no.

125 MVAR, 420 kV reactor-1 no.

420 kV reactor bay – 1 no.

- b) Associated Transmission System:
 - i) Neemuch PS Chhittorgarh (PG) s/s 400 kV D/C line (conductor with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/Ckt at nominal voltage).
 - ii) 2 nos. of 400 kV line bays at Chhittorgarh (PG) 400 kV s/s for Neemuch PS Chhittorgarh (PG) s/s 400 kV D/C line (conductor with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/Ckt at nominal voltage).
 - iii) Neemuch PS- Mandsaur s/s 400 kV D/C line (conductor with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/Ckt at nominal voltage).
 - iv) 2 no. of 400 kV line bays at Mandsaur 400 kV s/s for Neemuch PS- Mandsaur s/s 400 kV D/c line (conductor with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/Ckt at nominal voltage).

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Neemuch Transmission Limited (A

subsidiary of POWERGRID)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Power Development and Consultancy

Ltd

Estimated Cost : ₹ 547 Cr.
Levelized Tariff : ₹ 78.378
Request for Proposal : 28.01.22

Letter of Intent : 07.07.22 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 24.08.22 SPV acquisition : 24.08.22

Transmission License by CERC : Applied on 31.08.2022 Tariff adoption by CERC : Applied on 31.08.2022

Clearance u/s 164

Execution plan submitted to CEA : Submitted.

NIT issued on : NIT for all Pkges issued.

EPC awarded on : Awarded Scheduled Date of Completion : Feb'24

Status of progress of Transmission Line:

1. Neemuch PS- Mandsaur s/s 400 kV D/C line

Award placed on M/s TLL.

Length : 117.297 km
Locations : 302 nos.
Foundation completed : 0 nos.
Towers erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 km
Scheduled COD : Feb'24
Anticipated COD : Feb'24

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings : Survey in progress

Power line crossing: Survey in progress

Railway crossing : Survey in progress

National Highway Crossing: Survey in progress

2. Neemuch PS - Chhittorgarh (PG) 400kV D/c Line

Award placed on M/s KEC & TLL

Length : 234 km
Locations : 612 nos.
Foundation completed : 0 nos.
Towers erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 km
Scheduled COD : Feb'24
Anticipated COD : Feb'24

Status of statutory approvals:

River Crossings : Survey in progress

Power line crossing: Survey in progress

Railway crossing : Survey in progress

National Highway Crossing: Survey in progress

Status of progress of Substation and Bay Extensions:-

1. Establishment of 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV Pooling Station (AIS) at Neemuch with 1x125 MVAr Bus Reactor

Land Acquisition : Land under acquisition

Civil work completed

Equipment supplied :

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Feb'24 Anticipated COD : Feb'24

2. 2 nos. 400 kV line bays at Mandsaur for Neemuch PS- Mandsaur s/s 400 kV D/c line

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed Equipment supplied

Equipment supplied .

Equipment erection :

Scheduled COD : Feb'24 Anticipated COD : Feb'24

3. 2 nos. 400kV Line bays at Chittorgarh for Neemuch PS - Chhittorgarh 400kV D/c Line

Land Acquisition : Available

Civil work completed

Equipment supplied

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Feb'24 Anticipated COD : Feb'24

9. Name of transmission project - Additional 400kV Feed to Goa and Additional System for Power Evacuation from Generation Projects pooled at Raigarh (Tamnar) Pool

Background

Scope of transmission project

- LILO of one ckt. of Narendra (existing) Narendra (New) 400kV D/c quad line at Xeldem
- 2. Xeldem Mapusa400kV D/c (quad) line
- 3. Establishment of 2x500MVA, 400/220kV substation at Xeldem
- 4. Dharamjaygarh Pool section B Raigarh (Tamnar) Pool 765kV D/c line

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Limited

(Sterlite Grid 5 Limited; a subsidiary of Sterlite Power Transmission Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : Power Finance Corporation

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 1531
Levelized Tariff (Rs. Crs) : 164.775
Request for Qualification : 01.02.2017
Request for Proposal : 01.05.2017
Letter of Intent : 30.11.2017

Transmission Service Agreement : 28.06.2017

(TSA)

SPV acquisition : 14.03.2018
Transmission License by CERC : 13.07.2018
Tariff adoption by CERC : 13.07.2018
Contract Performance Guarantee : 05.01.2018
Clearance u/s 164 : 29.11.2018
Execution plan submitted to CEA : 10.07.2018

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 29.12.2017 Scheduled Date of Completion : Nov'21/Jul'22*

Status of progress of transmission project

1. LILO of one ckt of Narendra (Existing) - Narendra (New) 400kV D/C Quad line at Xeldem

Length : 196 CKm Locations : 249 nos

^{*}The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

Foundation completed : 2 nos
Tower erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 ckm

Scheduled COD : Nov'21/Jul'22*

Anticipated COD : Dec'24 (impact due to CEC Order)

Constraints/Approval if any:

- 1. Delay in grant of Forest clearance for Diversion of 177.091 Ha of forest land. The Proposal has been forwarded by Nodal Officer to Govt of Karnataka and the State Govt had returned the proposal to nodal officer for modification of proposal as per SC order dated 7.4.2022 on CEC recommendation.
- 2. Delay in grant of Wildlife clearance for Diversion of 33.273 Ha of wildlife area. The Proposal was pending with Govt of Karnataka due to petition filed by Goa Foundation in Central Empowered Committee (CEC).
- 3. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of 1st, 2nd and 3rd wave of COVID-19
- 4. The progress is suffered due to petition filed by Goa Foundation in Central Empowered Committee (CEC) constituted by Supreme court and High Court of Mumbai & Goa. Central Empowered Committee (CEC) has submitted their report to Supreme Court on 23rd April 2021 and has recommended some modifications in LILO of one ckt of Narendra (existing) Narendra (new) 400kV D/C line at Xeldem (XN line). SC vide its order in hearing dated 07.04.2022 has approved the recommendation made by CEC and directed GTTPL to take suitable steps in accordance with the recommendation made therein.
- 5. As per order of supreme Court As per Supreme court order to use Right of way (ROW) of 110 kv line of Supa-Ponda & 220 kV line of Ambewadi -Ponda line for construction of Xeldem-Narendra line, the survey on CEC recommended route is done and TSP has submitted modified proposal for Wild Life in Karnataka to DFO Dandeli
- 6. Revised proposal of Forest for Goa State as per CEC Recommendation submitted on 25.08.2022. Parivash Portal was not working due to some technical problem in, resubmited the proposal on 23.09.2022.
- 7. As per Supreme court order to use Right of way (ROW) of 110 kv line of Supa-Ponda & 220 kV line of Ambewadi -Ponda line for construction of Xeldem-Narendra line, TSP has applied for permission to use co-orridor to GED, Goa and KPTCL, Karnataka, permission received for GED Portion. Permission from KPTCL is awaited. In principal approval received from KPTCL On 08.09.2022.
- 8. A letter submitted to PCCF Goa and Karnataka on 05.09.2022 for seeking permission in Eco Sensitive Zone of Bhagwan Mahavir wildlife sanctuary and Dandeli wildlife sanctuary respectively. In preview of Hon'ble Supreme court order dated 03.06.2002 "No permanent Structure is permitted in ESZ area".

Details of followup actions:

1. CEA letter to Nodal officer/APCCF, Karnataka bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-24(21)/1/2018-PSPM dated 22-01-2020

- 2. CEA letter to Nodal officer/APCCF, Karnataka bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-24(11)/1/2018-PSPM dated 08-09-2020
- 3. MOP meeting held on 23 Oct 2020 under the chairmanship of JS (Trans) along with CEA, M/s GTTPL and CCF, Govt of Karnataka.
- 4. MOP letter to Additional Chief Secretary (FEE), Govt of Karnataka bearing Ref No. D.O. NO. 6/4/2017-Trans dated 13-01-2021
- 5. Meeting held on 31st March 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) to review under construction ISTS projects.
- 6. A meeting was held on 15th March 2021 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka to review the pending issues on Central PMG portal.
- 7. A meeting was held on 8th April 2021 under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department Govt of Karnataka
- 8. A meeting was held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 9. A meeting was held on 28th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA to review the under-construction Transmission Projects.
- 10. A meeting was held on 13th Jan'22 of under the chairmanship Member (PS),CEA in relation to impediments in start of construction activities of LILO of one circuit of Narendra(existing)-narendra(new) 400 kV D/C Line.
- 11. JS(Trans), MoP vide letter dated 09th May 2022, to CS, Government of Goa requested to Expedite the approval of on the proposal submitted by GTTPL for construction of 400 kV Xeldem (Goa) Narendra (Karnataka) and 220 kV Ambewadi Ponda line of Goa on Multi Circuit Multi Voltage (MCMV) towers by utilizing RoW of existing 220kV Ambewadi Ponda of Goa and 110 kV Supa-Ponda defunct line of Goa. The same has been approved by Govt of Goa on 19th May 2022
- 12. Forest issue was reviewed during PMG Review Meeting held on 22.08.2022 under chairmanship of Secretary (Power), MoP.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 97 nos ; Length : 39.94 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 185.923 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Karnataka : 20 Jul'22 ; Goa : 25 Aug'22 (as

per CEC Route)

Current status : Goa State Forest : Revised Proposal

submitted on 25.08.2022. Under

Examination.

Karnataka Forest : Revised proposal submitted on 20th July'22 at DFO Dandeli.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 36 nos ; Length : 13.95 Kms

Wildlife area (Ha) : 64.347 Ha

Wildlife proposals submitted on : Wild Life Goa :-25 Sep'22

Wild Life Karnataka: 20th Jul'22

Current status : GOA: Wild Life proposal submitted on

25.09.2022.

Karnataka: Revised proposal submitted on

20th July'22 at DFO Dandeli.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 5 nos Proposal submitted : 5 nos Approval obtained : 5 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 4 nos (Subjected to chnage as per Route

change)

Proposal submitted : 4 nos Approval obtained : 4 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : Received CEA (PTCC) recommendation for

Goa portion and received PTCC Approval for Karnataka Portion. (Revised approval Required due to change as per CEC route)

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Yes proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Approved (Revised approval Required due to

change as per CEC route)

2. Xeldem - Mapusa 400kV D/C Quad Line

Length : 105.488 CKm

Locations : 141 nos Foundation completed : 68nos Tower erected : 48 nos Stringing completed : 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : May'21 /Jan22*

Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

1. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of COVID-19

- The progress is suffered due to petition filed by Goa Foundation in Central Empowered Committee (CEC) constituted by Supreme court and High Court of Mumbai & Goa. Central Empowered Committee (CEC) has submitted their report to Supreme Court on 23rd April 2021 and have cleared 400kV D/C Xeldem – Mapusa Line.
- 3. As per recent Supreme Court order dated 03-06-2022, "no new permanent structure shall be permitted to come up for whatsoever the purpose within the ESZ". XM Line is falling in ESZ of Bondla wild life sanctuary hence TSP is doing survey for avoiding ESZ, after that revised proposal will be submitted. As TSP has already received stage 2 as per Goa Forest Department condition for Tree cutting permission after stage 2.
- 4. A letter submitted to PCCF Goa and Karnataka on 05.09.2022 for seeking permission in Eco Sensitive Zone of Bhagwan Mahavir wildlife sanctuary and Dandeli wildlife sanctuary respectively. In preview of Hon'ble Supreme court order dated 03.06.2002 "No permanent Structure is permitted in ESZ area".
- 5. Re-routing of the XM Line in line with the orders passed by the Deputy Collector.

Details of Followup actions:

- 1. CEA letter to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Goa bearing Ref No. CEA/PS/PSPM/1/57/41/2018/1539-41 dated 12-10-2018
- 2. Meeting held on 31st March 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) to review under construction ISTS projects.
- 3. CEA has written to PCCF, Govt of Goa for expediting of working permission on 09-06-2021.
- 4. Office of PCCF, Goa written to CEA on 10-06-2021 to certify that the project area in which tree felling is proposed is not dependent on the part of project for which realignment is proposed by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) and tree felling is essential at this stage for implementation of other parts of this project.
- 5. A meeting was held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP to review the under-construction Transmission Projects.
- 6. CEA vide their letter dated 21-06-2021 clarified the queries raised by PCCF, Govt of Goa.
- 7. A meeting was held on 28th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 8. A meeting was held on 06th July 2021 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Trans), MOP to discuss issues faced in the State of Goa.
- 9. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 29 nos; Length: 7.991 Kms (Changed due to

change in SS location)

Forest area (Ha) : 36.39 Ha.

Forest proposals submitted on : Goa: 01 July'18

Current status : Stage-1, Working permission and Stage-2

Approval Received.

As per recent Supreme Court order dated 03-06-2022, "no new permanent structure shall be permitted to come up for whatsoever the purpose within the ESZ". XM Line is falling in ESZ of Bondla wild life sanctuary. Revised survey avoiding ESZ. Revised proposal

submitted on 26.09.2022.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :
Wildlife proposals submitted on :

Current status

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 5 nos Proposal submitted : 5 nos Approval obtained : 5 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 5 nos Proposal submitted : 5 nos Approval obtained : 5 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : Approved (Revised approval Required due to

change in Substation Location)

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to

Defence/Civil Aviation

: Yes proposal submitted

Current Status : Approved (Revised approval Required due to

change in Substation Location)

3. Dharamjaygarh Pool Section B - Raigarh (Tamnar) Pool 765kV D/C Line

Length : 137 CKm
Locations : 179 nos
Foundation completed : 179 nos
Tower erected : 179 nos
Stringing completed : 137 Ckm

Scheduled COD : July '21 /Mar '22*

Anticipated COD : 23.06.2022 (Line Charging Completed)

4. Xeldem (existing) - Xeldem (new) 220kV D/C line

Length : 44.19 CKm
Locations : 65 nos
Foundation completed : 3 nos
Tower erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : May'21 /Jan'22*

Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

- 1. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of COVID-19
- The progress is suffered due to petition filed by Goa Foundation in Central Empowered Committee (CEC) constituted by Supreme court and High Court of Mumbai & Goa. Central Empowered Committee (CEC) has submitted their report to Supreme Court on 23rd April 2021 and have cleared 220kV D/C Xeldem – Xeldem Line
- 3. Working permission received on 19 Aug 2021.
- **4.** As per recent Supreme Court order dated 03-06-2022, "no new permanent structure shall be permitted to come up for whatsoever the purpose within the ESZ". XX Line is falling in ESZ of Bhagwan Mahavir wild life sanctuary hence TSP is doing survey for avoiding ESZ, after that revised proposal will be submitted. TSP has already recieved stage 2 as per Goa Forest Department condition for Tree cutting permission after stage 2. Support required for Diversion area approval and ammedmnt in existing approval with new area.
- Delay in 220 kv Bays cosntruction for Termiation of 220 kV Xeldem-Xeldem Line by GED, construction work is yet to be started. Needs to expedite the start of cosntruction in 220 kV Bays to align the commissioning of 220 kV Xeldem-Xeldem & 400/220 kV Substation by Dec'23.

6. A letter submitted to PCCF Goa and Karnataka on 05.09.2022 for seeking permission in Eco sensitive zone of Bhagwan Mahavir wildlife sanctuary and Dandeli wildlife sanctuary respectively. In preview of Hon'ble Supreme court order dated 03.06.2002 "No permanent Structure is permitted in ESZ area".

Details of Followup actions:

- 1. CEA letter to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Goa bearing Ref No. CEA/PS/PSPM/1/57/41/2018/1539-41 dated 12-10-2018
- 2. Meeting held on 31st March 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) to review under construction ISTS projects.
- 3. CEA has written to PCCF, Govt of Goa for expediting of working permission on 09-06-2021.
- 4. Office of PCCF, Goa written to CEA on 10-06-2021 to certify that the project area in which tree felling is proposed is not dependent on the part of project for which realignment is proposed by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) and tree felling is essential at this stage for implementation of other parts of this project
- A meeting was held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 6. CEA vide their letter dated 21-06-2021 clarified the queries raised by PCCF, Govt of Goa.
- 7. A meeting was held on 28th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 8. A meeting was held on 06th July 2021 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Trans), MOP to discuss issues faced in the State of Goa
- 9. A meeting was held on 06th Aug 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power), MOP along with the Officers of State of Goa to discuss issues faced by M/s GTTPL.
- 10. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 33 nos ; Length : 11.45 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 40.09 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Goa: 02 Aug'18

Current status : TSP is doing survey for avoiding ESZ, after

that revised proposal will be submitted.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :

Wildlife proposals submitted on : Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos Proposal submitted : 3 nos Approval obtained : 3 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos
Proposal submitted : 1 nos
Approval obtained : 1 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes
Current status : Pending

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Approved

5. 2x500 MVA, 400/220 kV S/s at Xeldem (Goa)

Land Acquired : 100 %
Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 35 %
Equipment erection : 0 %

Scheduled COD : May'21/ Jan'22*

Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

- 1. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of COVID-19
- 2. The construction work will be started after getting Conversion Sanad from District Collector, South Goa. The construction License from Gram Panchayat, Molem has been received on 13 Nov 2020.
- 3. Approval under Sec17(A) for sloppy land is pending with Chief TCP, Goa

- 4. The progress is suffered due to petition filed by Goa Foundation in Central Empowered Committee (CEC) constituted by Supreme court and High Court of Mumbai & Goa. Central Empowered Committee (CEC) has submitted their report to Supreme Court on 23rd April 2021 and have cleared 400/220kV Xeldem Substation.
- 5. In a meeting held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP, it was decided to hold a meeting under chairmanship of AS, MoP.
- 6. The issue was also discussed in the meeting taken by Additional Secretary (Trans) on 06.07.2021, wherein, it was decided that the matter would be taken up by Secretary (Power) with Chief Secretary, Govt of Goa for early resolution.
- 7. As per the Minutes of Meeting held on 6th Aug 2021, M/s GTTPL have filed an IA in the Hon'ble SC on 16th Aug 2021. Affidavit could not be submitted, as MoP/CEA is not a respondent in the case. M/s GTTPL filed additional Affidavit on 28 Sept 2021 before Hon'ble SC requesting to implead MOP in the Case.
- 8. Sanad application & Technical Clearance applications submitted on 23.08.2022 to District South Goa.

Details of Followup actions:

- 1. CEA letter to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Goa bearing Ref No. CEA/PS/PSPM/1/57/41/2018/1539-41 dated 12-10-2018
- 2. Meeting held on 31st March 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) to review under construction ISTS projects.
- 3. A meeting was held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 4. A meeting was held on 28th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA to review the under-construction Transmission Projects.
- 5. A meeting was held on 06th July 2021 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Trans), MOP to discuss issues faced in the State of Goa.
- 6. A meeting was held on 06th Aug 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power), MOP along with the Officers of State of Goa to discuss issues faced by M/s GTTPL.
- 7. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Transmission), Ministry of Power on 09th March 2022 to discuss the impediments to start construction activities of LILO of one circuit of Narendra (existing) Narendra (New) 400kV D/C quad line at Xeldem and construction of 400/220 kV Substation at Sangod, Xeldem, Goa and suggesting way forward.
- 8. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA on 26th May 2022 to discuss impediments to construction of substation and solutions.

10. Name of transmission project – Establish Transmission System for 400 kV Udupi (UPCL) – Kasargode D/C Line

Background - Udupi– Kasargode 400kV (Quad) D/c line was planned for improving reliability of power supply & stability in Northern area of Kerala and relieving congestion between S1 (Andhra Pardesh, Telangana & Karnataka) – S2 (Tamil Nadu & Kerala) corridor.

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Mangalore (Udupi PCL) Kasargode 400kV (Quad) D/c line
- 2. Establishment of 2x500MVA, 400/220 kV GIS substation at Kasargode
- 3. 2 nos. of 400kV line bays and Bus Bar Extension Works at UPCL switchyard

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle : Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited.

(Sterlite Grid 14 Limited; a subsidiary of Sterlite Power Transmission Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Transmission Projects Co. Ltd

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 754.87
Levelized Tariff (Rs. Crs) : 84.744
Request for Qualification : 15.09.2018
Request for Proposal : 31.12.2018
Letter of Intent : 31.07.2019
Transmission Service Agreement : 28.02.2019

(TSA)

SPV acquisition : 12.09.2019
Transmission License by CERC : 24-01-2020
Tariff adoption by CERC : 28-01-2020
Contract Performance Guarantee : 12.09.2019
Clearance u/s 164 : 14-10-2021
Execution plan submitted to CEA : 08-01-2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 13-08-2020 (Transmission Line)

12-08-2020 (S/s and Bay extension)

Scheduled Date of Completion : 12.11.2022 (38 months from Effective

Date)/Jul'23

*The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Udupi (Mangalore) - Kasargode 400kV D/C line

Length : 230.94 CKm Locations : 276 nos Foundation completed : 81 nos Tower erected : 73 nos Stringing completed : 0.84 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 11th Nov 2022/ Feb'23

Anticipated COD : Jul'23

Current Status:

1. EPC Partner has been taken on board and resource mobilised

- 2. Design and Engineering work 98% completed.
- 3. Construction work is in process.
- 4. Gazette Notification for Sec-164 has been published.

Constraints/Approval if any:

- 1. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of 1st, 2nd and 3rd wave of COVID-19.
- 2. Facing Delay in getting Forest and Statutory clearances (Power line, NH crossing etc)
- 3. Facing severe ROW issues in Karnataka Region. DC Dakshin Kannada vide order dated 08.08.2022 and DC Udupi vide Order dated 16.08.2022 has finalized land compensation. State Government has notified the order of 85/15 land compensation on 22.08.2022 in line with the MoP guidelines dated 15.10.2015.
- 4. Delay due to stay interim order from Hon'ble High Court dated 19/11/2021 has directed UKTL to not take any step to lay the subject transmission line.
- 5. Facing delay due to stay interim order from Hon'ble High Court dated 19.11.2021 has directed UKTL to not take any step to lay the subject transmission line. Interim order granted earlier is restricted to the petitioner's properties vide hearing dated 28.09.2022 and is extended till the next date of hearing (17.10.2022).
- 6. Landowners in Kerala section formed committee and has stopped all construction activities of UKTL for more than 2 month, demanding higher compensation for surface damage & land.

Detail of Followup actions:

- 1. CEA letter to Deputy Commissioner, Dakshin Kannad bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-22(13)/1/2018 dated 16-06-2020
- 2. Meeting held on 26 March 2021 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Transmission) to review the project status.
- 3. DO Letter by JS (Trans) to Chief Secretary Karanataka and Kerala bearing Ref No. 6/4/2017-Trans dated 05-04-2021
- CEA Letter dated 25 Aug 2021 to District Collector Udupi and Dakshin Kannada to extend necessary support to M/s UKTL for resolving Row issues and finalizing of RoW compensation
- 5. CEA Letter dated 29 Oct 2021 to Forest Dept, Govt of Kerala to extend necessary support to M/s UKTL for grant of Forest clearance in the state of Kerala.
- 6. JS(Trans), MoP vide its DO letter dated 04.05.2022 to Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka has requested to direct concerned officer to resolve the issue of (i) Finalization of Land Compensation rates by DC in the districts of Dakshin Kannada and Udupi and (ii) Expediting permission for cutting of trees in non-forest area by the Forest Division of Mangalore.

- 7. JS(Trans), MoP vide its DO letter dated 04.05.2022 to Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala requested to direct concerned officer of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in Kerala for their support to resolve the issue for Stage-I clearance for diversion of forest land.
- 8. UKTL Letter No.- 344 Dtd.- 22-07-2022 to Deputy Commissioner, Kasargod, for RoW problem in Kerala section and request for resolution
- 9. UKTL Letter No.- 345 Dtd.- 27-07-2022 to Hon'ble Minister of Electricity for Administrative support to start for the execution of Power Transmission Project.
- 10. UKTL Letter No.- 346 Dtd.- 27-07-2022 to DCP Kasargod for police protection to start construction activity at location no.- 39/0, 35/0, 36/0 & 17/0.
- 11.UKTL Letter No.- 348 Dtd.- 09-08-2022 to Deputy collector (LR) Regarding Tree crop valuation committee-Valuation of rubber and other trees for Power Transmission Project, UKTL.
- 12. UKTL Letter No.- 349 Dtd.- 16-08-2022 to MD PCKL Kottayam regarding Request for permission to start the construction work in Land owned by plantation corporation of Kerala Ltd, Kasaragod for 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragod Transmission Line Project.
- 13.UKTL Letter No.- 350 Dtd.- 19-08-2022 to DC-Kasargod regarding Permission and support required to initiate work at Severe ROW Locations for Power Transmission Project, UKTL.
- 14.UKTL Letter No.- 351 Dtd.- 23-08-2022 to Ass.commissioner -Mangalore division regarding Request for providing rates of land of concerned villages coming under Bantwal, Mangalore, Mulki and Mudbidri Taluka for construction 400 kV D/C Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited.
- 15. UKTL Letter No.- 352 Dtd.- 24-08-2022 to Ass.commissioner -Kundapur division Udupi district regarding Request for providing rates of land of concerned villages coming under Bantwal, Mangalore, Mulki and Mudbidri Taluka for construction 400 kV D/C Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited.
- 16.UKTL Letter No.- 351 Dtd.- 24-08-2022 to Minister of electricity ,Govt. of Kerala, regarding work stopped due to resistance caused by local leaders demanding unreasonably high compensation to landowners-Reg.
- 17. Project and its issues were reviewd by secretary, MoP during PMG Review meeting held on 22.08.2022.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 24 nos ; Length : 9.45 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 48.152 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Kerela: 03 Nov'20

Karnataka: 18 Dec'20

Current status : Kerela : Currently under process at Nodal

Officer level for further forwarding to State

Government.

Karnataka: RMOEF for stage -1 clearance.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :
Wildlife proposals submitted on :
Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 8 nos Proposal submitted : 8 nos Approval obtained : 2 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos
Proposal submitted : 1 nos
Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 8 nos Proposal submitted : 7 nos Approval obtained : 4 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : PTCC file is forwarded from DE to respective

Department(railway,BSNL) for further

discussion for final review.

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation : Pending

Civil Aviation: Approved

2. Establishment of 2*500MVA, 400/220kV GIS S/s at Kasargode

Land Acquired : 100 %
Civil work completed : 53.56 %
Equipment supplied : 77.94%
Equipment erection : 9.45%

Scheduled COD : 11th Nov 2022/ Feb'23

Anticipated COD : Mar'23

Current Status:

- 1. New Substation land has been approved by cabinet of Government of Kerala. Work has started on the new land. However lease agreement is pending due to conditions imposed in lease agreement which is against the terms of the TSA.
- 2. EPC Partner has been taken on board
- 3. Design and Engineering work completed 99.78% and balance is in process
- 4. Applied for permanent / construction power connection.
- 5. PEB erection, main column & rafter erection for 220kv building completed, Alignment and EOT crane beam erection WIP. 400kv PEB erection work started and WIP, Brick work inside the building WIP, Pull pit inside the building WIP
- 6. Major equipment like ICT, Reactor, GIS, PEB structure received at site and balance material delivery-equipment structure, stringing hardware, conductor under Progress.
- 7. 2 no's Reactor and 2 Nos of ICT shifted on foundation plinth.

Constraints / approval; if any:

- Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of 2nd and 3rd wave of COVID-19.
- 2. In Kerala Farmers has formed committee and asking for higher compensation of land and surface damage.

Details of follow up actions:

- A meeting was held on 15th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary, MOP to review the under-construction Transmission Projects
- 2. In the review meeting taken by Member (PS) on 28.06.2021, M/s UKTL informed that there is severe ROW issue on substation land. Administration is requesting them to move the location of the substation 2 km from the existing location. They are deliberating with the district administration on the issue.
- 3. Panchayath made a resolution requesting State Govt. of Kerala and M/s UKTL to shift the site for construction to nearby Govt. land.
- 4. On 15.07.2021, M/s UKTL informed CEA that they agreed for shifting of substation location to nearby Government land and they received communication from KSEB and District Collector office for providing the technical feasibility for the same. It is planned to provide this alternative land to M/s UKTL on long term lease basis.
- 5. CEA vide letter dated 19-07-2021 requested DC, Kasargode to consider grant of advance possession of alternate land alongwith working permission to M/s UKTL for setting up the substation by the time lease agreement is finalized by the State Revenue Dept. This will help in make up for the delay which has already impacted the project timelines.
- On 16.02.2022, M/s UKTL has submitted letter to Add. Chief Secretary seeking support from Govt. of Kerala for working permission at government identified land – 400kV substation.
- 7. UKTL vide letter dated 25.04.2022 to District Collector -Kasaragod has sought some clarification/queries related to land lease Agreement prior to further processing. Response awaited.
- 8. UKTL vide letter dated 26.08.2022 to Add. Chief secretary-Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram regarding Support required from Government of Kerala for

- invoking land assignment Act 1960 for 400kV Substation Udupi Kasaragod Transmission Limited.
- UKTL Letter No.- 352 dated 27.08.2022 to Director -KSEB regarding Request for update on Kasargode Sub-Station Downstream line- Udupi Kasargode Transmission Line.
- 10. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022

3. 2 nos of 400kV line bays and Bus Bar extension works at UPCL Switchyard

Land Acquired : Space will be provided by UPCL

Civil work completed : 85.73% Equipment supplied : 99.20% Equipment erection : 90.66 %

Scheduled COD : 11th Nov 2022/ Feb'23

Anticipated COD : 11th Nov 2022

Current Status:

- 1. A meeting was held between UKTL and UPCL for document sharing and start of Bay extension work.
- 2. Design and Engineering work completed
- 3. Construction work is in progress.
- 4. All foundation work completed. Equipment erection completed. Jumpering work completed
- 5. CRB & SPR building completed
- 6. Cable laying 95% Completed., Equipment Testing completed, Relay testing started and WIP, SAS configuration WIP.
- 7. Battery erection completed, PLCC and FOTE panel erection completed, Splicing work in FOTE WIP, Fire hydrant pedestal work under progress,

Constraints / approval; if any:

Delay in Land Lease processing from UPCL to UKTL for Land parcel under UPCL premise as per TSA

11. Western Region Strengthening Scheme-XIX (WRSS-XIX) and North Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme-IX (NERSS-IX)

Background -

Scope of transmission project-

- (i) LILO of second circuit of Zerda –Ranchodpura 400 kV D/c line at Banaskantha (PG) PS
- (ii) LILO of KAPP Vapi 400 kV D/c line at Vapi II
- (iii) Vapi-II Sayali D/C 220kV D/C line
- (iv) Padghe (PG) Kharghar 400 kV D/c (quad) line to be terminated into one ckt. of Kharghar Ghatkopar 400 kV D/c (quad) line (thus forming Padghe (PG) Kharghar 400 kV S/c (quad) line, Padghe (PG) Ghatkopar 400 kV S/c (quad) line)
- (v) LILO of Padghe (PG) Ghatkopar 400kV S/c line at Navi Mumbai GIS (PG)
- (vi) LILO of Apta Kalwa/Taloja 220 kV D/c line (i.e. Apta Kalwa and Apta Taloja 220kV lines) at Navi Mumbai (PG)
- (vii) Pare HEP (NEEPCO) (from near LILO point)— North Lakhimpur (AEGCL) 132 kV D/c line (with ACSR Zebra conductor) along with 2 no. 132 kV line bays at North Lakhimpur end
- (viii) LILO of one circuit of Pare HEP North Lakhimpur (AEGCL) 132kV D/c line (with ACSR Zebra) at Nirjuli (POWERGRID) substation.
- (ix) Establishment of 2 x 500 MVA, 400/220 kV S/s near Vapi / Ambheti (Vapi II)
- (x) 125 MVAr bus reactor at Vapi II Substation

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle : Vapi II- North Lakhimpur Transmission

Limited Sterlite Grid 13 Limited (A

Subsidiary of Sterlite Power Trans. Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFCCL
Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 2600
Levelized Tariff (Rs. Crs) : 256.592
Request for Qualification : 14.08.2018
Request for Proposal : 13.11.2018
Letter of Intent : 02.03.2020
Transmission Service Agreement : 07.12.2018

(TSA)

SPV acquisition : 23.06.2020
Transmission License by CERC : 01.04.2021
Tariff adoption by CERC : 01.04.2021
Contract Performance Guarantee : 23.06.2020
Clearance u/s 164 : 26.10.2021
Execution plan submitted to CEA : 20.10.2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on

Scheduled Date of Completion : Part-A : Oct-22, Part-B : Apr-23, Part-C :

Dec-23 & Dec-22, Part-D: Jun-23

^{*}The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension

(for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

Part A - Additional 400kV outlets from Banaskantha 765/400 kV S/s

1. LILO of second circuit of Zerda -Ranchodpura 400 kV D/c line at Banaskantha (PG) PS

: 34.7 CKm Length : 51 nos Locations Foundation completed : 51 nos : 51 nos Tower erected Stringing completed : 34.7 Ckm: 23 Oct'22: 29 Jun'22 (Charging Completed) Scheduled COD

Anticipated COD

Part B - Establishment of new substation at Vapi/Ambethi area and its associated transmission line

2. Establishment of 2 x 500 MVA, 400/220 kV S/s near Vapi / Ambheti (Vapi

Land Acquired : 100 % : 0% Civil work completed Equipment supplied
Equipment erection : 93% : 0%

: 22-Apr-2023 : Dec-23 Scheduled COD Anticipated COD

Current Status:

- a) Land for construction of substation has been procured- Sale deed completed, mutation rejected by SDM, reappeal filed on 17.06.2022 at DC Valsad. DC hearing held on 29.06.2022, second hearing held on 27-07-2022 and next hearing scheduled on 24-08-2022. Fourth hearing completed on 28-09-2022 next hearing scheduled on 12-10-2022. b) LOA has been awarded to EPC.
- c) Boundary work started with police protection, and it is on hold due to non-availability of police protection. Police protection awarded on 02.07.2022. Payment process completed. Dates to be finalized for police protection on substation site.

Constraints/Approval if any:

1. The Approval for obtaining Non-Agriculture permission under Section 65(b) of Gujarat Land Revenue Act is pending with District Collector office, Valsad. However, out of 10.165 acres land, the approval for 5.402 acres land has been received. Rest Approvals are awaited.

- 2. CEA vide letter dated 10.08.2021 requested District Collector, Valsad for intervention in this matter for grant of permission under Section 65(b) of Gujarat Land Revenue Act for remaining 2 applications.
- 3. For remaining 4.754 acres of land, the Demand note / intimation letter pertaining to NA / CLU permission under Sec-65 has been issued by Office of Collector, valsad on 17th Aug 2021. The approval / order for 4.754 acres of land has been received on 23 Aug 2021.
- 4. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 5. Facing Severe RoW issues in the Substation land by the local villagers. Locals meeting hearing is scheduled on 10 May'22.
- 6. CLU obtained for 10.165 acres, however facing severe ROW issues and not able to start the work. Boundary wall Work started with police protection from 11 Apr'22, however police protection was withdrawn and awaited since 19 Apr'22.
- 7. The construction of Greenfield Sub station at Village-Goima, Tehsil- Pardi, District-Valsad is stalled by the village leadership from 23-03-2021. Land has been purchased & CLU has been obtained.
- 8. CEA wrote letter to District Collector, Valsad on 23.09.2021 to extend necessary support to project developer. As per the directive from Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Energy & Petrochemicals, GoG three alternative government land parcels in another villages are shown by District Administration for Substation construction. Technical Feasibility Report is submitted to District Administration on 08-11-2021. Based on Technical Feasibility Report, one new land parcel details shared with VNLTL on 01-12-2021 for substation construction. Alternative new land has been also explored for technical feasibility and subsequently new land purchased by VNLTL.
- 9. New substation land registration completed on 14-03-2022 at sub registration office Pardi, mutations was processed on 25-03-2022. final hearing for mutation completed, mutation rejected by SDM, reappeal filed on 17.06.2022 at DC Valsad. DC hearing held on 29.06.2022. Second hearing held on 27-07-2022 and next hearing scheduled on 24-08-2022. Fourth hearing completed on 28-09-2022 next hearing scheduled on 12-10-2022.
- 10. District Administration support needed to start the construction work at new Goima land.
- 11. Cases filled u/s 16 of Indian telegraph act 1885 for ROW. Hearings should be fast tracked and orders to be issued from SDM & DM to resolve the ROW and start the construction activity with police protection.
- 12. Approval pending from DNH UT Administration for adding forested landscape in the wildlife sanctuary as per condition of wildlife approval from MOEFCC.

Details of follow up actions:

- 1. CEA letter dated 30-04-2021 to District Collector, Valsad requested to extend necessary support to VNLTL regarding Permission of Non-Agriculture under Sec-65(b); of Gujarat Land Revenue Act for actual Industrial purpose.
- 2. A meeting was held on 28th June 2021 under the chairmanship of Member (PS), CEA to review the under-construction Transmission Projects.
- 3. CEA letter dated 10-08-2021 to District Collector, Valsad requested to extend necessary support to VNLTL regarding Permission of Non-Agriculture under Sec-65(b); of Gujarat Land Revenue Act for actual Industrial purpose
- 4. CEA letter dated 23-09-2021 to District Collector, Valsad requested for the support to be extended for resumption of work in Vapi Substation.
- 5. JS(Trans), MoP vide its DO letter dated 09th May 2022, to CS, GoG requested to direct concerned State Govt Officers and District Administration(s) for resolution Substation land issues at Goima village in district Valsad in time bound manner.
- Substation land issue was reviewed and discussed with Member(PSPM), CEA during review meeting of issues related to TBCB projects held on 20.06.2022, JS(trans) MoP

- during PMG review meeting held on 23.06.2022 and Secretary (Power), MoP during PMG review meeting held on 29.06.2022.
- 7. CEA vide letter dated 28.06.2022 to DC, Valsad requested to intervene and extend necessary support including Police Protection.
- 8. Secretary (Power), MOP vide letter dated 06.07.2022 to Sh. Pankaj Kumar, CS, Govt of Gujarat has requested to direct concerned State Government and District Administration Officers for resolution of issue.
- 9. Reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during PMG review meeting held on 22.08.2022 and Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat held on 24.08.2022.
- 10. Hon'ble Cabinet Minister (Power, New & Renewable Energy) vide DO no 6/2/2017-Trans dated- 14-09-2022 requested Chief Minister of Gujarat to extend support in resolution of substation land issue for completion of the overall scheme within agreed timelines.
- 11. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022

3. LILO of KAPP - Vapi 400 kV D/c line at Vapi - II

Length : 2 CKm (As per revised substation location)
Locations : 3 nos (As per revised substation location)

Foundation completed : 0 nos
Tower erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Apr-2023 Anticipated COD : Dec-23

Current Status:

a) Detailed Survey Completed for earlier line, now substation is shifted according to that detail survey to be done,

b) LOA has been awarded to EPC

Constraints / Approval; if any:

Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.

Facing severe ROW issues in village – Gohima, District – Valsad, Gujarat and not able to start the work.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Forest area (Ha) :
Forest proposals submitted on :
Current status :

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :

Wildlife proposals submitted on : Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : Registration completed in CEA and marking

completed file forwared to SDE PTCC, Ahemdabad. DG Signal: NOC issued on 11-

07-2022

Railway: NOC issued on 26-08-2022

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted : Proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation : NOC received

Civil Aviation: NOC received

4. 125 MVAr bus reactor at Vapi – II Substation

Land Acquired : N/A
Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 100%
Equipment erection : 0 %

Scheduled COD : 22-Apr-2023 Anticipated COD : Dec-23

Current Status: LOA has been awarded to EPC

5. Vapi-II - Sayali D/C 220kV D/C line

Length : 45.2 CKm
Locations : 74 nos
Foundation completed : 43 nos
Tower erected : 30 nos
Stringing completed : 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Apr-2023 Anticipated COD : Mar-2023

Current Status:

- a) Detailed Survey Completed / Line shifting detail survey pending
- b) LOA has been awarded to EPC
- c) FDP Proposal for DNH and Gujarat portion has been submitted.
- d) Wildlife Proposal for DNH has been submitted. Demand note received, payment done and working permission awaited.

Details of Followup actions:

 CEA Letter dated 29-10-2021 to Advisor to Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli (D&NH) with a copy to Forest & Wildlife dept, D&NH seeking support in grant of Forest & Wildlife clearances.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 6 nos ; Length : 2 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 5 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : DNH : 19 Jan'21, Hard copy submission

Gujarat : 06 Jan'21, Hard copy submission

Current status : DNH : Stage-1 and working permission

received.

Gujarat: Stage-2 and working permission

Received

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 5 nos ; Length : 1.6 Kms

Wildlife area (Ha) : 4.388 Ha

Wildlife proposals submitted on : DNH : 23 Mar'21,

Current status : Stage-I and working permission received.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 9 nos Proposal submitted : 9 nos Approval obtained : 9 nos Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : Proposal submitted, Reregistration

completed in CEA and marking completed, file has been forwarded to SDE PTCC, Ahmedabad. DG Signal: NOC issued on 11-

07-2022

Railway: NOC issued on 26-08-2022

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation : NOC received

Civil Aviation : NOC received

Part C - Additional ISTS feed to Navi Mumbai 400/220 kV substation of PGCIL

6. Padghe (PG) – Kharghar 400 kV D/c (quad) line to be terminated into one ckt. of Kharghar – Ghatkopar 400 kV D/c (quad) line (thus forming Padghe (PG) - Kharghar 400 kV S/c (quad) line, Padghe (PG) - Ghatkopar 400 kV S/c (quad) line)

Length : 140 CKm
Locations : 197 nos
Foundation completed : 9 nos
Tower erected : 3 nos
Stringing completed : 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Dec-2023 Anticipated COD : 22-Jun-2024

Current Status: Detailed Survey completed

Constraints / Approval; if any:

- 1. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 2. Delay in start of execution activities due to involvement of various utilities;
 - i. Lodha Group 16 locations
 - ii. Kirawali Toll Plaza 7 locations
 - iii. MIDC: 7 locations approval received.
- 3. ROW issues at all non-forest locations (130 locations). Chronic ROW issue as landowners are not accepting the compensation rate decided by land compensation committee chaired by SDM as per guidelines of state for transmission line dated 31.05.2017.

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 67 nos ; Length : 26.09 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 119.99 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : MH: 03 Jun'21, Hard copy submission

Current status : At State Government

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :
Wildlife proposals submitted on :
Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 19 nos Proposal submitted : 18 nos Approval obtained : 16 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 4 nos Proposal submitted : 4 nos Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 6 nos Proposal submitted : 1 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 4 nos Proposal submitted : 4 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : No

Proposal submitted to BSNL : No Proposal submitted to Railways : No

Current status : Proposal yet to submit

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Civil Aviation submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation Proposal yet to submit

Civil Aviation under scrutiny at authority

7. LILO of Padghe (PG) - Ghatkopar 400kV S/c line at Navi Mumbai GIS (PG)

Length: 38 CKmLocations: 52 nosFoundation completed: 0 nosTower erected: 0 nosStringing completed: 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Dec-2023 Anticipated COD : 22-June-2024

<u>Current Status:</u> Detailed Survey completed.

Constraints / Approval; if any:

- 1. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 2. Delay in start of execution activities due to involvement of various utilities;
 - i. CIDCO (NAINA) 8 locns
 - ii. CIDCO (NMSEZ) 11 locns
 - iii. MIDC 7 locns approval received
- 3. Delay in processing of Forest Diversion Proposal.
- 4. ROW issues at all non-forest locations (29 locations). Chronic ROW issue as landowners are not accepting the compensation rate decided by land compensation committee chaired by SDM as per guidelines of state for transmission line dated 31.05.2017.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 23 nos ; Length : 7.6 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 35.224 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : MH: 03 Jun'21, Hard copy submission

Current status : At State Government

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest

Locations : Wildlife area (Ha) : Wildlife proposals submitted on :

Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos Proposal submitted : 2 nos Approval obtained : 2 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : No Proposal submitted to BSNL : No Proposal submitted to Railways : No

Current status : Proposal is yet to submit

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Civil Aviation submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation Proposal yet to submit

Civil Aviation under scrutiny at authority

8. LILO of Apta – Kalwa/Taloja 220 kV D/c line (i.e. Apta – Kalwa and Apta Taloja 220kV lines) at Navi Mumbai (PG)

Length: 4.8 CKmLocations: 8 nosFoundation completed: 0 nosTower erected: 0 nosStringing completed: 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Dec-2022 Anticipated COD : 22-June-2023

<u>Current Status:</u> Detailed Survey completed

Constraints / Approval; if any:

- 1. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 2. Delay in start of execution activities due to involvement of various utilities;

- i. CIDCO (NAINA) 8 locns
- 3. ROW issues at all 8 locations. Chronic ROW issue as landowners are not accepting the compensation rate decided by land compensation committee chaired by SDM as per guidelines of state for transmission line dated 31.05.2017.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Forest area (Ha) :
Forest proposals submitted on :
Current status :

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest
Locations :
Wildlife area (Ha) :
Wildlife proposals submitted on :
Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : No Proposal submitted to BSNL : No Proposal submitted to Railways : No

Current status : Proposal is yet to submit

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : No

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Proposal is yet to submit

Part D - North Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme - IX

9. Pare HEP (NEEPCO) (from near LILO point)— North Lakhimpur (AEGCL) 132 kV D/c line (with ACSR Zebra conductor) along with 2 no. 132 kV line bays at North Lakhimpur end

Length : 61.06 CKm
Locations : 91 nos
Foundation completed : 69 nos
Tower erected : 48 nos
Stringing completed : 13.0 Ckm
Scheduled COD : 22-Jun-2023
Anticipated COD : March-23

Current Status:

- a) Detailed Survey of Assam portion and Arunachal portion has been completed.
- b) FDP Proposal of Assam and Arunachal portion has been submitted

Constraints / Approval; if any:

- 1. Deviation in scope of work for the construction of 132kV Bay Extension works at North Lakhimpur end (AEGCL),
- 2. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 3. DC Papum Pare vide letter dated 20.06.2022 has asked us to relocate 3 Foundations (viz, tower no. 27, 28 & 28/1) at Buka Village. TSP has already received the forest clearance for existing locations. However, this shifting will push all these Foundations to a fresh forest area and require forest clearance under FC Act. Revised Forest proposal of 3.55 Ha for these 3 locations is submitted on 09.08.2022. Additional Forest proposal will take around 6 months to get approved.

Details of Followup actions:

1. CEA Letter dated 29-10-2021 to Forest Dept, Govt of Assam seeking support in grant of Forest clearances

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 39 Nos ; Length : 12.957 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 34.983 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Assam : 6 Dec '21, Hard copy submission

Arunachal: 5 Apr'21, Hard copy submission

Current status : Assam : Stage_I Approval Received on

30.03.2022. Working Permission issued on

15.06.2022.

Arunachal: Stage-I received on 09.12.2021, Working Permission issued on 07.01.2022 Proposal for additional forest submission of 3 Nos. Location, Length 1.5Km and Total Area

3.551 Ha is submitted on 09.08.2022

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest

Locations :

Wildlife area (Ha) : Wildlife proposals submitted on :

Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos Proposal submitted : 2 nos Approval obtained : 2 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Submitted Proposal submitted to BSNL : Submitted Proposal submitted to Railways : Submitted

Current status : Provisional NOC received on 13.06.2022

and final approval is expexted by

15.07.2022.

Provisional clearance received on 13.06.2022 and final approval is expected

by 05.09.2022.

IV Calculation done and forwarded to DET PTCC. Further DET PTCC asked the approval of Railway over the IV caluclation

done by AEGCL & final approval is awaited

from DET PTCC.

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Approval received for Civil Aviation

: Yes

Approval received for Defence Aviation.

9(a). Status of 2 no. 132 kV line bays at North Lakhimpur end

Land Acquired : S/s Land shared with M/s Siemens

Civil work completed : 93.63%
Electrical work completed : 100%
Equipment Supplied : 78.30 %
Scheduled COD : 22-Jun-2023
Anticipated COD : Oct-22

10.LILO of one circuit of Pare HEP – North Lakhimpur (AEGCL) 132kV D/c line (with ACSR Zebra) at Nirjuli (POWERGRID) substation

Length: 33.42 ckmLocations: 56 nosFoundation completed: 0 nosTower erected: 0 nosStringing completed: 0 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 22-Jun-2023

Anticipated COD : Mar-23

Current Status: Detailed Survey completed

Constraints / Approval; if any:

- 1. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19.
- 2. Due to non-receipt of revised demand note from DC Itanagar 11 Nos. of location are under hold in Capital region.
- 3. Due to non-disbursement of compensation payments from DC Papumapre to the respective land owners, 33 Nos. of Location are under hold in Papumpare District.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 37 nos ; Length : 11.463 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 30.95 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Arunanchal : 25 May'21, Hard copy

submission

Current status : Tree cutting permission received on

12.05.2022

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

: N/A

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos Proposal submitted : 3 nos Approval obtained : 3 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 nos
Proposal submitted : 1 nos
Approval obtained : 1 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos Proposal submitted : 2 nos Approval obtained : 2 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0 nos Proposal submitted : 0 nos Approval obtained : 0 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Submitted Proposal submitted to BSNL : Submitted Proposal submitted to Railways : Submitted

Current status : As per guideline of IV Calculation is

changed by CEA vide letter on dated 5th of August 2022. case has been sent to CEA on 12th August 2022. Now IV Calculation will

be done by CEA. (Latest 3 Weeks)

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Submittted Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : NOC Received for Civil Aviation.

NOC received for Defence Aviation.

12. WRSS – 21 Part – B – Transmission System Strengthening for Relieving Over Loadings Observed in Gujarat Intra-State System Due to Re-injections in Bhuj PS

Background - The scheme involves implementation of Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line which helps in transfer of power from RE sources in the Kutchh area of Gujarat to Vadodara for onward dispersal of power to their respective beneficiaries

Scope of transmission project:

- 1. Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line
- 2. 330MVAr switchable line reactors at both ends of Lakadia – Vadodara 765kV D/c line along with 500 ohms NGR at both ends of Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line (330 MVAR line reactor - 4 nos. & 765kV Reactor bay - 4 nos.)
- 3. 2 nos of 765kV bays each at Lakadia and Vadodara S/s for Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line (765kV line bay - 4 nos.)

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle : Lakadia - Vadodara Transmission Project

> Limited; Sterlite Grid 18 Limited Subsidiary of Sterlite Power Trans. Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFCCL Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) 2314 Levelized Tariff (Rs. Crs) 178.866 Request for Qualification : 17.01.2019 Request for Proposal : 18.03.2019 Letter of Intent 31.07.2019 Transmission Service Agreement : 23.04.2019

(TSA)

SPV acquisition 26.11.2019 Transmission License by CERC 04.03.2020 Tariff adoption by CERC 05.03.2020 Contract Performance Guarantee 26.11.2019 Clearance u/s 164 25.09.2020 Execution plan submitted to CEA 18.03.2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 16-01-2020, 23-01-2020 and 22-02-2020

(Transmission lines)

18-12-2019 (Bay Extension & Reactor)

Scheduled Date of Completion 31-12-2020/Aug'21*

Anticipated Date of Completion Oct'22

^{*}The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

1. Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line

Length : 669.5 CKm
Locations : 812 nos
Foundation completed : 804 nos
Tower erected : 787 nos
Stringing completed : 558.3 Ckm

Scheduled COD : 31-Dec-2020. /Aug'21*

Anticipated COD : Oct-22

Constraints/Approval if any:

- Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of COVID-19
- ii. Delay in Submission of Sec-164 Application due to lockdown situation
- iii. The TSP was facing severe RoW issues in Kutch, Morbi, Surendranagar, Ahmedabad, Anand, Kheda and Vadodara Districts of Gujarat as the land owners were asking for undue compensation.
- iv. Delay in grant of Forest clearance for Diversion of 47.827 Ha of Forest land. The proposal has been forwarded by Govt of Gujarat to Regional MoEF, Bhopal for consideration in upcoming REC Meeting which is scheduled on 22 Feb 2021 and the Stage-I clearance and working permission has been issued.
- v. Delay in grant of Wildlife clearance for Diversion of 30.81 Ha of Wildlife land. The Proposal has been approved by NBWL and demand note received on 19 March 2021. The partial payment has been done against demand note and due to some technical problem between Parivesh portal and the concerned Bank, the remaining amount has been returned from CAPMA account. The working (Tree cutting) permission has been received.
- vi. With support of State Administration, RoW issues reduced from 547 locations to 30 locations (Morbi-18, Vadodara-12)
- vii. GOG has issued land compensation guideline for line corridor @ 15%.
- viii. The work has been completed in all 6 Government locations of Halvad Taluka in Morbi district
- ix. 3 cases in High court and 113 cases in Civil/District court are ongoing.
- x. Delay in execution of the project due to emergency measures imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19 Second wave and prohibition of supply of oxygen for industrial purposes.
- xi. Re-routing of line as per directions of the Western Railways, GETCO & NHSRCL.
- xii. PTCC approval received.
- xiii. Morbi: 3 locations RoW clearance balance for foundation. RoW clearance for 11 locations are balance for Erection.

Details of followup actions:

- 1. CEA letter to Additional Chief Secretary(Forests and Environment), Gujarat bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-22(13)/1/2018-PSPM dated 02-06-2020
- 2. CEA letter to Additional Chief Secretary(Revenue), Gujarat bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-22(13)/1/2018-PSPM dated 10-06-2020
- 3. CEA letter to Additional Chief Secretary(Forests and Environment), Gujarat bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13-22(13)/1/2018-PSPM dated 27-09-2020
- 4. MOP letter to CEA bearing Ref No 12/7/2017-Trans-Part(2) dated 07-10-2020
- 5. MOP letter to Chief Secretary, Gujarat bearing Ref No. D.O. No. 7/1/2017-Trans dated 21-12-2020
- 6. MOP letter bearing ref No. 7/1/2017-Trans dated 17-02-2021 and 01-03-2021 forwarding the copies of DO letters dated 06-02-2021 from Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Energy & Petrochemicals Dept, Govt of Gujarat and addressed to District Collectors for resolution of RoW issues
- 7. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India reviewed the project in the last Pragati Meeting which was held on 24 Feb 2021.
- 8. Reviewed by CEA during meeting held on 20.06.2022
- 9. Reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during PMG review meeting held on 22.08.2022 and Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat held on 24.08.2022.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 3 nos ; Length : 2.5 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 17.017 Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : 28-Nov-19, Resubmitted on 31-Dec-19 Current status : Stage-I, Working permission & Stage-II

received

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under :

Forest

Locations : 15 nos ; Length : 4.6 Kms

Wildlife area (Ha) : 30.81 Ha

Wildlife proposals submitted on : 19-Dec-19, Resubmitted on 03-Mar-20
Current status : Approved by NBWL and working permission

received

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 88 nos Proposal submitted : 88 nos Approval obtained : 82 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 14 nos Proposal submitted : 14 nos Approval obtained : 14 nos

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 31 nos Proposal submitted : 31 nos Approval obtained : 31 nos

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos Proposal submitted : 2 nos Approval obtained : 2 nos

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : Yes
Proposal submitted to BSNL : Yes
Proposal submitted to Railways : Yes

Current status : Approval received

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Civil Aviation & Defence proposal submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : NOC from Civil aviation received.

Defence NOC received for Makarpura

(Vadodara) and Bhuj section

2. 2 nos of 765kV bays at Vadodara S/s for Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line

Land Acquired : Space will be provided by M/s PGCIL

Civil work completed : 98 % Equipment supplied : 100 % Equipment erection : 96 %

Scheduled COD : 31st Dec'2020/Aug'21*

Anticipated COD : Oct'22

Constraints/Approval if any:

i. Delay due to occurrence of Force Majeure (FM) event i.e. outbreak of COVID-19

3. 2 nos of 765kV bays at Lakadia S/s for Lakadia - Vadodara 765kV D/c line

Land Acquired : S/s land coordinates has been shared by

M/s Adani

Civil work completed : 93 % Equipment supplied : 100 % Equipment erection : 84%

Scheduled COD : 31st Dec'2020/Aug'21*

Anticipated COD : Oct'22

Constraints/Approval if any:

1. Delay due to outbreak of 1st, 2nd and 3rd wave of COVID-19.

- 2. Delay due to unavailability of encumbrance free land to be provided by Adani. Adani has communicated on 26.07.2022 that they have obtained clear title over the land. LVTPL is mobilizing its manpower to complete the work.
- 4. 330MVAr switchable line reactors at both ends of Lakadia Vadodara 765kV D/c line along with 500 ohms NGR at both ends of Lakadia Vadodara 765kV D/c line (330 MVAR line reactor 4 nos. & 765kV Reactor bay 4 nos.)

Scheduled COD : 31st Dec'2020/Aug'21*

Anticipated COD : Oct'22

13. Name of transmission project - Establishment of new 220/132kV substation at Nangalbibra

Background -

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Establishment of new 220/132kV, 2x160MVA substation at Nangalbibra
- 2. Extension at 220kV GIS in Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) 400/220kV S/s: 2 No. of GIS line bays for termination of Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) Nangalbibra 400kV D/c line (initially operated at 220kV)
- 3. Extension at Hatsinghmari (Assam) S/s: 2 No. of 132kV line bays for termination of Hatsinghmari (Assam) Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV D/c line
- 4. Extension at Ampati (Meghalaya) S/s: 2 No. of 132kV line bays for termination of Hatsinghmari (Assam) Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV D/c line
- 5. Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) Nangalbibra 400kV D/c (Twin ACSR Moose) line (initially operated at 220kV)
- 6. Hatsinghmari (Assam) Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV (Single ACSR Panther) D/c line

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission

Limited (Sterlite Grid 26 Limited; a

subsidiary of Sterlite Power Transmission

Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : Power Finance Corporation Consulting Ltd.

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 560 Levelized Tariff (Rs. Crs) : 55.9 Request for Qualification : NA

Request for Proposal : 04.02.2021 Letter of Intent : 16.12.2021 Transmission Service Agreement : 06.07.2021

(TSA)

SPV acquisition : 16.12.2021
Transmission License by CERC : 28.07.2022
Tariff adoption by CERC : 27.05.2022
Contract Performance Guarantee : 16.12.2021
Clearance u/s 164 : Under Progress

Execution plan submitted to CEA : - NIT issued on : -

EPC contract awarded on : Nov-2021 Scheduled Date of Completion : Dec-2023

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) - Nangalbibra 400kV D/c (Twin ACSR Moose) line (initially operated at 220kV)

Length : 245 CKm
Locations : 310 nos
Foundation completed : 29 nos
Tower erected : 9 nos
Stringing completed : 0 ckm
Scheduled COD : Dec'23

Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

- 1. Non-Visibility of construction of downstream for New Nangalbibra SS (NBTL) in the scope of MePTCL.
- 2. Delay in Forest Diversion Proposal for Assam as well as Meghalaya portion. In both the states proposal is currently at DFO level.
- 3. Identification of CA Land is pending for Meghalaya portion since 8th June'22 due to nonavailability of degraded forest land.

Details of follow-up actions:

- 1. Issue was reviewed by CEA during meeting held on 20.06.2022, JS(trans) MoP during PMG review meeting held on 23.06.2022 and Secretary (Power), MoP during PMG review meeting held on 29.06.2022.
- 2. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under

Forest

Locations : 55nos ; Length : 20.58kms

Forest area (Ha) : 93.188Ha

Forest proposals submitted on : Assam-28.02.2022, Meghalaya-15.05.2022

Current status : Assam-Tree enumeration completed,

FDP is currently at DFO since 07.05.2022 Meghalaya- Tree enumeration in progress, FDP is currently at DFO since 15.06.2022

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : NIL

Forest

Locations : NIL
Wildlife area (Ha) : NA
Wildlife proposals submitted on : NA
Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 13
Proposal submitted : 13
Approval obtained : 8

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 4
Proposal submitted : 4
Approval obtained : 0

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 9
Proposal submitted : 9
Approval obtained : 0

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 1
Proposal submitted : 1
Approval obtained : 1

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : No Proposal submitted to BSNL : No Proposal submitted to Railways : No

Current status : Survey work in progress

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Civil aviation submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defense Aviation Proposal yet to submit

Civil Aviation under scrutiny at Authority

2. Hatsinghmari (Assam) – Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV (Single ACSR Panther) D/c line

Length : 37 CKm
Locations : 57 nos
Foundation completed : 0 nos
Tower erected : 0 nos
Stringing completed : 0 Ckm
Scheduled COD : Dec'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

Details of Follow-up actions:

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest

Locations : 0 nos ; Length : 0 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : Forest proposals submitted on :

Current status :

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under : N/A

Forest

Locations :

Wildlife area (Ha) : Wildlife proposals submitted on : Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0
Proposal submitted : N/A
Approval obtained : N/A

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0
Proposal submitted : N/A
Approval obtained : N/A

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 0
Proposal submitted : N/A
Approval obtained : N/A

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 0
Proposal submitted : N/A
Approval obtained : N/A

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence : No Proposal submitted to BSNL : No Proposal submitted to Railways : No

Current status : Proposal Yet to submit

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to : Civil Aviation submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Defence Aviation Proposal yet to submit

Civil Aviation under scrutiny at Authority

3. Establishment of new 220/132kV, 2x160MVA substation at Nangalbibra

Land Acquired : 88%
Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 0 %
Equipment erection : 0 %
Scheduled COD : Dec'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Constraints/Approval if any:

Support required from DC, East Garo Hills to expedite 26.559 Acre Land registration as same is delayed since 12th Aug'22. Also support required for acquisition of balance 3.4 Acre land of S/S in Nengkhra, Distt. East Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

Details of Follow-up actions:

1. Project was reviewed by Secretary (Power), MoP during meeting held on 22.08.2022

Extension at 220kV GIS in Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) 400/220kV S/s: 2 No. of GIS line bays for termination of Bongaigaon (POWERGRID) – Nangalbibra 400kV D/c line (initially operated at 220kV)

Land Acquired : Space will be provided by PGCIL

Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 0 %
Equipment erection : 0 %
Scheduled COD : Dec'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Current Status:

5. Extension at Hatsinghmari (Assam) S/s: 2 No. of 132kV line bays for termination of Hatsinghmari (Assam) - Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV D/c line

Land Acquired : Space will be provided by AEGCL

Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 0 %
Equipment erection : 0 %
Scheduled COD : Dec'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Current Status:

6. Extension at Ampati (Meghalaya) S/s: 2 No. of 132kV line bays for termination of Hatsinghmari (Assam) – Ampati (Meghalaya) 132kV D/c line

Land Acquired : Space will be provided by MePTCL

Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 0 %
Equipment erection : 0 %
Scheduled COD : Dec'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'23

Current Status:

14. Name of transmission project - Development of Additional Inter regional AC link for import into Southern region i.e Warora-Warangal and Chilakaluripeta – Hyderabad – Kurnool 765 kV link

Background

To facilitate import of 16000 MW power to Southern region by 2018-19 based on the pessimistic scenario of non-availability / delay in commissioning of some of the generation projects in Southern region, this 765 kV additional transmission link has been proposed in case of contingencies including total outage of an entire inter-regional link and other critical regional lines for reliability.

Scope of transmission project

1. Establishment of 765/400 kV substations at Warangal (New) with 2X1500 MVA transformers and 2X240 MVAR bus reactors.

765 kV bay requirement (in Warangal)

Line bays: 06 No. Transformer bays: 02 No. Space for future line bays: 06 No.

400 kV bay requirement (in Warangal)

Line bays: 02 No. Transformer bays: 02 No. Space for future line bays: 08 No.

- 2. Warora (Pool) Warangal (New) 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at both ends
- **3.** Warangal (New) Hyderabad 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at Warangal end of each circuit.
- 4. Warangal (New) Warangal (existing) 400 kV (quad) D/C line.
- **5.** Hyderabad- Kurnool 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at Kurnool end of each circuit.
- **6.** Warangal (New) Chilakaluripeta 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at both ends of each circuit.
- 7. 240 MVAR Switchable Line Reactors with Bays at Warora (Pool) end in each circuit of Warora (Pool)- Rajnandgaon 765kV D/c line with NGR (700 Ohm)

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Warora Kurnool Transmission Ltd.

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission Ltd)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFCCL Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) : 4805

Request for Qualification 11.09.2015 Request for Proposal 30.11.2015 Letter of Intent 29.02.2016 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 06.01.2016 SPV acquisition 06.07.2016 Transmission License by CERC 29.09.2016 Tariff adoption by CERC 30.08.2016 Contract Performance Guarantee 01.07.2016

Clearance u/s 164 : Gazette publication on 10.07.2017

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 02.11.2016

NIT issued on :

EPC contract awarded on : 30.08.2016 Scheduled Date of Completion : Nov-2019 New SPV acquisition as per CERC Order: 26.03.2021 Anticipated Date of Completion : Jan '23

Ministry of Power(MoP) vide their letter No. 7/1/2017-Trans dated 16.04.2020 conveyed the following.

- 1. MoP, GoI has decided that M/s WKTL, the developer of Warora-Warangal 765 kV D/C Transmission Line is required to complete the balance works in above line as per the original approved route in the coal bearing area of WCL involving 16 towers without any further delay and also to comply all other decisions of MoP conveyed as per above letter dated 16.04.2020. Further, WKTL is required to complete all the elements in the above Scheme within the framework of the contractual obligations. It is also requested that the latest status and implementation schedule of all the elements of above line may be conveyed to CEA at the earliest.
- 2. Lead Long Term Transmission Customer(LTTC), i.e., TANGENDCO Ltd, is requested to take necessary action as per TSA to ensure that there is no further delay in completion of the above project.

M/s WKTL is also advised that in case of any constraints in completion of the above project as per established procedure, the developer may approach CERC for redressal of the issues if any, as MoP/CEA only facilitates the project implementation in a time bound manner. The Project was stalled due to force majeure issues including non resolution of issues pertaining to coal bearing areas associated with Western Coal Fields (WCL) and Singareni Coll. Co. Ltd. (SCCL)

While WKTL has filed detailed petition (dated 5th March 2020) with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for extension of Scheduled Commercial Operations Date along with consequential reliefs, Project implementation is expected to be further worsened pursuant to lockdown imposed by the Central Government of India wherein on all movements have been restricted from 24th March to 14th April owing to Corona Outbreak /Pandemic (COVID-19). and impact of the same continued till Jun-2020. Due to Continuation of the Force majeure conditions and non-completion of the Work, CERC issued the order dated 07-02-2021, wherein CERC has granted liberty to the WKTL to approach the Commission to seek the appropriate relief for force majeure events, after completion of the Project. Also CERC ordered that no precipitative actions to be taken against the WKTL as the subsistence of TSA in the interregnum is vital to the completion/implementation of the Project. Meanwhile, instructed WKTL shall make sincere endeavors to complete the Project.

The lenders of WKTL have filed Petition (71 /MP/2020) with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission seeking approval under Section 17(3), &(4) and Section 79(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 12 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 and Article 15.3 of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 06.01.2016 for the approval of the Hon'ble Commission to transfer the shares and management control of WKTL in favour Adani Transmission Ltd. as Adani Transmission Ltd has been declared successful bidder for acquisition of WKTL, pursuant to public auction conducted by consortium lenders through an independent consultant.

CERC issued the order on 27th January, 2021 and Granted approval for transfer of 100% shareholding/ any other securities held by Essel Infra or its affiliates (including that which is held under pledge by the Lenders) in WKTL in favour of ATL (Adani Transmission Limited) by execution of Share Purchase Agreement. Based on the order issued by the commission SPA carried out with Essel Infra on 26-03-21.

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Establishment of 765/400 kV substations at Warangal (New) with 2X1500 MVA transformers and 2X240 MVAR bus reactors.

Land acquisition : Completed
Engineering : 100%
Civil Works : 93%
Equipment supplied: : 90%
Erection works : 89%
Schedule completion : Nov'19
Aniticipated completion : Jan '23

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

- a) Covid-19: 2nd wave & 3rd wave of Covid-19 has affected progress.
- b) Unexpected high monsoon has affected site work badly. Bay- shutdown for carrying out stringing in Warora-Warangal bay on 14th to 19th May was deferred in OCC meeting. Further, Shutdown finalised on 19.07.2022 but could not be availed due to heavy wind and continuous rainfall.
- c) Advance Monsoon by 1 week is hampering work at site. Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even transportation of heavy equipments like Reactor and Transformer has hampered badly.

2. Warora (Pool) – Warangal (New) 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at both ends

Length: 664 ckm
Locations: 844 nos
Foundation completed: 819 nos.
Tower erected: 644 nos.
Stringing completed: 104.54 ckm
Schedule completion: Nov'19
Aniticipated completion Jan '23

Constarints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) RoW issue: Severe RoW issue in the below stretches-

Warangal Urban & Jangaon District, Telengana State : AP 5B - AP6 & AP15 - AP16

Peddapalli / Karimnagar District, Telengana State: AP27- AP28

Mancherial District, Telengana State: AP58

Kumuram Bheem Asifabad - 78/0

Yavatmal District, Maharashtra State: AP89- AP90, AP95-AP96, AP99A- AP102

Chandrapur District, Maharashtra State: AP 116/8, AP 116/9, AP 116/11, AP 116/12, AP 116/14, AP 116/17, AP 116/18, AP 118/1, AP 118/3, AP 118A/0, AP 118A/4, AP 118A/1, AP 118B/1, AP 118/6.

Application for administrative support to execute 6 Location (116/8, 116/9, 116/11, 116/14, 118/6,123/0) which concern under Warora tahasil, district chandrapur was submitted to concern DC chandrapur on 20/09/21. First meeting with DC happened on 5th October 2021 butwithout villagers. On 31.03.2022 meeting held with farmers in SDM- Warora Office, where in some details regarding compensation payment/farmers/locations etc. were sought by SDM. These details are under preparation and was submitted on 08.04.2022.

Order towards compensation received from the respective SDM, Warora for the balanced 6 locations on 27/05/2022. However, owners are not agreeing on the compensation finalised. As such application under section-16 submitted to the DC, Chandrapur on 30/05/2022. Hearing conducted on 19/7/2022 at DM Office Chandrapur. Next hearing is scheduled on 2/8/2022 and DM order received on 19/8/2022.

Order for the balance 4 location (101/2, 101/3, 101/5, 100A/0) from SDM, Wani received on 08.06.2022 with details of compensation payment to be made. Payment made, however because of continuous rain and location being non-approachable, police protection was availed for only one day. SDM Order Received on 8/6/2022

Erection Activity ROW :116/6,117/0,118/0,118A/3,118A/5,118A/7,118A/8,118A/9 and 118B/4

Total 09 locations Chandrapur District - 1st Hearing was held on 25/08/2022, 2nd hearing will held on 08/09/2022

Total 02 locations Yavatmal 102A/1 & 105/0 1st hearing against location 105/0 will held on 07/09/2022

Critical Row is being faced in following locations and support from administration has been sought:

- 1. Loc No 71 & 72 (Railway crossing locations)- District Asifabad.
- 2. Loc No 58/2,58/3 and 58/4 District Mancherial.
- 3. Loc No 32/0- District Karimnagar.
- 4. Loc No 5/0 & 5B/1- District Warangal
- b) The work execution in 765 kV D/C Warora (Pool) Warangal (New) Transmission line, under state Maharashtra is stopped completely from 05th Oct 2018 due to farmer agitation demanding higher compensation for the construction of transmission line at their fields. This agitation is being led by a local political leader-cum-MLA and land owners of entire area are not allowing project executing team to enter in their fields at any cost, though WKTL have already settled the RoW compensation as per demand provided by Govt. Land and Revenue Department after conducting the TLR survey. Presently work is commenced.
- c) Court Case: Writ Petition no. 6980/2018 dated 17/10/2018 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench by land owner of loc. no. 89/8 of 765 kV D/C Warora (Pool) Warangal (New) Transmission line. Subsequently, the Office of Tehsildar, Rajura, Distt. Chandrapur directed TSP to stop the transmission tower execution work at tower immediately. WKTL have already filed reply before the Court as the court had

scheduled the matter for hearing on 20-10-2020. However, hearing not done on 20-10-2020 and next date of hearing is yet to be scheduled in this matter. As on date the matter is still pending for scrutiny. Presently, Work in on hold because of Injunction granted.

Also Writ Petition no. 2269/2019 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench by Farmers in the section AP 89-AP 98 of 765 kV D/C Warora (Pool) – Warangal (New) Transmission line against the compensation amount finalized by the District Magistrate Chandrapur. The hearing of the case was scheduled on 16-06-2021. However the case could not be heard on 16-06-2021 and next date of hearing is still awaited. Though, the Court has not passed any order till date, however farmers are reluctant to continue the execution work on those respective locations.

High Court of Telangana has granted injunction for Loc. No. 72/0 with reference to WP 29260/2022 on 22/07/2022.

Court cases are not being taken up by the respective Hon'ble courts due to Covid. Date of hearing is continuously getting postponed.

No hearing is being done in court because of summer vacations.

- d) Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even supply of tower material, conductor and transportation of construction material like Cement, Steel and aggregates have been impacted badly. Work could not be progressed as per program because of continuous rains in the month of August'2022.
- e) Because of flooding of Godavari river before the anticipated month (Generally in October), the work of piling commenced from July was forced to be abondoned. The situation is still continuing. Work could not be recommenced because of increased water level.
- f) Stalemate in project construction work due to coal bearing areas associated with Western Coal Fields (WCL) and Singareni Coll. Co. Ltd. (SCCL) for traversing WKTL line through their expected and future OC mining area:

WCL vide its letter dated 28.09.2018 and Singareni Coll. Co. Ltd vide its letter dated 12.10.2018 directed WKTL to stop ongoing tower construction work in Penganga OC mine area and in the area of Prof. Jayashankar Open Cast Project respectively with diversion of all upcoming WKTL transmission towers beyond their projected OC mining area.

These issues were also discussed during the review meeting called by the Hon'ble Joint Secretary (Transmission), Ministry of Power (GoI) in presence of the Representatives of WCL & SCCL. During the discussion, it was decided that WKTL shall proceed on its identified routes and the diversion of the line shall be taken up later when the mining activities would start. WKTL was unable to resume its work in that area till receipt the minutes of this meeting, which was issued on 11.02.2019.

Post receipt of minutes from Ministry of Power on 11.02.2019, WKTL started its construction activities as per its approved route alignment u/s 164 of EA-2003, considering any future line diversion at the cost of lateral entrant.

On 11.04.2019, the Joint Secretary (Ministry of Coal) called WKTL for a joint discussion at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, where representative of WCL and SCCL were also presented. After entire discussion, the Joint Secretary (Ministry of Coal) directed WCL & SCCL to come up with their issued notifications under section 4 of Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 prior to commencement of their mining operations latest by 16.04.2019. In case of non-availability of such notifications prior to WKTL transmission line route alignment approval u/s 164 of Electricity Act -2003, the original alignment prevails. However, WKTL was directed to stop the project execution in that area till issuance of further orders from Ministry of Coal. We also pursued with the Ministry of Coal sincerely to get the developments for the resolution of this matter, we are yet to receive any further communication from Ministry of Coal.

Thereafter, in the review meeting called by Chief Engineer (CEA) on 30.05.2019, WKTL informed that 765 kV D/C Warora-Warangal line is the pre-requisite transmission element for the commissioning of most of the elements of this project but is adversely affected under the objections raised by WCL and SCCL since November, 2018. In absence of clear direction from MoP & MoC for WKTL compensation of additional time and cost required for transmission line diversion, the work progress of 765 kV D/C Warora-Warangal is completely held up. It was also informed that under current scenario, it will take minimum 13 working months after resolution of this issue which is still pending with MoC. The Lead LTTC (TANGEDCO) was also presented in this meeting and raised his concern over diversion of approved route of transmission line at this advanced stage, as this may have implication on transmission tariff of the project and completion timeline. However, Lead LTTC also assured to extend all support required for completion of this project in the scheduled timeline.

Further, WKTL also put its case in the meeting held in MoP on dated 03.06.2019 before the Chief Engineer (Trans.) and requested MoP to resolve the issue in discussion with MoC and accordingly direct WKTL on the further steps to be taken to complete the WKTL transmission project. The minutes of this meeting were issued on 18.06.2019 in which it was concluded through constitution of committee led by Chief Engineer (CEA) and having representatives from MoC, WCL, CMPDI, SCCL, CEA and WKTL to examine the issue along with relevant notifications/guidelines and submit its options for resolution of the matter within 15 days of its constitution. Thereafter, MoP constituted a Committee through its Order dated 26.06.2019 to examine the issue of WKTL 765 kV D/C Warora-Warangal transmission line, consisting representatives of MoC, WCL, SCCL, CPMDI and WKTL and under chairmanship of Chief Engineer (CEA). CEA also by letter dated 03.07.2019 asked nomination of Officers from MoC, WCL, SCCL, CPMDI and WKTL to be the designated members of this committee constituted as per MoP Order dated 26.06.2019. In response, WKTL confirmed the requisite details of its Officers to be designated as committee member.

Site visit was conducted with the representative of WCL. SCCL, CMPDI, CEA and WKTL. As decided in the 1st Committee meeting, WKTL had joint survey with WCL, CMPDI, and CEA on 26-07-19 and the alternative routes were explored. During discussion of WKTL with SCCL on 29-07-19, they have agreed that since they have 7-10 years of time lap between commencing the mining activity as such they will allow us to follow the same route. However, diversion when required shall be carried out by WKTL and who will bear the cost is required to be decided.

A meeting of LTTCs, Officials of CEA, WCL, SCCL, CMPDI and WCL happened under the chairmanship of CE, CEA on 19-09-19 at the Office of CEA. A meeting was

convened by MoP on 19-09-19 and attended by officials of LTTCs, CEA, MoC, WCL,SCCL,CMPDI and the recommendation of committee were presented by CEA. MoP optioned that if WCL require shift of alignment where the most of the work has been completed, then they are required to bear the cost of shifting. WCL is asked to get the board approval and confirm within a specific otherwise the constructed route shall be followed.

Further, a meeting was convened by the additional Secretary (Trans.), MoP on 14-11-19 which was attended by representative of MoC, LTTCs, CEA and WKTL. The matter was discussed and the chairperson has asked specific questionnaire to be replied by the CEA. It was decided that on receipt of the same, the decision on the issue shall be taken in the next meeting.

A joint survey among committee member (including Lead LTTC, representative from PFC, CEA, CTU, WCL, CMPDI and WKTL) was conducted on 16-01-20. The recommendation of committee was sent to the Ministry of Power on 04-02-20. Subsequently, MoP vide letter dated 16-04-20 has conveyed to CEA that M/s WKTL, the developer of the Warora-Warangal 765 kV D/C transmission line, may be asked to complete the balance works in as per original route in coal bearing area of WCL involving sixteen (16) towers without any further delay.

- d) Covid-19: The 2nd & 3rd wave of Covid-19 has affected the progress.
- e) **Dead End tower at Warora End:** PGCIL is insisting on putting of WKTL's DE tower outside PGCIL boundary. This is violating gantry design of Max span of 200m as agreed during initial stage. Approval for Dead End tower outside S/s boundary has been approved by PGCIL
- f) Irregular supplies of raw material especially Silicon for Insulator and exceptional raise in steel and aluminium prices is hampering sourcing of material like tower, conductor and hardwares.
- g) Water level in Godavari was expected to be receeded from November end. However, because of unexpected heavy rainfall, water is still increasing as such hampering our piling work.
- h) Forest Working Permission: Forest payment for Telanagana forest involving about 45.11 Ha and amounting to about 13 Cr was deposited on 14th Oct'2021. It involves 3 divisions Viz. Asifabad, Belampally and Pedapally. FRA pertaining to Blamapally division is only due to be received from DC. TSP has initaited the pending work from Aug'21 to obtain necessary NOC from the 3 landowners who have raised issue. Tahsildar, Nennal and forest division officer, Bellampally were requested to enquire and submit the subdivision record to show the occupation of RoFR Pattas along with location sketch, specific remarks and submit enjoyment report of 4.00 acres in compartment No. 356 which is located in Sy No. 374 fo Metpally village of Nennel Mandal for taking necessary action in this matter. Tesildar Nennel and FDO, Bellampally have submitted that they have proceeded and enquired in the village and found that there are 3 tribal beneficiaries have been allotted RoFR Pattas under RpFR Act 2005 in Sy no 374 to an extent of 4.00 Acrs situated at Metapalli village and conducted Gramsabha and recorded Panchnama in the village and in panchnama they have deposed that the proposed construction Warora Pool Warangal (new) 765 kV

Transmission line is not affected by the RoFR pattas and the proposed forest land is under control of Forest Department.

However, DFO Bellampally and DC Mancherial have opined that the GP resolutions and Sub Disvison Committee resolution were passed 3 years back and in these gap period the Gran Panchayat Surpach's and members were changed and the Sub division level committees have also formed newly in the month of Nov'2021 on RoFR issues, hence latest GP resolution and Sub division level committee resolution are required for issue of Form-1 certificate for diverison of said proposed forest land. Form -1 received and submitted to forest department. Presently,in principal working permission received from PCCF on 26th Feb'22, Telanagana state with a condition to sign an agreement with respective DFOs before commencement of work.

Working permission received for all the three devisions. Awaiting tree cutting by the department. Foundation work commenced where no trees are available.

Tree Cutting yet to commence. Stage-2 for Telangana forest received on 20th May 2022. Tree Cutting completed in Bellampally & Asifabad area. Tree cutting is pending in Pedapally.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-

Locations : 22

Length : 10.057 Kms

Forest area affected (ha) : 19.793 ha (2.954 Kms) in Maharastra +

47.592 ha (7.103 Kms) in Telangana

Forest proposals submitted on : Maharashtra- 04-08-17, Telengana - 23-08-17 Current status : Maharashtra – Stage I received on 05-02-18. and

working permission received on 05-10-2021.

Stage -2 received on 08th March 2022.

Telangana - Stage I received on 13-12-18 Revised demand note received on 21-09-2021.

Compliance report submitted on 02-12-2021. Working permission received on 26th February 2022. Stage -2 received on 20th May 2022. Final Stage approval received on 05th

August 2022.

Wildlife Clearanace

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Wildlife:-

Locations : 01 No. Length : 0.465 Kms

Forest area affected (ha) : 3.1142 ha (0.465 Kms) in Telangana

Forest proposals submitted on : **Telangana –** 26-02-18

Current status : Proposal forwarded by State Government to

Member Secretary (NBWL) on 20-11-18. SBWL Recommended the Proposal on 01-02-20. And subsequently recommended in NBWL meeting

dated 05-10-20. Demand note received and payment done.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings 27 nos. Proposal submitted 27 nos. Approval obtained 21 nos.

Railway crossing

05 nos. Total no. of crossings Proposal submitted 05 nos. Approval obtained 05 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings 05 nos. Proposal submitted 05 nos. Approval obtained 04 nos.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings 01 no. (Major)

Proposal submitted 00 nos. Approval obtained 00 nos.

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence on: 07-10-2021 Proposal submitted to BSNL on :
Current status: 07-10-2021 07-10-2021

Current status:

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to Defence/Civil Aviation on : Civil & Defence proposal submitted Current Status: Defence & Civil Aviation – approval obtained

Bay extension work at PGCIL Pooling station at Warora:

Outage required for stringing of main bus- 1 of Warangal dia-1 from T1 tower beam to existing PowerGrid beam was requested in the OCC meeting and got approved in OCC meeting 555 for dated 14/06/2022. The same was deferred because of some system constrains. The revised outage date was 21/06/2022 but that also got deferred because of system issues. The work of stringing and equipmrnt erection is being held up for nonavailability of outage of main Bus-1. Shutdown finalised on 19.07.2022 but could not be availed because of heavy wind and continuous rain. The shutdown was reapplied and confirmed on 06.09.2022 & 29.09.2022 but differed and not availed.

3. Warangal (New) - Hyderabad 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at Warangal end of each circuit.

• Length: 268 ckm Locations: 344 nos Foundation completed: 341 nos. Tower erected: 340 nos. Stringing completed: 227.8 ckm Schedule completion: Nov'19 Anticipated completion: Jan '23

Constarints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) RoW issue: Severe RoW issue in the below stretches-Jangaon District, Telangana State: AP 10 - AP 11

<u>Yadadri Bhongir District, Telengana:</u> 17/3, 21/6, 23/1, 23/3, 24A/7, 25/0, 26/0, 27/7, 31/0, AP34-AP 35, AP37-AP38

Rangareddy District, Telengana State: AP 41- AP 42, 42/2, 44/0, 46B/0, 53/0 and 54/2 Further at location nos. 47/2 & 47/3 locals have removed the stubs by using JCB. Though a FIR in this regard has been lodged with local Police Station, however, the same is yet to be resolved. Continuous hearings are being conducted by the Concerned RDO, however work is being held up at Loc. No. 47/0, 43/4, 52/2 Critical RoW is being faced at 7 locations, 03 nos. in Rangareddy and 04 nos. in Yadadri Bhuwangiri district of Telanaga wherein Administration's continuous support is required to complete the work.

Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even supply of tower material, conductor and transportation of construction material like Cement, Steel and aggregates have been impacted badly.

b) Court Case: Writ Petition no. 11733 of 2018 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana by land owner of loc. no. 2/6 of 765 kV D/C Warangal – Hyderabad Line. Hon'ble High Court has granted the stay on work. Further on hearing held on 03-06-19, the Hon'ble Court adjourned the hearing and next date of hearing is yet to be scheduled in this matter. In the present situation, the work is at stand still at this location effectively from 16-03-2018. Hearing was done on 21-06-2022. Next date of hearing is awaited. Stay at Loc. No. 2/6 could be vacated by Hon'ble High court of Telengana on 02nd September. As per Hon'ble high court oreder all the compliences fulfilled. However, administrative support from DC office is awaited. Work yet to commence at the location.

O.S no. 121 of 2018 filed in District Court (Bhogir) by Land owner for the stretch between the location no. 30 to 31 of 765 kV D/C Warangal – Hyderabad to accord permanent injunction. On the hearing held on 22-09-21, This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 22.03.2022 and now matter has been taken with concerned administration to provide police protection as NCL is still not allowing to proceed with the work. Administration support from Yadadri Bhuwangiri is required.

Writ Petition no. 13172 of 2022 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana by land owner of loc. no. 17/3 of 765 kV D/C Warangal – Hyderabad Line. Hon'ble High Court has granted the stay on work.

c)	Covid-19:	The 2nd wa	ave of C	Covid-19	has aff	ected the	progress.
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Status of statutory approvals:	
Forest	Ni

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 16 nos. Proposal submitted : 16 nos. Approval obtained : 15 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 nos. Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Approval obtained : 01 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 nos. Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Approval obtained : 01 nos.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : Nil

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence. : 10.08.2021
Proposal submitted to BSNL. : 10.08.2021
Proposal submitted to Railways. : 10.08.2021
Current status: Awaited

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status: Civil & Defence Aviation approval obtained.

4. Warangal (New) - Warangal (existing) 400 kV (quad) D/C line

Length: 96 ckm
Locations: 126 nos.
Foundation completed: 103 nos.
Tower erected: 73 nos.
Stringing completed: 8.08 cKm.
Scheduled COD: Nov'19
Anticipated COD: Jan '23

Constarints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) **Covid-19:** The 2nd wave of Covid-19 has affected the progress.

b) New 132 kV line by TS TRANSCO has utilised TSP's proposed corridor especially Railway crossing. Impact of the same is being carried out.

- c) Villagers of Village Mogilicherla and Dharmaram (Section 17/0 20/0) are not allowing to carry out even check survey. They were demanding shifting of line. **District** Warangal State Telangana. Support from administration has been sought and same is awaited. Further, meeting with the concerned RDO and the villagers held on 28th April'22 and meeting with the local MLA is under process for amicable solution. No resolution as on date various meetings happened with administration, villagers, local leaders and police department.
- d) Writ Petition no. 26497 of 2022 has been filed by 34 landowners in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana State.
- e) Work in two villages is being executed with support of Administration (police deployment of about 200+ police personnel). Work is under progress.
- f) Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even

- supply of tower material, conductor and transportation of construction material like Cement, Steel and aggregates have been impacted badly.
- ➤ Court Case: Writ Petition no. 26497 of 2022 has been filed by 34 landowners in Hon'ble High Court of Telanagana State. vide WP-26497/2022. Hearing scheduled on 11.07.22, 18.07.22,28.07.22, 29.07.22. This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 01.08.2022

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest - Nil

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 08 nos.
Proposal submitted : 08 nos.
Approval obtained : 01 nos

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 no. Proposal submitted : 01 no. Approval obtained : 00 no.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 02 nos.
Proposal submitted : 02 nos.
Approval obtained : 01 nos.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : Nil

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence: 30-10-2021
Proposal submitted to BSNL: 30-10-2021
Proposal submitted to Railways: 30-10-2021
Current status: Submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status: Defence – Approval Obtained

5. Hyderabad- Kurnool 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at Kurnool end of each circuit

Length: 337 ckm
Locations: 431 nos.
Foundation completed: 430 nos.
Tower erected: 430 nos.

Stringing completed: 325.2 ckm Scheduled COD: Nov'19

Anticipated COD: Oct'22

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) **Severe ROW:** Work hampered due to severe RoW issue in below stretch Nagarkurnool District, Telengana State: AP 27-AP 29, 41/0, 50/14

Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State: AP 60A– AP 60B, AP 66 – AP 67. Rangareddy district: 5/1; 9/0; 12/4 and 25/1. Letter for Police protection is awaited. Final notice to the landowner was sent by the RDO, Kandkur/Talakondaplly on 10/05/2022.

- b) Work hampering in 765 kV D/C Hyderabad Kurnool Transmission line due to Land Acquisition initiated by Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (TSIICL): Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (TSIICL) initiated the process of land acquisition around Hyderabad (Maheshwaram) PGCIL Sub-Station. They raised objection for our 765 kV Warangal-Hyderabad and 765 kV Hyderabad–Kurnool Line. After round of discussions, TSIIC agreed for the execution of 765 kV D/C Warangal-Hyderabad Line and the foundation work in the section has been completed. However, for 765 kV D/C Hyderabad–Kurnool line TSIIC has issued the letter for realignment of the route in TSIIC land post which joint site inspection for the same was completed, NOC from TSIICL is awaited.
- c) **Covid-19:** Work progress affected due to Covid-19.
- d) Water level in Krishna was expected to be receeded from November end. However, because of unexpected heavy rainfall, water is still increasing as such hampering our piling work.
- e) **Court Case:** Writ Petition no. 9959 of 2022; 3827 of 2022, 4403 of 2022 and 34107 of 2018, 25430 of 2022 and 32681 of 2022 has been filed by landowners in Hon'ble High Court of Telanagana State. Injunction order for the WP-25430/2022 was issued by Hon'ble High court. The date of hearing is scheduled on 01.08.2022.

Injunction order has been given by the Hon'ble court for 8333 of 2022. Counter for the same has been filed on 31st March 2022.

Writ Petition no. 8333 This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 29.04.2022 and now matter has been taken with concerned administration to provide police protection. Petitioner has approached division bench for necessary injunction.

Writ Petition no. 9959, this petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court On 17/6/2022.

Writ Petition no. 32681 This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 08.09.2022.

Writ Petition no. 25430 This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 21.09.2022.

- f) Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even transportation of Conductor, Towers and construction material to site has been impacted badly. Work hampered badly during August 2022 because of continuous rainfall.
- g) River Krishna was flooded unexpectedly and hence after completing 3 piling, the work on 4th piling was forced to be abondoned. Work could not be started because of high water level.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest - Nil

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 21 nos. Proposal submitted : 21 nos. Approval obtained : 21 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : Nil Proposal submitted : nos. Approval obtained : nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 no. Proposal submitted : 01 no. Approval obtained : 01 no.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 01 no. (Major)

Proposal submitted : 00 no. Approval obtained : 00 no.

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence. : 30.07.2021
Proposal submitted to BSNL. : 30.07.2021
Proposal submitted to Railways. : 30.07.2021
Current status : Awaited

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status: Civil & Defence aviation approval obtained.

6. Warangal (New) – Chilakaluripeta 765 kV D/C line with 240 MVAR switchable line reactor at both ends of each circuit

Length: 390 ckm
Locations: 510 nos.
Foundation completed: 505 nos.
Tower erected: 358 nos.
Stringing completed: 00 ckm
Scheduled COD: Nov'19
Anticipated COD: Oct'22

Constarints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) Severe RoW issue: Severe RoW issue in the below stretches-

Jangaon District, Telengana State: AP 10 - AP 11

Suryapeta District, Telengana: AP14-AP15, AP25-AP28, AP52-AP53, AP55-AP56 Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh: AP63–63/12, AP76–AP77, AP84-AP85 & AP89-AP90. Stiff resistance from local land owners at loc no. 30/0, 34A/0, 34A/1, 34B/0, 34C/0 and 35/0 in Suryapetta district of Telanagana state. Administration support is required to complete these locations.

b) Court Case: Writ Petition no. 42836 of 2018 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh by M/s Emami Cement Ltd as 04 no. of tower locations of 765 kV D/C Warangal (New) – Chilakaluripeta Transmission has been traversing though the proposed land area. M/s Emami seeking order for removal of WKTL transmission towers along with direction to re-route the transmission line. Out of 4 towers, Foundation completed for all towers and erection completed at 3 nos. Towers.

At present this matter is under consideration of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. So, we are unable to continue the work at the above said locations including nearby locations till listing of this matter and further orders passed by the Hon'ble Court. The next date in the matter is awaited.

Writ Petition no. 28672 of 2022 filed in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana by land owner of loc. no. 34B/0 & 34C/0 of 765 kV D/C Warangal – C PETA Line. Hon'ble High Court has granted the stay on work.

Writ Petition no. 28672 This petition was dismissed by Hon'ble court for default on 21.09.2022 However, required police protection from the administration of Suryapeta District is awaited to commence the work at said location.

- c) Covid-19: The 2nd wave of Covid-19 has affected the progress.
- **d)** Heavy untimely rainfall since 2nd of July which is still continuing, has hampered the work badly. Various, Orange and Yellow alerts were issued by IMD in the month. Even transportation of Conductor, Towers and construction material to site has been impacted badly.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-

Locations : 07nos.

Length: Forest area affected (ha): 18.442 ha (2.75 Kms) in Andhra pradesh

Forest proposals submitted on : 23-08-17

Current status : Stage –I forest approval granted on 28-11-18.

Revised Note received, Payment processed. Compliance for working permission submitted to concerned DFO on 27.09.2021. Working permission received and work in forest area is in progress. Final Stage II Approval received on 22nd

Aug 2022

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 31 nos. Proposal submitted : 31 nos. Approval obtained : 24 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 03 nos. Proposal submitted : 03 nos. Approval obtained : 02 nos.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 03 no. Proposal submitted : 01 no. Approval obtained : 01 no.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 01 no. (Minor)

Proposal submitted : 00 no. Approval obtained : 00 no.

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence on : Proposal submitted to BSNL on : Proposal submitted to Railways on :

Current status:

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Civil & Defence aviation approval Obtained.

7. 240 MVAR Switchable Line Reactors with Bays at Warora (Pool) end in each circuit of Warora (Pool)- Rajnandgaon 765kV D/c line with NGR (700 Ohm)

Scheduled COD: Nov'18

Under commercial operation w.e.f. 29.03.2019

15. Name of transmission project - System strengthening in northern region (NRSS XXXVI) along with LILO of Sikar-Neemrana 400 kV D/C line at Babai (RVPNL)

Background

400 kV AC link between Rishikesh and Koteshwar shall improve reliability. It shall improve the power supply to Uttarakhand and also obviate the power transfer constraint on 400 kV Roorkee -Muzaffarnagar line during low hydro generation condition. This link would provide additional outlet from Tehri/ Koteshwar generation complex and independent feed for providing reliable and quality power supply to Rishikesh area.

Babai 400/220 kV substation of RRVPNL is under construction and the substation is associated with power evacuation system of Suratgarh Super Critical TPS (2x660MW) and shall be connected to Suratgarh through 400kV D/C line. The 400 kV Sikar - Neemrana D/C line is crossing Babai S/s at a distance of approx. 1 Km. The proposal of LILO of one ckt of Sikar-Neemrana 400kV line at Babai would be helpful for enhancing the reliability of power supply. The proposed LILO would increase the flexibility in this area.

Scope of Transmission project

- 1. Koteshwar Pooling Station Rishikesh 400kV D/C (HTLS) line 83.152 Ckm.
- 2. 2 Nos. of bays at 400 kV Rishikesh S/S
- 3. LILO of one ckt of 400 kV D/C Sikar (PG)-Neemrana (PG) line at Babai- 2.922 Ckm.
- 4. Babai (RRVPNL) Bhiwani (PG) D/C line 248.61 Ckm.
- 5. 4 Nos. of bays at 400 kV Babai (RRVPNL) substation

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd (a subsidiary of

Resurgent Power venture Pte Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : RECTPCL

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs.) : 437

Request for Qualification 25.08.2015 Request for Proposal 12.11.2015 Date of Letter of Intent 29.03.2016 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 13.01.2016 SPV acquisition 22.08.2016 Transmission License by CERC 07.12.2016 Tariff adoption by CERC 14.12.2016 Contract Performance Guarantee 11.08.2016 Clearance u/s 164 01.11.2017 Execution plan submitted to CEA 20.12.2016

NIT issued on

EPC awarded on : 20.01.2017

Scheduled Date of Completion : June 2019/Dec 2019

Anticipated Date of Completion : Dec'24 / Minimum 27 no. of working months required from the date of resolution of CERC Petitions, IDPL -NOC from Uttrakhand State Govt, DFO (Tehri), DFO (Dehradun), Court proceedings etc

NRSS XXXVI Project has been successfully substituted by PFS (PTC India Financial Services Ltd.) to Resurgent Power Ventures Pte Limited which is a joint venture with TATA Power.

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Koteshwar Pooling Station - Rishikesh 400kV D/C (HTLS) line

The route alignment & detailed survey is completed.

Tower Package is awarded. Check survey is under progress.

Length: 81 CKm Locations: 106 nos Foundation completed: 26 nos

Tower erected: - Stringing completed: -

Scheduled COD: Dec'19

Anticipated COD: Mar'23 / Minimum 27 no. of working months

required from the date of resolution of CERC Petitions, IDPL -

NOC from Uttrakhand State Govt, DFO (Tehri), DFO

(Dehradun), Court proceedings etc

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

• Non-acceptance of Forest diversion proposal of 400 kV D/C Rishikesh- Koteshwar Transmission Line by Forest Deptt.:

The forest diversion proposal for 400 kV D/C Rishikesh-Koteshwar Transmission Line was very first submitted on 24.10.2017, which was returned back due to indicative shortcomings including FRA Certificates to be issued by respective DC's of involved forest divisions. On 19.06.2018, the forest proposal was again submitted with the compliance of all shortcomings and with the submission of an undertaking for FRA Certificates as per MoEF&CC Guidelines (Forest Conservation Amendment (Rules), 2014), according to which User Agency first need to submit the forest diversion proposal and thereafter the Nodal Officer will forward forest proposal to DFO and Respective DC for the issuance of FRA Certificates.

M/s NTL also requested DC (Dehradun, New Tehri, Tehri Garhwal) vide our letters dated 21st & 22nd June 2018 to grant FRA Certificates and pursued the same regularly. In order to expedite issuance of FRA Certificate, NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd also requested CEA for the support. In response, Chief Engineer (CEA- PSPM) also wrote letters to DC (Dehradun, New Tehri, Tehri Garhwal) on 12.10.2018 to issue FRA Certificates as earliest as possible for the timely completion of transmission line.

Further, on 13.11.2018, NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd again attempted to submit forest diversion proposal, which was again returned back indicating shortcomings of FRA Certificates, which is to be issued by respective DC's of involved forest divisions, Geologist report, Site inspection, Joint verification report, Tree enumeration etc. As per Format -Part I and Part II of Forest Conservation Amendment (Rules), 2014, all these activities are to be initiated only after acceptance of forest proposal by Nodal Officer.

Hence, in such case, only due to specific conditions imposed by Forest Deptt., also which are beyond the Forest Conservation Amendment (Rules), 2014, the Forest diversion proposal of 400 kV D/C Rishikesh – Koteshwar line could not be submitted. However, post receipt of communication from CEA in the matter of IDPL NoC, NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd have submitted the Forest proposal on 04th April 2019 for Tehri & Narendranagar Forest Division. NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd also sought consent from DFO (Dehradun) but no response for the submission of forest proposal in light of *IDPL NoC from Uttrakhand State Govt*.

Pending Issue for NOC from Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Rishikesh/Department of Tourism, UK Govt. :

As per the detailed survey, approx. 3.99 Km. of the Transmission Line having 16 Nos. of Towers is passing through the premises of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Rishikesh.

A joint visit was conducted with the officials of IDPL on 24th Jan 2018 and based on the joint visit, the route alignment was submitted to the office of DGM (1/C) IDPL, Rishikesh on 31st Jan 2018.

Further, meetings were held in CEA on 9th Feb 2018 and 3rd Apr 2018 on above issue. CEA vide their letter dated 24th Apr 2018 has issued the minutes of meeting endorsing the route submitted by M/s NTL and requested IDPL to issue the NOC for the route within IDPL premises. However, NOC is yet to be issued from IDPL, Rishikesh.

Vide letter dated 12th Oct 2018, CEA again requested to Chairman cum Managing Director of IDPL to issue final NOC for traversing 400 KV D/C Koteshwar – Rishikesh Transmission Line through the premises of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL), Rishikesh. Through letter dated 10th Dec 2018, the DFO (Dehradun) also requested IDPL, Rishikesh to issue NOC in order to submit forest proposal by the NRSS XXXVI Transmission Ltd.

After a continuous persuasion and many rounds of discussions with IDPL, on 18th January 2019, very first time IDPL informed to CEA that Government of India has taken a decision to close down Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL). Accordingly, the Deptt. of Pharmaceuticals has decided to transfer back the IDPL Rishikesh land to Govt. of Uttarakhand. In such a situation, it was advised us to obtain first NOC from Govt. of Uttarakhand, based on that IDPL may issue NOC to NRSS XXXVI Tr. Ltd.

Vide its letter dated 01.02.2019, referring IDPL letter dated 18.01.2019, CEA advised us to take up the matter directly with Govt. of Uttarakhand for seeking NOC.

After waiting a long, IDPL conveyed it's no objection on 03.04.2019 to Chief Engineer (CEA) for traversing Rishikesh line through IDPL lease area stating that IDPL is going to hand over the leased land back to Uttarakhand Government in near future and Uttarakhand Government is planning to construct Convention Centre along with Hill Culture, Yoga and

Wellness Centre on the said land. Accordingly, IDPL requested to Chief Engineer (CEA) to take no objection certificate also from Uttarakhand Government.

Vide its letter dated 16.04.2019, Chief Engineer (CEA) communicated M/s NTL to take up the matter with Uttarakhand Government in order to secure the said NoC for constructing 400 kV D/C Rishikesh – Koteshwar transmission line in IDPL lease area. Accordingly, NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd approached on 18.04.2019 to Secretary (Energy), Uttarakhand for seeking unconditional concurrence traversing Rishikesh line through IDPL premises.

On the basis of communication received from Tourism Deptt. (Uttarakhand), on 23.05.19 Chief Engineer (CEA) directed to forward proposal of NoC to Govt. of Uttarakhand through Tourism Deptt. of Uttarakhand. Accordingly, the detailed proposal of NoC was submitted to Tourism Deptt. of Uttarakhand on 27.05.2019. The same has been forwarded by GoU to the consultant M/s E & Y on 05th July 2019.

A meeting in this regard is convened by The Chief Secretary of the state along with other stake holders along with the consultant M/s E&Y 0n 10th December 2019. A new route has been proposed. NRSS XXXVI Trans.Ltd shall be remobilizing our team to check the feasility of the route and will revert with the outcome. The revised route as suggested by M/s E&Y has been submitted to concern for processing the long pending NoC.

To obtain the necessary long pending NOC from the Government of Uttarakhand for the IDPL land, a meeting was convened by the chairman, CEA on 16th March 2020 at its office along with representative from Ministry of Power, Ministry of Forest and Environment, Tourism Department of Uttarakhand Government, Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand (PTCUL), Indian Drug and Pharmaceutical Limited (IDPL), M/s E&Y (Consultant to GoUK) and NRSS-XXXVI Transmission limited (NTL). The revised route submitted is discussed with various stake holders. It was decided that the required inputs shall be provided by M/s E& Y within a week with copy to CEA and NRSS-36. Further PTCUL asked for join verification of revised route.

Further, a meeting was held in CEA under the chairmanship of Chairperson, CEA on 16.10.2020 on above issue, wherein M/s NRSS XXXVI Trans. Ltd conveyed that the issue was resolved and NOC from IDPL is expected by Nov'20 end. After the receipt of the NOC, M/s NTL will submit the forest proposal to the forest department for approval.

On advice of Secy. Tourism a joint detailed survey was held on 4th & 5th June 2021 along with PTCUL, Uttrakhand Tourism & NRSS XXXVVI and after detailed survey following options were explored.

Option-1: Route alignment passing through under pass gantry.

This option suggested by Uttarakhand Tourism on 17.4.2021 is technically not feasible through underpass gantry as the clearance available is, only 2.5 mtr against 5.49mtr. As per Indian Electricity Rule 1956 Minimum clearances between Electrical Lines crossing for 400kV DC to other transmission line is 5.49 mtr.

Option- 2: Interchange of gantry location with PTCUL

This option suggested by Uttarakhand Tourism on 17.4.2021 is technically feasible through interchange of Gantry location with PTCUL. It will be the best option available.

Option-3: Route alignment passing through underground cable.

This option suggested by Uttarakhand Tourism on 17.4.2021 is also technically feasible through underground cable. NRSS-36 must bear extra cost about 6 cr. in comparison to above 2 options.

Vide letter no. 2-6-1225/2021 dated 14.07.2021 Uttarakhand Tourism Dept. Provided their provisional NOC for the construction of 400kV DC Koteshwar – Rishikesh agreeing with option no-02 for the termination of line traversing through IDPL land.

Further as per NOC NRSS XXXVI Transmission has submitted the proposal of interchange of Gantry location to PTCUL. In further process of Gantry Exchange proposal with PTCUL, PTCUL has issued a letter to NRSS XXXVI Transmission vide letter no 690/400 kV O&M DR dated 18.09.21 directed to take NOC from Animal Husbandry Dept. of Uttarakhand because in the process of Gantry Exchange 03 No's of new Tower has to be installed which will fall under the land of Animal Husbandry Dept.

With reference to letter no. 690 dated 18.09.21 of PTCUL for taking the NOC from State Animal Husbandry Dept. NRSS XXXVI requested PTCUL that for gantry exchange they are not using any extra land/ new route. NRSS XXXVI will use existing 3 towers of Rishikesh – Nehtour line by strengthening the cross arms or reconstruction of the tower. NRSS XXXVI has already given the undertaking to PTCUL for bearing of any new cost, statutory payment and statutory clearance is required in the GANTRY exchange process

As per the instructions of Hon' able Sec Power, Govt. of India to take the required NOC from Animal Husbandry Dept. Govt. of Uttarakhand for the termination of Koteswar – Rishikesh Line at IDPL land the proposal has been submitted and NOC is awaited from the concerned dept.

As per the substitution process of project by PFS the petition has been filled to CERC for SPV transfer.

Project substitution is on advance stage, a hearing was done on 11.01.2022 under the consideration of CERC consisting petition file no 267/MP/2021 and the next hearing was schedule on 15.02.2022.

On 24.02.22 a review meeting was held by CERC against the petition for substitution of NRSS XXXVI Project. The project substitution is approved by CERC in favor of Resurgent Power Pte.

As per the successful substitution of project SPV has transferred to Resurgent Power Pte. And SPA has been signed in between PFS, Essel Infra and Resugent Power Pte. Site work is schedule to be start in the month of May 2022. NOC from Animal Husbandry Dept. of Uttarakhand is still awaited.

Under the substitution of project Resurgent Power Pte. has acquire 100% shareholding of NRSS XXXVI and site setup is under implementation by Resurgent Power for construction activity which will be start from the month of May 2022. Also the follow up is going on with Uttarakhand State Animal Husbandry Dept. for NOC as recommended by PTCUL vide letter no NRSS XXXVI/DEL/03-2022/02 dated 30.03.2022. In - Principal approval for Gantry Exchange has been received by PTCUL and documentation for engineering related work has been started between PTCUL & NRSS

On dated 25.08.22 Secretary, Animal Husbandry called a meeting regarding to the final IDPL NOC which has to be received from Animal Husbandry Dept. Govt. of Uttarakhand where he direct the NRSS XXXVI to resubmit the area of land which has to be utilize by NRSS XXXVI Transmission for the termination of Rishikesh - Koteswar TL Line of Animal Husbandry Dept. So as per above directive NRSS XXXVI is resubmitting the proposal for the erection of 03 nos of towers at Animal Husbandry Dept. land.

• Route diversion of 400 kV D/C Rishikesh- Koteshwar Line at the instruction of DFO (Tehri) letter dated 21st Dec 2018:

DFO Tehri through letter dated 21st Dec 2018 informed that Central Government plantation Project under "Namami Gangey Scheme" is coming under NRSS XXXVI line route and will be adversely affected from NRSS XXXVI transmission line construction. Accordingly, it was directed us to divert from existing route, which was earlier approved & confirmed by Forest Range officer through verification of land schedule and DGPS survey in Jan-2018.

It is submitted that the tree enumeration and Gram sabha, as per earlier approved route was completed and M/s NTL had also applied for FRA Certificate and geologist survey report.

NRSS XXXVI submitted the revised route avoiding "Namami Gangey Scheme Plantation" to forest authorities on 13.03.19. Post verification and approval, M/s NTL submitted the forest proposal of Tehri Garhwal forest division to DFO Tehri Garhwal on 4th April 2019 with a request for identification of double degraded forest land for preparation of compensatory afforestation scheme for said transmission line under reference to MoEF & CC letter F.N. 11-68/2014-FC (pt) dated 11th July 2014 for processing of forest diversion proposal from DFO, which is still under consideration of DFO (Tehri Garhwal).

It is pertinent to mention here that NRSS XXXVI have to divert transmission line route at a later stage as per directions of DFO (Tehri) dated 21.12.2018, though Digital forest map was prepared and provided by ITGC Cell PCCF Office Uttarakhand on 21.6.2018 and later on DGPS survey was done on ground under the guidance of forest authorities itself.

During the meeting taken by Member (PS), CEA on 28.06.2021 M/s NRSSXXXVI submitted that option-2 is preferable i.e. interchange of PTCUL gantry with NRSSXXXVI gantry. Subsequently, TSP clarified that no extra land is required in IDPL area in the proposed route and all the cost for the exexution of above option would be borne by TSP. With above clarifications, Uttarakhand tourism department has now asured to process the NoC as per agreed route at the earliest.

Severe RoW issues:

Severe RoW issues are existing at loc. No. 2/0, 3/0, 4/0, 5/0, 10/0, 13/0, 22/0, 23/0, 48/0, 48/1 and 49/0.

Details of followup actions:

a) Chief Engg. CEA PSPM requested Chief Secy. Uttrakhand for IDPL NOC so that revised forest proposal can be submitted in compliance to DFO Dehradun letter no.1633 /12-1 Dehradun dated; 10.12.2018.

- b) CEA took meeting with NRSSXXXVI on 16.10.2020 review the issue.
- c) A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Trans), MoP on 11.11.2020 through video conference to review the status
- d) CEA once again requested Chief secretary for intervention vide letter dated 10.12.2020.
- e) A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Trans), MoP on 10.02.2021 to review the status of the NoC. TSP informed that there is no progress on NoC front. And support is required to expedite the same.
- f) A DO letter dated 22/02/2021 was sent to Chief Secretary, Uttrakhand by JS, MoP requesting to expedite the issuing of NoC.
- g) A meeting was taken by Secretary (P) on 15.06.21 to review the issues in the transmission project. Subsequently a meeting was taken by Member (PS) on 28-06-21, to review the same.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:- Locations: nos. Length: 22.2 Km.

Forest area affected (ha): 96.60 ha

Though forest proposal of Tehri & Narendranagar Forest Division was submitted on 04th Apr 2019. Forest proposal of Dehradun division is yet to submit.

Current status:Only due to specific conditions imposed by Forest Deptt., also which are beyond the Forest Conservation Amendment (Rules), 2014, the Forest diversion proposal of 400 kV D/C Rishikesh – Koteshwar line was not accepted. However,Post receipt of IDPL communication dated 03.04.2019, as communicated through CEA letter 16.04.19, the forest proposal of Tehri & Narendranagar was submitted on 4th Apr 2019 & under processing. The consent of DFO (Dehradun) in this regard for forest proposal submission is also awaited.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 09 nos.

Proposal submitted : 09 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 09 nos. Date:

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 no.

Proposal submitted : - nos. Date: Approval obtained : nos. Date:

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 04 nos.

Proposal submitted : 04 nos. Date: Approval obtained : - nos. Date:

State Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 00 nos.

Proposal submitted : nos. Date: Approval obtained : nos. Date:

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : Nil

Proposal submitted : nos. Date: Approval obtained : nos. Date:

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to Defence on: Proposal submitted to BSNL on: Proposal submitted to Railways on:

Current status:

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to Defence/Civil Aviation on:

Current Status:

2.2 Nos. 400 kV bays at Rishikesh S/S

Land Acquired: NA
Civil work completed: Equipment supplied: Equipment erection: -

Scheduled COD Dec'19

Anticipated COD: Mar'23 / Minimum 27 no. of working months

required from the date of resolution of CERC Petitions, IDPL -NOC from Uttrakhand State Govt, DFO (Tehri), DFO (Dehradun), Court proceedings etc...

3. LILO of one ckt of 400kV D/C Sikar PG)-Neemrana(PG) line at Babai (Under Commercial operation).

Length: 2.922 CKm
Locations: 06 nos.
Scheduled COD: Dec'16
Deemed COD: 30 Oct '17

4. Babai (RRVPNL) – Bhiwani (PG) D/C line

The route alignment & detailed survey is completed.

Tower Package is awarded.

Length: 221 CKm
Locations: 304 nos.
Foundation completed: 273 nos.
Tower erected: 248 nos
Stringing completed: 74 CKM
Scheduled COD: Jun'19

Anticipated COD:

Constarints where Project Authority requires intervention: Severe RoW issues:

Severe RoW issues are existing at loc. No. 17/0, 18/0 of Tehsil Khetri and 52/3, 62/1, 75/0-89/0 of Tehsil Dadri & Bhiwani.

Court Case: Loc no. 9/1 (Case in Rajasthan high court, Jaipur since 1/12/1) & Loc 47/1-47/2 (Case in Civil Court, Mahendergarh since 25/4/19). Next hearing was scheduled in April 2020.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest: - 3.37 Km

Locations: 06 nos. (Rajsthan)

Length:

Forest area(ha): 12.90 Ha (2.80 Kms) Rajsthan + 3.46 Ha (0.57 Kms) Haryana

Forest proposals submitted on 15.05.17 for Haryana and on 11.08.17 for Rajasthan.

Current status: In order to get the stage -II approval & work for permission, the Forest Diversion Proposal for Babai – Bhiwani Transmission line, the payment under CAMPA & NPV has been done for the Rajasthan Portion. However for Haryana Portion revised demand note for payment under CAMPA A/c, matter under review with nodal officer FCA Haryana.

Wildlife Clearance

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Wildlife :-

Locations:

Length:

Wildlife area(ha): 7.452 Ha (2.80 Kms) Khetri Bansyal Conversion Reserve

Wildlife proposals submitted on: 16-02-2018

Current status: Proposal recommended by NBWL ,recommendations forwarded to State

Govt. (Rajasthan) and approval received on 14.02.2019.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 20 nos.

Proposal submitted : 20 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 20 nos. Date:

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 no.

Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 01 nos. Date:

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 nos.

Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 01 nos. Date:

State Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 05 nos.

Proposal submitted : 05 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 05 nos. Date:

Canal Crossings (Minor)

Total no. of crossings : 14 nos.

Proposal submitted : 14 nos. Date: Approval obtained : 14 nos. Date:

PTCC approval: Proposal Under Approval

Proposal submitted to Defence. Proposal submitted to BSNL. Proposal submitted to Railways.

Current status:

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted: 13.03.2018

Current Status: Civil Aviation approval received on 31.05.18

Approval from Defence received on 06.06.18

5. 2 Nos. 400 kV bays at Babai (RRVPNL) substation for LILO Line

Scheduled COD Dec'16
Deemed COD: 30 Oct'17

Under commercial operation.

6. 2 Nos. 400kV bays at Babai (RRVPNL) substation for Bhiwani Line

Land Acquired: 100%
Civil work completed: 100%
Equipment supplied: 100%
Equipment erection: 90%
Scheduled COD Jun'19

Anticipated COD: Mar'23 / Minimum 27 no. of working months

required from the date of resolution of CERC Petitions, IDPL -NOC from Uttrakhand State

Govt, DFO (Tehri), DFO (Dehradun), Court proceedings etc

16. Immediate evacuation for North Karanpura(3x660MW) generation project of NTPC(ERSS-XIX)

Background

NTPC Ltd. has planned to establish a 1980MW (3x660MW) thermal power project at North Karanpura in the state of Jharkhand. Accordingly, Immediate evacuation system for the same was finalized with following transmission system: (i) North Karanpura – Gaya 400kV D/c (Quad) (ii) North Karanpura – Jharkhand Pool (Chandwa) 400kV D/c (Quad) Further, under the 24x7 power for all scheme, Jharkhand has projected a requirement of about 1000MW in Dhanbad region. In view of the same it is proposed to establishment 400/220kV, 2x500 MVA sub-station at Dhanbad along with LILO of both circuits of Ranchi – Maithon-RB 400kV D/c line at Dhanbad. The same was agreed to be implemented as ISTS scheme to be built under TBCB. For drawl of power from Dhanbad, JUSNL would construct 2 no. 220kV D/c lines, one each to Govindpur and Jainamore 220 kV sub-stations.

Scope of transmission project:

- 1. North Karanpura Gaya 400kV D/c line with quad moose conductor.
- 2. North Karanpura Chandwa (Jharkhand) Pooling Station 400kV D/c line with quad moose conductor.
- 3. LILO of both circuits of Ranchi Maithon-RB 400kV D/c line at Dhanbad
- 4. Creation of 400/220 kV sub-station at Dhanbad(ERSS-XIX)
- (i) Establishment of 400/220 kV, 2x500 MVA sub-station at Dhanbad

400 kV

- ICTs: 400/220 kV, 2x500 MVA
- ICTs bays: 2 no.
- Line bays: 4 no.
- 400 kV bus reactor bays: 2 no.
- Bus reactor: 2x125 MVAR
- Space for future bays: 4 no
- Space for future 400/220 kV, 500 MVA ICT along with associated bay 220 kV

• ICTs bays: 2 no.

- Line bays: 4 no.
- Space for future bays: 4 no.

General Details:

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : North Karanpura Transco Ltd.

(A subsidary of M/s Adani Transmission Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : RECTPCL

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) : 472 crore for old scope

Request for Qualification 30.11.2015 03.02.2016 Request for Proposal Letter of Intent 24.05.2016 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 06.07.2016 SPV acquisition 08.07.2016 Transmission License by CERC 29.09.2016 Tariff adoption by CERC 06.09.2016 Contract Performance Guarantee 03.06.2016 Clearance u/s 164 : Authorization on CCL / MoC suggested

route received on 05.11.2019 after 80

days from submission.

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 03.11.2016. Revised Execution plan

discussed in meeting with CEA on

23.04.2019.

NIT issued on :

EPC contract awarded on

Scheduled Date of Completion : 30.09.2019

Revised Scheduled Date of Completion: As per CERC directive, it is

finalized by CEA and in consultation with

NTPC.

- ➤ In accordance with the provision of the TSA, NKTL had approached CERC and vide its order dated 20.03.2019 the matter has been disposed off with following decisions:
 - NKTL is affected by force majeure on account of non-issue/delay in issue of NOC by MoC/CCL.
 - LTTCs are directed not to take any coercive measures in terms of the TSA till the SCODs are revised taking into account the force majeure events.
 - CERC directed MOC to issue NOC latest by week from issue of the order.
 - Compressed time schedule to implement the project shall be decided by CEA in consultation with NTPC and NKTL.
 - Granted liberty to approach with change in scope and its impact on cost and time overrun.
 - When required to shift line, alternate route shall be provided by MoC.

Status of progress of transmission project:

1. North Karanpura – Chandwa (Jharkhand) Pooling Station 400kV D/c line (including Multi-circuit portion)

Length (as per revised route): 102 Ckm
Locations (as per revised route): 115 nos
Foundation completed: 115 nos
Tower erected: 115 nos
Stringing completed: 99 Ckm

 Revised schedule completion date: 14 months from the date of NOC from CCL/MoC (considering receipt of forest approval within 200 days). However, due to delayed Forest Clearance NKTL will be able to complete the NK-C line in 9 months from the date of forest clearance (Working Permission).

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) Forest Clearance: CEA had decided that North Karanpura-Chandwa (NK-C) line shall be completed within 14 months from the date of NOC subject to grant of Forest Clearance (FC) within 200 Days from application. The forest proposal for NK-C Line was submitted on 17-06-19 the Forest clearance is still awaited. In meeting called by CEA on 16.03.20, Additional PCCF, Forest, Govt. of Jharkhand, had indicated timeline of approx. 7-8 weeks for moving the file from DFO level to Regional Office,

MOEF&CC. In said meeting, NKTL stated that NKTL will be able to complete the NK-C line in 9 months from the date of forest clearance (Working Permission).

The Proposal processed and recommended by DFO (Chatra South/Latehar) & CF for further processing to Nodal officer on 23-07-20. Nodal officer raised EDS on 03-09-20 for GM/JJ land NOC, FRA certificate & CA land area correction. Compliance submitted on 16-09-20 and Nodal office has recommended and submitted PART-IV to State Government on 11-11-20. State Govt. raised EDS on 22-12-20 regarding GM/JJ land NOC and FRA NOC. Due to DFO, Chatra post was vacant, it got delayed and cleared in online mode only on 16-01-21 after posting of DFO, Chatra South in last week of Dec'20. To expedite proposal in absence of GM/JJ land NOC, undertaking for GMJJ NoC and FRA Certificate also submitted by NKTL to Nodal officer on 02-02-21 but proposal processing held up for GM/JJ Land NOC & FRA certificte

Commissioner, Palamu issued the GM/JJ Land NOC on 30-03-21. Further, for FRA Certificate, DC, Latehar issued the Certificate on 02-06-2021. NKTL submitted the received GM/JJ NOC to Nodal office on 07-06-2021. DFO Latehar forwarded GM JJ NOC and FRA Certificate to CF Medinidinagar on 14-06-2021. CF Medininagar forwarded the same to Nodal, Ranchi on 16-06-2021 for further process. Nodal office Forwarded the proposal to state Government on 11-08-2021 for onward forwarding to RO and Part-V. State Govt. has recommended the proposal on 24.09.2021 and forwarded the same to RO office for further processing. . IRO, Ranchi has raised EDS to State Govt vide letter dtd. 11-10-2021 and proposal forwarded to User agency for Compliance on 13-11-2021. Compliance of the guery done on 15-11-2021 and resubmitted to DFO. DFO, CF & Nodal office has forwarded the compliance of the query to next level on 01-12-2021, 08-12-2021 & 15-12-2021 respectively. Presently proposal pending at State Governemnt frm 15-12-2021 for onward submission respectively. State Govt. Forwared compliance to IRO, Ranchi on 06-01-22. REC meeting conducted on 14-01-22. Presently in principle Stage-I approval has been received on 17-01-22. Revised demand note from DFO Chatra and Latehar was received on 11.02.2022 and post acceptance from Nodal office on 17.02.2022, NKTL had immediately made payment on 21.02.2022. NKTL has also submitted Stage-1 compliance report to DFO Chatra and DFO Latehar on 23.02.2022 and 24.02.2022 respectively along with undertaking for making payment of Wild Life Management Plan (WLMP) and have requested earliest issuance of working permission.

Presently, Latehar DFO forwarded proposal for working permission and Stage-1 compliance to CF, Medininagar on 11.03.2022. DFO, Chatra South has issued queries vide letter dtd 05.03.2022 (received to NKTL on 20.03.2022) against Stage-1 compliance submitted by NKTL on 23.02.2022. NKTL submitted compliances against the same on 23.03.2022.

Further, Chief Wild Life Warden had called meeting on 25.03.2022 for discussion and finalization of WLMP. Letter from DFO was received on 30.03.2022 for deposit of payment against WLMP. Same was deposited by NKTL on 31.03.2022.

Working permission was recommended by State Govt to Nodal on 12.04.2022. DFO latehar and DFO Chatra South issued working permission on 13.04.2022 and 20.04.2022 respectively.

DFO Chatra South & Latehar had sent recommendation to HPC for issuance of tree cutting permission on 27.04.2022 and 28.04.2022 respectively. HPC recommended issuance of tree cutting permission in meeting held on 02.05.2022. Tree cutting permission has been received for all 4 nos. of villages for Chatra South & Chatra North division by 22.06.2022 & 07.07.2022.

Tree cutting permission has been re-ceived for 4 nos. of villages for Chatra South division and for 13 nos. of villages for Latehar forest division by 22.06.2022.

NOC from Jharkhand State Forest Developmet Corporation for tree cutting and storage has been received for all 4 nos. of villages for Chatra South & Chatra North division by 22.06.2022 & 07.07.2022 and for all 13 nos. of villages under Latehar division on 02.08.2022.

CEA again called meeting on 16-10-20, 29-01-21 & 28-06-21, wherein NKTL raised concerned for delay in forest clearance of NK-C line. In said meeting, NKTL had stated that NKC line will be completed 9 months from the date of forest clearance.

The review meeting held on 11-11-20 & 10-02-21 wherein Joint Secretary (Trans), Ministry of Power has reviewed the Status of Important and Critical Transmission Projects. NKTL has apprised the issues which are impacting the project progress and requested support in expediting forest clearances for the line. Also on 31-03-21 & 15-06-21, review meeting conducted by Secretary (Power), MOP wherein NKTL requested support in expediting the Forest clearance for both lines. MOP again requested Chief Secretary; Jharkhand vide letter dated 22-07-2021 to expedite the pending forest clearances.

Again the review meeting held on 07-09-21, 11-11-21, 08-12-21, 19-05-22 wherein Joint Secretary (Trans), Ministry of Power has reviewed the Status of TBCB Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) Projects being developed by private Transmission Service providers. NKTL has apprised the issues which are impacting the project progress and requested support in expediting forest clearances for the line and to expedite forest approval with all stakeholders. Wherein NKTL requested to expedite issuance of forest clerance for NK-C and NK-G line.

In the last review meeting conducted by Secretary (Power) om 29-06-22 and meeting conducted by CEA on 20-06-22 wherein, NKTL has apprised the status of tree cutting permission for NK-C line and requested support in expediting issuance of demand note from Latehar division.

Considering the delay in processing of the proposal again review meeting conveyed by Secretary (Power) on 11-11-2021 & 08-12-2021 to expedite forest approval with all stakeholders.

The issue related to delyaed in forest proposal also uploaded in PMG portal (Project ID : 22247, Issue ID : 7322 and 7323)

Presently, no work is pending outside the forest areas.

b) **Pandemic COVID 19:** Work affected due to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wave of COVID-19.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest (including multi-circuit portion)

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-Locations: 41 nos and Length: 12 Kms (Affecting

stringing section of 30kms)

Forest area affected (ha) : 56.3254 Ha Forest proposals submitted on : 17.06.2019

Current status: In principle stage-I received on 17-01-2022. Working Permission received from DFO Latehar & DFO Chatra on 13.04.2022 & 20.04.2022 respectively. Tree cutting permission progressively received from 13.05.2022 to 22.06.2022 for all 17 nos. of villages.

Remarks: Proposal submitted within the timeline committed to CEA on revised route.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos. Proposal submitted : 3 nos. Approval obtained : 3 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1 no. Proposal submitted : 1 no. Approval obtained : 1 no.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos. Proposal submitted : 2 nos. Approval obtained : 2 nos.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : Nil Proposal submitted : Nil Approval obtained : Nil

PTCC approval Submitted on 14-08-2019

Proposal submitted to BSNL in Proposal submitted to Railways in

Current status: Approval obtained

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status: NOC from Civil & Defece Aviation Obtained

2. North Karanpura – Gaya 400kV D/C line (only Double Circuit portion)

Length (as per revised route): 196 Ckm
Locations (as per revised route): 286 nos
Foundation completed: 140 nos
Tower erected: 132 nos
Stringing completed: 37.3 Ckm

 Revised schedule completion date: 23 months from the date of NOC from CCL/MoC (considering receipt of forest approval within 300 days). However, due to delayed Forest Clearance NKTL will be able to complete the NK-G line in 12 clear working months from the date of forest clearance (Working Permission).

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) CEA had decided that NK-G line shall be completed within 23 months from the date of NOC subject to grant of Forest Clearance (FC) within 300 Days from application. The forest proposal for NK-G Line was submitted on 20-07-19. Nodal Officer had asked to explore various routes as it was envisaged that sizeable forest area can be reduced by slight modification in route. All options were worked out in consultation of Nodal officer and proposal has been submitted for acceptance of Nodal Officer. In meeting called by CEA on 16-03-20, Addl. PCCF, Forest, Govt. of Jharkhand informed that timeline for proposal movement will be committed in next meeting. However it is yet to be received from Forest authority. The proposal accepted by Nodal officer. on 06.08.20. It is pending with DFO for further processing.

CEA had called meeting on 16-10-2020, 29-01-2021 & 28-06-21, wherein critical issues related to the project was discussed. NKTL informed that, forest proposal NK G Line is very critical. NKTL informed that presently proposal is at respective DFO level (Chatra South, Chatra North and Latehar forest division in Jharkhand Portion) for recommendation and Part-II submission. In the said meeting, NKTL requested CEA and representative of forest department to support in expediting recommendation to CF alongwith Part-II compliance. NKTL also requested CEA to provide support in expediting process for issuance of GM Land NOC and FRA certificate from the respective DC of Chatra and Latehar. Also NKTL conveyed that, as per forest guideline, FRA NOC required at Stage-II approval. Hence stage-I of the said proposal need to be processed. In said meeting, NKTL had stated that NKTL will be able to complete the NK-G line in 12 months of clear working season from the date of forest clearance. Also DFO Chatra south has raised EDS requesting submission of GM-JJ NOC & CS/RS Certificate for further processing of Part-II & Part-III. For GM/JJ land NOC, DC, chatra has recommended for NOC to Commissioner, Hazaribagh on 05-08-2021. GM JJ Land NOC has been received from Commissioner Hazaribagh.

CS/RS certificate issued by DC Chatra on 16-09-2021. Based on CS/RS Certificate issued by DC Chatra, it is observed that, the proposed forest area likely to be revised due to identification of existing/missing plots as forest plots as per revised Circle Officer Report for CS/RS certificate. This may lead to revision in Forest proposal and additional NOC in respect of GM/JJ and FRA certificate in respect of identified additional forest area. . For GM/JJ Land demand note issued by DM, Chatra on 21-12-2021 & Charged deposited on 30-12-2021. Also SLDC/ DLC meeting completed for FRA. Now FRA Certificate and GM/JJ land NOC will be issued by DM, chatra. Letter for revision in Forest area issued to Forest authorities on 11-12-2021. GM JJ NOC & FRA certificate for additional area has been received from DC, Chatra on 17-01-22. Now, DFO Chatra South has raised query on 05.03.2022 for mismatch in forest area in online and hard copy submitted. NKTL vide letter dtd 09.03.2022 conveyed that, change in forest area can be done at Nodal level not at user agency and requested DFO Chatra South to forward proposal to Nodal Office. DFO Chatra South & DFO Chatra North has requested for change in area to CF Chatra on 30.03.2022 on 19.04.2022 respectively. CF Chatra further requested Nodal, Ranchi for change in area on 19.04.2022. Nodal reverted CF Chatra on 24.05.2022 to process the proposal from DFO level and required

changes in forest area in online proposal shall be done when proposal reaches nodal level.

Nodal informed NKTL to complete the area correction and other compliances in online portal in Part-I proposal in consultation with forest department. Same has been completed and uploaded in online proposal on 30.08.2022 after due verification by respective DFOs. DFOs have completed the site visits. DFO Chatra south and DFO Chatra North have completed Part-II and forwarded to CF Chatra on 03.09.2022 and 07.09.2022 respectively. DFO Latehar has completed Part-II and forwarded to CF Medininagar on 13.09.2022. CF Chatra and CF Medininagar has completed Part-III and forwarded the proposal to Nodal, Ranchi on 20.09.2022. Nodal has completed Part-IV and forwarded the proposal to State Govt. Govt. Of Jharkhand for further Part-V process.

Presently, proposal is with State Govt. for Part-V process.

In Forest proposal of the Bihar portion, In-Principle Stage-I received on 02-09-2021. Also for FRA, proposal is submitted to DM, Gaya and proposal is under process.. Requested Forest authorities for issuance of the Working permission. Subsequently Nodal office recommended RCCF for issuance of Working Permission on 29.11.2021. Working permission received on 08.02.2022.

The review meeting held on 11-11-20 & 10-02-21 wherein Joint Secretary (Trans), Ministry of Power has reviewed the Status of Important and Critical Transmission Projects. NKTL has apprised the issues which are impacting the project progress and requested support in expediting forest clearances for the line. Also on 31-03-21 & 15-06-21, review meeting conducted by Secretary (Power), MOP wherein NKTL requested support in expediting the Forest clearance for both lines. MOP has requested Chief Secretary, Bihar vide letter dated 15-04-21 to expedite forest clearance for NK-G (Bihar Portion) and resolution of RoW issues at Gaya end. MOP again requested Chief Secretary; Jharkhand vide letter dated 22-07-2021 to expedite the pending forest clearances.

Again the review meeting held on 07-09-21,11-11-21, 08-12-21, 19-05-22,wherein Secretary (Trans), Ministry of Power has reviewed the Status of TBCB Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) Projects being developed by private Transmission Service providers and to expedite forest approval with all stakeholders. Wherein NKTL requested to expedite issuance of forest clerance for NK-C and NK-G line.

In the last review meeting condcuted by Secretary (Power) om 29-06-22 and review meeting conducted by CEA on 20-06-22, wherein NKTL requested to extend support in expediting forest clerance for NK-G line.

There is severe ROW at 5 Locations at Gaya end being faced. Administrative support sought for resolution of same. Also, taken up in CEA and MoP to extened support in various review meetings. Secreatry, MoP has also informed to Chief Secratey, Bihar vide DO letter dated 06-06-22 to extend support for resolution of ROW issues at 5 Nos. Locations at Gaya end.

Presently no Location available out of forest areas. Also due to intermittant forest stretches there is very limited stringing stretches are available for work. In view of this,

limited workfront avaiable till the receipt of the Forest clearance and working permission. The issue related to delyaed in forest proposal also uploaded in PMG portal (Project ID: 22247, Issue ID for Jharkhand State: 7323, Issue ID for Bihar State: 7324 & 8408)

b) Pandemic COVID 19: Work affected due to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wave of COVID-19.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest (envisaged based on route alignment & excluding multi-circuit portion)

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-

Jharkhand(JH) - Locations: 143 nos. and Length: 42 kms

(Affecting stringing section of 67kms)

Bihar(BH) - Location: 5 no. and Length: 1.2 Kms

Forest area affected (ha) : 197.0115 Ha. In JH portion & 5.437 Ha. in BH portion. Forest proposals submitted on : 20.07.2019 for JH portion & 01.08.2019 for BH portion **Current status**: Proposal submitted within the timeline committed to CEA on revised route. JH portion FC proposals is at State Govt. level for Part-V and BH portion In-Principle Stage – I received on 02.09.2021. Working permission received on 08.02.2022.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings	:	10	nos.
Proposal submitted	:	10	nos.
Approval obtained	:	10	nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings	:	1	no.
Proposal submitted	:	1	no.
Approval obtained	:	1	no.

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings	:	3	nos.
Proposal submitted	:	3	nos.
Approval obtained	<u>.</u>	3	nos.

PTCC approval

Proposal submitted to BSNL in Proposal submitted to Railways in

Current status: Submitted on 23-07-2020

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status: NOC for Civil Aviation and Defence Aviation obtained

3. Establishment of 400/220 kV, 2x500 MVA sub-station at Dhanbad

• Scheduled completion date: 07.05.2019

• Actual completion date: Progressively Charged from 23-07-2021 to

• 02-08-2021 and COD declared on 06-08-2021

4. LILO of both circuits of Ranchi - Maithon-RB 400kV D/c line at Dhanbad

Length: 5.4 Ckm
Locations: 10 nos
Revised schedule completion date: Jul-21,

• Actual completion date: Progressively Charged from 23-07-2021

to 27-07-2021 and COD declared on 06-08-2021

17. Transmission System for Western Region Strengthening Scheme – 21 (WRSS – 21) Part – A – Trasnsmission System Strengthening for Relieving Over Loadings Observed in Gujarat Intra-State System Due to Re-injections in Bhuj PS

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022 which includes 100 GW Solar, 60 GW Wind generation capacity. This includes wind potential of about 6 GW in Bhuj complex, 2 GW in Lakadia and 1.5 GW in Dwarka. For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high 765 kV and 400 kV transmission system interconnecting Bhuj, Lakadia, Banaskantha, Vadodara & Dwarka along with establishment of 765/440/220 kV new substations at Bhuj-II & Lakadia and 400/220 kV new substation at Jam Khambhaliya (Dwarka) have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 765/400 kV Lakadia Pooling station along with LILO of Bhachau – EPGL 400 kV D/C (triple) line at Lakadia PS and Bhuj PS – Lakadia PS 765 kV D/C line which helps in transfer of power from RE sources in the Kutch area of Gujarat (Bhuj complex) to Lakadia for onward dispersal of power to their respective beneficiaries.

The proposal has been agreed in the 1st meeting of Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSCT) held on 05.09.2018. The same was agreed in the 3rd ECT meeting on 21.12.2018 for implementing through TBCB route with a commissioning schedule as December, 2020. In line with Ministry of Power letter dated 27.07.2019, project completion period is extended for further 5 months in view of pandemic impact of Covid-19 and hence, revised commissioning schedule is May'2020. Ministry of Power further extended project completion period for 3 months vide letter dated 12.06.21; revised commissioning schedule is Aug'21.

Scope of transmission project:

- Establishment of 2x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV Lakadia PS with 765 kV (1x330 MVAR) & 420 kV (1x125 MVAR) bus reactor
 - 2x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV
 - 400 kV ICT bay 2
 - 765 kV ICT bay 2
 - 400 kV line bay 4
 - 765 kV line bay 2
 - 1x330 MVAr, 765 kV,
 - 1x125 MVAr, 420 kV
 - 765 kV Reactor bay 1
 - 420 kV Reactor bay 1
 - Future provisions, Space for:
 - (i) 765/400 kV ICTs along with bays: 2 nos
 - (ii) 400/220 kV ICTs along with bays: 8 nos

(iii) 765 kV line bays: 4 nos(iv) 400 kV line bays: 6 nos(v) 220 kV line bays: 16 nos

(vi) 765 kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no(vii) 400 kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no

- 2. LILO of Bhachau EPGL line 400 kV D/C (triple) line at Lakadia PS.
- 3. Bhuj PS Lakadia PS 765 kV D/C line.
- 4. 2 nos of 765 kV bays at Bhuj PS for Bhuj PS Lakadia PS 765 D/C line.

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : WRSS XXI(A) Transco Limited

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission

Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Transmission Projects Co. Ltd.

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) : INR 1090 Crs
Request for Qualification : 12.01.2019
Request for Proposal : 13.03.2019
Letter of Intent : 31.07.2019
Transmission Service Agreement(TSA) : 23.04.2019
SPV acquisition : 14.10.2019

Transmission License by CERC : received on 24.01.2020 Tariff adoption by CERC : received on 27.01.2020

Contract Performance Guarantee

Clearance u/s 164 : submitted to CEA on 16.01.20,

Acknowledgment received on 06.05.20

Approved on 22-07-2020.

Execution plan to CEA : submitted on 10.02.2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 31.10.2019

Scheduled Date of Completion : 31.12.2020/31-Aug-2021*

Anticipated completion : 15-09-2022

➤ There has been delay of 91 days in SPV acquisition for reasons. Accordingly, a notice had been submitted to LTTC on 15.10.2019 to extend the SCOD for the delayed timeframe.

*The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD. Accordingly revised SCoD comes out as 31-Aug-2021.

(i) Bhuj PS - Lakadia PS 765 kV D/C line

Length: 214 ckm
Locations: 280 nos
Foundation completed: 280 nos

Tower erected: 280 nosStringing completed: 214 ckm

• Schedule completion: 31-12-2020/31-08-2021*

 Anticipated Completion: 25-09-2022(Work completed, EI permission received on 27.09.2022 and Applied to WRLDC for charging code, the same shall be issued on real time grid conditions.

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a) **Facing severe Row:** Landowners are not accepting compensation as per Govt. of Gujarat order and are demanding higher compensation for RoW multifold from Jantri rate, which has been revised factoring the escalation as they are due since 2011.

Order from DM/SDM has been issued for higher compensation amount for land rate instead of Jantri rate based on hearings, TSP is in agreement to make compensation as per the order issued by the DM/SDM. However, Large crowds are gathering and not allowing to proceed with the work even with administrative support.

Landowners are seeking higher compensation for corridor and not accepting compensation as per GoG/DM order @ 7.5% of corridor value considering the revised Jantri rate which has been revised factoring the escalation. However, Landowner are demanding at times @ 15% corridor compensation and more than15% Corridor compensation instead of 7.5%. Besides Crop compensation is being demanded 3 to 4 times of prevailing Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) rates.

Also, in the section, where TSP has completed Foundation and Erection activities about 100 Ckms of sections are ready for stringing, TSP is not able to do the stringing work due to Corridor compensation issue. Hence stringing work is presently on hold leading to idle of the resources

b) WRSS XXI(A) apprised these RoW issues to GoG nominated Nodal officer for resolution however support awaited. On 31-03-21, review meeting conducted by Secretary (Power), MOP, GoI wherein WRSS-XXI(A) requested support in resolution of the Jantry Rate issues and administration support from Government of Gujarat. Also Energy and Petrochemicals Department, Government of the Gujarat has conducted the meeting on 09-11-2021 with Administration of the Concern District for providing administrative support for execution.

Subsequently, Ministry of Power (MoP) and Project Monitoring Group (PMG) conducted meeting on 24.12.2021 with Gujarat State Chief Secretary along administration for Right of Issues wherein it state administration advised to take immediate action for resolution of RoW.

On 31.12.2021, Energy and Petrochemical depart of GoG has issued revised compensation guideline wherein following compensation criteria is defined:

- 1) Corridor compensation to be paid 15% of land value instead of earlier 7.5%.
- 2) Jantri rate shall be compounded by 10% per annum.

Discussion is going on with administration for applicability of revised Guideline issued by GoG dated: 31.12.2021.

Due to above order, work is getting affected since landowners are seeking compensation as per Jantri rate defined in DM/SDM orders and corridor compensation @15% as revised guideline.

At present, work is under progress with Police Protection in balance stringing stretches as facing severe RoW issues, Landowners are demanding undue compensation and obstruct the work.

- c) Pandemic COVID 19: Work affected due to COVID-19.
- d) Change in Law: CIL notice on account of revised GoG compensation guideline for WRSS have been submitted to LTTC dated 21.02.2022. (Notice for Change in Law under Article 12 of the TSA dated 23rd April, 2019 and Electricity (Timely Recovery of Costs due to Change in Law) Rules, 2021).
- e) Facing issues of frequent theft of conductor: Facing issues of frequent Theft of conductor in completed sections which is serious area of concern for that seeking administrative support.
- f) Facing Sever RoW issue in Balance Stringing: While attending minor rectification work & final checking, facing stiff resistance from the villagers, Currently, work is in progress under SRPF & Police Protection.

Details of followup actions:

- 1. Letter have been submitted to DM of Kutch for necessary support in resolving ROW issues.
- 2. Regular follow up is being done with DM/SDM for expedite the hearing process.
- 3. Jantri rate issues already taken up with CEA and MoP vide meeting dated: 11.11.2020
- 4. Letter have been submitted to CEA dated 26.11.20 highlighting ROW issues.
- 5. Letter have been sent by CEA to Addl. Cheif Sect. (Revenue Dept.), Gujarat dt 11-12-20, regeading necessary support in resolving ROW issues.
- 6. Letter dated 21-12-2020 from JS(MOP) to Addl. Chief secretary, Energy and petrochemicals dept. Govt. of Gujarat for necessary administration support in resolving ROW in Kutch region.
- 7. Meeting taken by Secretary (Power), MOP to review the status on 31.03.2021.

- 8. DO Letter dated 08-06-2021 from Secretary (Power), MOP to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat for support of the early resolution of ROW issues in Kutch District.
- 9. Meeting taken by Secretary (Power), MOP to review the status on 15.06.2021.
- 10. Meeting taken by Member (PS), CEA to review the status on 28.06.2021.
- 11. DO letter dated 22.07.2021 from Hon'ble Power Minister to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat requesting to direct concerned authorities for resolution of RoW issues.
- 12. DO letter dated 17.11.2021 from Hon'ble Power Minister to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat requesting to direct concerned authorities for resolution of RoW issues.
- 13. Letter have been sent to Principal Secretary, Energy and petrochemicals dept. Govt. of Gujarat for necessary administration support in resolving ROW in Kutch region.
- 14. Letter has submitted to Director General of Police, Gandhinagar for allotment of one platoon of SRPF on payment basis dated 08.08.2022.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest : Length: 0.492 Km

Forest area affected (ha) : 3.0916 Ha

Forest proposals

Current status: Stage-I approval received on 23-10-2020. Approval of Stage-II received on 28-08-2021.

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 16 nos. Proposal submitted : 16 nos. Approval obtained : 16 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : NIL

National Highway Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 nos. Proposal submitted : 01 nos. Approval obtained : 01 no.

PTCC

Proposal submitted to BSNL in : Clearance received for IV Calculation.

Proposal submitted to Railways in : Clearance received for IV Calculation.

Current status: : NOC Received on 28.07.2020.

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to Defence/Civil Aviation: Proposal submitted on 06.02.2020 Current Status: Civil NOC received on 29.06.2020.

Defense NOC received on 02.07.2020

(ii) LILO of Bhachau - EPGL line 400 kV D/C (triple) line at Lakadia PS

Length: 76 ckm
Locations: 121 nos
Foundation completed: 121 nos
Tower erected: 121 nos
Stringing completed: 76 ckm

Schedule completion: 31-12-2020/31-08-2021*
Anticipated completion: charged on 28.09.22.

*The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD. Accordingly revised SCoD comes out as 31-Aug-2021.

(iii) Establishment of 2x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV Lakadia PS with 765 kV (1x330 MVAR) & 420 kV (1x125 MVAR) bus reactor

Land acquisition: acquisition under process & at advance stage

Engineering: 100%
Equipment supplied: 100%
Civil Works: 100%
Erection works: 100%

• Schedule completion: 31.12.2020/31-Aug-2021*

Anticipated completion: 15-09-2022

For 400kV Switchyard Portion, commissioned on 21.09.22.

For 765kV Switchyard Portion, Charging Permission received from Electrical Inspector on 20.09.2022. Applied to WRLDC for charging code, the same shall be issued on real time grid conditions.

(iv) 2 Nos 765kV Bays at Bhuj PGCIL substation.

Schedule completion: 31.12.2020/31-Aug-2021*
Actual completion: Commissioned on 02.06.2022

18. Transmission System for Transmission System Associated with RE Generations at Bhuj-II, Dwarka & Lakadia

Background

Govt. of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022 which includes 100 GW Solar, 60 GW Wind generation capacity. This includes wind potential of about 6GW in Bhuj complex, 2GW in Lakadia and 1.5GW in Dwarka. For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhuj, Lakadia, Banaskantha, Vadodara & Dwarka along with establishment of 765/400/220kV new substations at Bhuj-II & Lakadia and 400/220kV new substation at Jam Khambhaliya (Dwarka) have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves implementation of Lakadia – Banaskantha 765kV D/c line which is required for transfer of power from RE sources in the Bhuj, Lakadia & Dwarka complexes of Gujarat to Banaskantha for onward dispersal of power to their respective beneficiaries.

The proposal has been agreed in the 1st meeting of Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSCT) held on 5.9.2018. The same was agreed in the 3rd ECT meeting held on 21.12.2018 for implementation through TBCB route with a commissioning schedule of June 2021 or as per the progress of connectivity/LTA applications of RE projects from WEZ in Gujarat.

Scope of transmission project:

- 1. Lakadia PS Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line.
- 2. 765kV Bays at Lakadia and Banaskantha sub-stations for Lakadia PS Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line.
- 3. 2x240MVAr switchable Line reactor along with bays at Banaskantha end of Lakadia PS Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line and 1x80 MVAr, 765 kV, 1 ph switchable line reactor (Spare unit) at Banaskantha end.

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Lakadia Banaskantha Transco Limited

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission

Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Transmission Projects Co. Ltd.

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) : INR 1052 Cr Request for Qualification : 12.01.2019 Request for Proposal : 13.03.2019 Letter of Intent : 28.10.2019 Transmission Service Agreement(TSA) : 23.10.2019 SPV acquisition : 13.11.2019 Transmission License by CERC : 03.03.2020 Tariff adoption by CERC : 05.03.2020

Contract Performance Guarantee

Clearance u/s 164 : submitted on 24.02.2020

Execution plan to CEA : 07.03.2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 24.12.2019

Scheduled Date of Completion : 30.06.2021/28.02.2022*

Anticipated date of completion : Sep'22

*The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

(i) Lakadia PS – Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line

Length: 352 ckm
 Locations: 472 nos

Schedule completion: 30-06-2021/28-02-2022*

Anticipated completion: Ckt2 is charged on 07.07.22 & Ckt-1 is charged

on 16.07.22 from banaskantha end.

(ii) 765 kv Bay at Lakadia & Banaskantha- 2 no's at each end

Land acquisition : Completed in PGCIL Scope

Engineering : 100%Civil Works: : 100%Equipment supplied : 100%

• Erection works: : All Equipment erection completed.

• Schedule completion: 30-06-2021/28-02-2022*

 Anticipated completion: Banaskantha end bays Charged on 07.07.2022 and Bays at Lakadia end completed, Applied to WRLDC for charging code, the same shall be issued on real time grid conditions.

(iii) Installation for 7 no's 80 mVAR 765 kV Reactors at Banaskantha, PGCIL SS

Land acquisition: Completed in PGCIL Scope

Schedule completion: Jun'21/Feb'22*

 Anticipated completion: Work Completed in Nov-2021 & Commissioning held up on account of non signing of Connection agreement. Connection Agreement signed off on 06.04.2022. Subsequently, Renewal of El approval received on 15.06.2022 Further, FTC also received. Reactor has commissioned along with bays on 05.07.22 to 07.07.22. 19. Transmission System for Jam Khambaliya Pooling Station and Interconnection of Jam Khambaliya Pooling Station for Providing Connectivity to RE Projects (1500 MW) in Dwarka (Gujarat) and Installation of 400/220 kV ICT along with Associated Bays at CGPL Switchyard

Background

Connectivity System for RE projects (1500 MW) in Dwarka (Gujarat)

Govt. of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022 which includes 100 GW Solar, 60 GW Wind generation capacity. This includes wind potential of +about 6GW in Bhuj complex, 2GW in Lakadia and 1.5GW in Dwarka. For integration and evacuation of power from generation projects in the above areas, a high capacity 765kV and 400kV transmission system interconnecting Bhuj, Lakadia, Banaskantha, Vadodara & Dwarka along with establishment of 765/400/220kV new substations at Bhuj-II & Lakadia and 400/220kV new substation at Jam Khambhaliya (Dwarka) have been planned.

The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of 400/220kV Jam Khambhaliya Pooling station along with extension of Essar–Lakadia/ Bhachau 400kV D/c (triple snowbird) line upto Jam Khambhaliya PS for providing connectivity to RE projects in Dwarka (Gujarat). This could be utilized for injection of power (~1500 MW) from wind or solar projects in the area.

The proposal has been agreed in the 1st meeting of Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSCT) held on 5.9.2018. The same was agreed in the 3rd ECT meeting held on 21.12.2018 for implementation through TBCB route with a commissioning schedule of June, 2020.

Installation of 400/220 kV ICT along with associated bays at M/s CGPL Switchyard

Over the years, the National Grid has become robust; however, the systems have also become more complex and the uncertainties have increased a lot, particularly in terms of weather and natural calamities. This leads to low probability high impact incidents impacting pockets of the grid often leading to prolonged power supply outages. Therefore, Resilience of the grid becomes important. A resilient system recognizes the fact that there can be failures in the system but has well proven systems for quick revival.

The same principle also applies to large power plants like the Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) and other large power stations. In view of the above, the 500 MVA, 400/220 kV ICT at CGPL Mundra was agreed by the members during the 1st WRSCT meeting held on 05.09.2018 from the viewpoint of having a resilient system in place. The scheme would provide the startup power to CGPL through Nanikhakhar-CGPL 220 kV S/C line (existing). The line would normally be kept open from CGPL end. The scheme was discussed in the 2nd NCT meeting held on 04.12.2018 & 3rd ECT meeting held on 21.12.2018 wherein it was agreed to implement the same through TBCB route.

Scope of transmission project:

- A) Jam Khambhaliya Pooling Station for providing connectivity to RE projects (1500 MW) in Dwarka (Gujarat)
 - 1. Establishment of 4x500 MVA, 400/220 kV Jam Khambhaliya PS (GIS).
 - 2. 1x125 MVAr, 420 kV Bus reactor at Jam Khambhaliya PS along with reactor bay.
- B) Interconnection of Jam Khambhaliya Pooling station for providing connectivity to RE projects (1500 MW) in Dwarka (Gujarat)
 - 1. Extension of Essar-Lakadia/Bhachau 400 kV D/C (triple snowbird) line upto Jam Khambhaliya PS.
 - 2. 2 nos of 400 kV line Bays at Jam Khambhaliya PS for termination of Jam Khambhaliya PS Lakadia 400 kV D/C (triple) line.
 - 63 MVAr switchable line reactor at both ends of Lakadia Jam Khambhaliya 400 kV
 D/C line along with 500 Ohms NGR on both circuits & at both ends of Lakadia Jam Khambhaliya 400 kV D/C line.
- C) Installation of 400/220 kV ICT along with associated bays at M/s. CGPL Switchyard

1. 1x500 MVA, 400/220 ICT at CGPL Mundra switchyard

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Jam Khambaliya Transco Limited

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission

Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Transmission Projects Co. Ltd.

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) INR 394 Cr Request for Qualification 12.01.2019 Request for Proposal 13.03.2019 Letter of Intent 28.10.2019 Transmission Service Agreement(TSA) 23.10.2019 SPV acquisition 13.11.2019 Transmission License by CERC 24.03.2020 Tariff adoption by CERC 24.03.2020

Contract Performance Guarantee

Clearance u/s 164 : submitted to CEA on 10.02.2020

Acknowledgment received on 13.05.20

Approval received on 22.07.20

Execution plan to CEA : submitted on 07.03.2020

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : awarded on 31.01.2020 Scheduled Date of Completion : 31.03.2021/30.11.2021*

Anticipated completion : Apr-2022 excluding CGPL element.

CGPL element by Oct'22.

- ➤ There has been delay of 23 days in SPV acquisition for reasons. Accordingly, a notice had been submitted to BPC on 12.11.2019 and to LTTC on 19.11.2019 to extend the SCOD for the delayed timeframe.
- ➤ *The Ministry of Power, GOI has granted extension of 5 months (for First wave of Covid-19) vide order nos 3/1/2020-Trans dated 27th July, 2020 and further 3 months extension (for Second wave of Covid-19) on 12 June, 2021 from Scheduled

Commercial Operation Date (SCOD) for inter-state transmission projects i.e. total extension of 8 months from SCOD.

(i) Establishment of 4x500 MVA, 400/220 kV Jam Khambhaliya PS (GIS)

• Schedule completion : 31.03.2021/30.11.2021*

• Actual completion : Commissioned on 02.04.2022.

(ii) Extension of Essar-Lakadia/Bhachau 400 kV D/C (triple snowbird) line up to Jam Khambhaliya PS

Schedule completion : 31.03.2021/30.11.2021*

Actual completion : Commissioned on 02.04.2022.

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

 OPGW is not available on existing 400kV D/C Bhachau-Essar line becuase of which JKTL to made interim arragmnent for data communication through lease line in order to facilitate power evacuation of RE generators. This arrangment shall be restored once OPGW network made available on existing 400kV D/C Bhachau-Essar line.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:- No forest involved,

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 02 nos.

Proposal submitted : 02 nos.

Approval obtained : 02 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 01 no. Proposal submitted : 01 no. Approval obtained : 01 no.

PTCC

Proposal submitted to BSNL in : Proposal submitted to Railways in :

Current status : Approval Received.

(iii) 1x500 MVA, 400/220 ICT at CGPL Mundra switchyard

Land acquisition : Land provided by CGPL in Sep-2021.

Engineering : 100%
Equipment supplied : 99%
Civil Works : 97%

• Erection works : 99%

Schedule completion :31.03.2021 /Nov'21*

Anticipated completion : 30.10.2022

Constraints where Project Authority requires intervention:

a.) Space constraint in CGPL, Mundra: As per RFP, adequate land for construction of installation of 500 MVA transformer and associated system was to be provided by CGPL, Mundra. However, during site visit, CGPL, Mundra as informed that required land is not available. Hence, layout fitment is challenging and there is no confirmation from CGPL, Mundra on allocating required patch of land.

Meeting was held between CGPL & JKTL on 12.05.2020 wherein CGPL informed that unless this issue gets resolved, they will not allow for commencement of work.

Subsequently, meeting between CEA, REC, CTU on 03.06.2020 to discuss way forward on this, wherein JKTL & CGPL to submit best possible way out to conclude matter. Subsequently Meetings were held on 25.06.2020 & 07.08.2020. Also, matter taken up with CEA PSPA-1 vide letter dated: 28.07.2020 for early resolution of issue. Joint site visit conducted & layout submitted to CEA on 14.08.2020. As discussed with CEA & CGPL on 06-10-2020; final layout is submitted on 12.10.2020 to CGPL. Subsequently, meeting held with CGPL on 15.02.2021 to expedite layout approval. The Signed Copy of the layout has been provided by CGPL on 27.02.2021. Meeting held with CEA, WRPC, CGPL, GETCO, CTU & JKTL on 31.05.2021 for resolution of the matter and MOM issued by the CEA for approval of the change in scope.

Delay in execution of Land & lease agreement: Land & lease agreement submitted to CGPL on 15.02.2021. CGPL informed that leave and license agreement can't be signed off beyond 2038 since PPA of CGPL is up to 2038. Hence requested JKTL for extension of time up to 35 years couldn't be processed i.e. beyond 2038. The issue discussed in the meeting called by CEA on 31.05.2021 and it is agreed that at present agreement will be signed upto 2038 considering the present PPA of CGPL. Finally Land & lease agreement executed on 04.08.2021 and permanent gate pass on 02.09.21.

CGPL has stopped the civil work of equipment from 02.03.2022 and asking their approval on civil drawings. Drawings were approved by CGPL, and work was resumed on 23.03.2022. Also, enormous delay in approval of SCADA and SAS drawings from CGPL.

All activities except shutdown related work is completed. Shutdown is being deferred due to grid constraints and loading conditions since last two months i.e., June'22. To complete the balance 1 beam Erection, TSP has applied for shutdown to WRPC from 05.09.2022, Approval awaited.

Due to imposition of various restrictions, pace of work is very slow, which also affect the project completion.

Expected completion by Sep'22 subject to availability of shutdown.

Details of followup actions:

1. Approached to DM for resolution of RoW. Compensation order received for all 8 nos. villages.

- 2. In Space constraint issues: Over period of times, many follow up meeting have been conducted with CGPL, CEA, BPC for resolution of matter.
- 3. DO letter dated 22.07.2021 from Hon'ble Power Minister to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat requesting to direct concerned authorities for resolution of RoW issues
- 4. DO letter dated 17.11.2021 from Hon'ble Power Minister to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat requesting to direct concerned authorities for resolution of RoW issues.
- 5. Letter have been sent to Principal Secretary, Energy and petrochemicals dept. Govt. of Gujarat for necessary administration support in resolving ROW in Kutch region.

20. Transmission System for Karur Pooling Station (at a location in between Karur Wind zone and Tiruppur wind zone) along with LILO of both circuits of Pugalur – Pugalur (HVDC) 400 kV D/C line (with Quad Moose ACSR Conductor) at Karur PS

Background

Evacuation of Power from RE Sources in Karur/ Tiruppur Wind Energy Zone (Tamil Nadu) (1000 MW)

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in association with MNRE has identified Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) and Wind Energy Zones (WEZ) of 66.5 GW in seven RE rich states (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh) to be evacuated through ISTS. Out of total 66.5 GW REZs, 18.5 GW (Solar-10 GW & Wind8.5 GW) of potential has been identified in the states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in Southern Region. The transmission system was evolved for integration of 18.5 GW of identified prioritized SEZs and WEZs in states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka with the ISTS network in Southern Region. The transmission system associated with potential RE capacity, based on inputs from SECI/ MNRE has been prioritized for implementation into three phases in the meeting held on 30.08.2019 at CEA, New Delhi. Out of the 18.5 GW REZ in Southern Region, 5.5 GW under Phase-I (Part-II) & 5 GW under Phase-II of the prioritized wind and solar zones has been targeted for completion by Dec'21 and balance 8 GW under Phase-III has been targeted for completion beyond Dec'21.

The proposal has been agreed in the 3rd NCT and 4th ECT meeting held on 21.12.2018 for implementation through TBCB route with a commissioning schedule of June, 2020.

The 2.5 GW wind potential identified in Karur / Tiruppur area of Tamil Nadu has been prioritized under Phase-III for implementation beyond Dec'21. The subject transmission scheme involves establishment of Karur Pooling Station and its interconnection with ISTS grid for evacuation of wind potential from Karur / Tiruppur area of Tamil Nadu. The transmission system has been agreed in the 1st meeting of Southern Region Standing Committee on Transmission (SRSCT) held on 07.09.2018. The National Committee on Transmission in its 3rd meeting held on 01.03.2019 has recommended the implementation of the subject transmission scheme through TBCB route. The transmission scheme was also deliberated in the 4th meeting of Empowered committee on Transmission held on 12.07.2019. Ministry of Power vide its letter no. 15/3/2018-Trans-Pt (3) dated 15.10.2019 has forwarded the Gazette Notification dated 10.10.2019 appointing PFCCL as BPC for implementation of the subject scheme through TBCB route.

Scope of transmission project:

- A) Establishment of 2x500 MVA, 400/230 kV Karur Pooling Station (at a location in between Karur Wind zone and Tiruppur wind zone)
- B) LILO of both circuits of Pugalur Pugalur (HVDC) 400 kV D/C line (with Quad Moose ACSR Conductor) at Karur PS
- C) Installation 2x125 MVAR, 420 kV Bus reactors at Karur PS 125 MVAR reactors.

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Karur Transmission Limited

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission

Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Limited

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs)

Request for Qualification : 21.10.2019
Request for Proposal : 20.02.2020
Letter of Intent : 22.12.2021
Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 08.11.2021
SPV acquisition : 18.01.2022

Transmission License by CERC

Tariff adoption by CERC : 17.05.2022 Contract Performance Guarantee : 11.01.2022

Clearance u/s 164

Execution plan to CEA : 05.05.2022

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : Mar-2022 Scheduled Date of Completion : July-2023 Anticipated completion : July-2023

Status of progress of transmission project:

A) Establishment of 2x500 MVA, 400/230 kV Jam Karur PS

• Land acquisition : 80 %, soil Investigation and Contouring is in progress.

• Engineering : 30%

• Civil Works : Levelling & Precast Boundary wall work is in progress.

Equipment supplied :Erection works :

Schedule completion : July-2023Aniticipated completion : July-2023

B) LILO of both circuits of Pugalur – Pugalur (HVDC) 400 kV D/C line (with Quad Moose ACSR Conductor) at Karur PS-

Survey Commenced
 Schedule completion: July-2023
 Anticipated completion: July-2023

C) Installation 2x125 MVAR, 420 kV Bus reactors at Karur PS 125 MVAR reactors.

Land acquisition : 80%(Present Scope Land Acquisition completed),
 Soil Investigation & Contour work also completed.

Soil Investigation & Contour work also completed
 Engineering :

EngineeringCivil Works:

• Equipment supplied :

• Erection works :

Schedule completion : July-2023Aniticipated completion : July-2023

21. Name of Project: Transmission scheme for evacuation of 3GW RE injection at Khavda P.S. under Phase-I

Background:

Govt. of India has set a target to establish 175GW renewable capacity by 2022. To fulfil above target, MNRE/SECI has identified potential Renewable Energy Zone(REZ) comprising Solar & Wind capacity of about 66.5 GW in various renewable resource rich States in the country. Out of 28GW REZs identified in Western Region, 16GW potential has been identified in the state of Gujarat and transmission system has been taken up for implementation for about 3.5 GW REZ (Bhuj-II: 2GW & Jam Khambhaliya 1.5GW) and implementation of Transmission system for Lakadia (2GW) has been deferred due to land issues. For the balance 10.5GW, Govt. of Gujarat has proposed for allocation of land for new RE projects in Khavda area, instead of the already planned pooling stations under ISTS at Lakadia, Jamnagar, Rapar & Radhanesda.

Transmission schemes for Khavda REZ (8GW) were deliberated and finalised in the 1st WRPC(TP) held on 11.01.2020 and in the 3rd NCT meeting held on 26.05.2020 & 28.05.2020. Out of 8GW, 3GW shall be pooled at Khavda under Phase-I and 4.5GW shall be pooled at Khavda under Ph-II. Balance 0.5GW in Khavda region was agreed to be evacuated through dedicated transmission lines of RE developers at existing Bhuj S/s.

The current scheme is for evacuation of 3 GW RE injection at Khavda P.S. under Phase-I. The subject scheme includes establishment of a new 765/400kV, 3x1500MVA & 400/220kV, 2x500MVA substation at Khavda along with Khavda PS (GIS) – Bhuj PS 765 kV D/c line. The scheme will enable integration of 3 GW REZ in Khavda area under Ph-I with Bhuj PS. Beyond Bhuj PS, onward dispersal of power would be through under implementation Bhuj – Lakadia –Banaskantha/Vadodara 765kV D/c corridor.

Scope of transmission project:

•	Establishment of 3X1500 MVA 765/400 kV Khavda (GIS) with 1X330 MVAR 765
	kV bus reactor and 1X125 MVAR 420 kV bus reactor
	□ 765/400 kV, 1500 MVA ICT - 3 Nos.
	□ 765 kV ICT bays - 3 Nos.
	□ 400 kV ICT bays - 3 Nos.
	□ 330 MVAR 765 kV bus reactor -1 No.
	□ 125 MVAR 420 kV bus reactor -1 No.
	□ 765 kV reactor bay - 1 No.
	□ 765 kV line bay - 2 Nos.
	□ 400 kV reactor bay - 1 No.
	□ 400 kV line bay - 3 Nos.
	□ 500 MVA, 765/400 kV Spare ICT - 1 No.
	□ 110 MVAR, 765 kV, 1-ph reactor (spare unit) - 1 No.
	Future Scope: Space for
	□ 765/400 kV, ICT along with bays - 5 Nos.
	□ 400/220 kV, ICT along with bays- 4 Nos.
	□ 765 kV Line bays along with switchable line reactor- 6 Nos.
	□ 400 kV Line bavs – 7 Nos.

220	kV	Line bays - 8 Nos.
765	kV	reactor along with bays - 2 Nos.
400	kV	reactor along with bays – 1 No.
765	kV	bus sectionalizer- 1 No.
400	kV	bus sectionalizer- 1 No.

- Khavda PS (GIS) Bhuj PS 765 kV D/c line
- 2 nos. of line bays each at Bhuj PS for termination of Khavda PS (GIS) Bhuj PS 765 kV D/c line

☐ 765 kV AIS line bays – 2 Nos.

General Detail

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Khavda Bhuj Transmission Limited

(A subsidiary of Adani Transmission Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Limited

Estimated Cost (Rs. Cr.) : Rs. 1180 Cr.

Request for Qualification : NA (Single Stage Bidding)

Request for Proposal : 06.05.2021 Letter of Intent : 22.12.2021 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 14.10.2021 SPV acquisition : 18.01.2022

Transmission License by CERC

Tariff adoption by CERC : 10.05.2022 Contract Performance Guarantee : Submitted

Clearance u/s 164 : Application submitted on 24.05.22

Execution plan to CEA : Submitted on 10.05.22

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : Awarded Scheduled Date of Completion : Jan 2024 Anticipated completion : Jan 2024

As per RPF documents SPV acquisition must be completed within 10 days from issuance of LOI. However, there is delay of 17 days in SPV acquisition. This delay is beyond control of KBTL.

Status of progress of transmission project :

A) Establishment of 3X1500 MVA 765/400 kV Khavda (GIS)

• Land acquisition : DC Office has put up the proposal on 12.09.2022 to

Revenue Dept, Gandhinagar for approval. (Land to be

recieved on lease basis from Govt. Of Gujarat)

• Engineering : 5 %

• Civil Works :

Equipment supplied :Erection works :

Schedule completion : Jan-2024Aniticipated completion : Jan-2024

B) Khavda PS GIS - Bhuj PS 765 kV D/C Line -

Length: 109 ckm
Locations: 278 nos
Foundation completed: 15 nos
Tower erected: 00 nos
Stringing completed: 00 ckm
Schedule completion: Jan-2024
Anticipated Completion: Jan-2024

 2 nos. of line bays each at Bhuj PS for termination of Khavda PS (GIS) – Bhuj PS 765 kV D/c line

Land acquisition : Space for bay construction issued vide mail dated

18.08.2022 by PGCIL, Bhuj

• Engineering : 40%

Civil Works :Equipment supplied :Erection works :

Schedule completion : Jan-2024Aniticipated completion : Jan-2024

Issues:

 Land for substation at Khavda S/s along with approach road yet to be handed over by Govt of Gujarat for execution of Substation Work. Regarding the same, following corrospondance has been done by KBTL-

S No	Description	From	То
1	Confirmation of modality for land handover vide letter no. KBTL/24022022 dated 24.02.2022	KBTL	Chief Project Officer, GPCL, Gujarat
2	Confirmation of modality for handover of land at Khavda for Substation vide letter no. KBTL/ADMIN/2022/07 dated 07.04.2022	KBTL	District Collector, Kutch
3	Regarding Handover of land vide letter no. KBTL/20042022/04 dated 27.04.2022	KBTL	Chief Project Officer, GPCL, Gujarat
4	Letter regarding revised co-ordinates of Khavda S/s due to overlapping of patch with AGEL alotted land vide letter no. KBTL/ADMIN/2022/29 dated 06.05.2022	KBTL	District Collector, Kutch
5	Letter regarding handing over of land for setting up the approach road vide letter no. KBTL/ADMIN/2022/35 dated 15.06.2022	KBTL	District Collector, Kutch
6	Letter regarding handing over of ROU for approach road for KPS-1 vide letter no. KBTL/08092022/05 dated 08.09.2022	KBTL	Chief Project Officer, GPCL, Gujarat

• Status: Subsequent to KBTL's letter dt 07-04-22 to Dist. Collector Bhuj, a letter dated 09-05-22 from District Collector., Bhuj issued for conducting DILR Survey to District Land Revenue Office, Bhuj which was completed & report forwarded to DC, Bhuj on 11-07-22. Further, on dt 12-09-22 the Land Proposal was forwarded by District

Collector- Bhuj to Revenue Department, Gandhinagar (Govt. of Gujarat) for review & approval. File pending with the Revenue department for further action.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest : Length: 33.78 KM

Forest area affected (ha) : 226.32 Ha
Forest proposal submitted on : 02-09-2020

Current status:

Forest proposal: Currently proposal is pending at State Govt (Part-V).

Nodal Officer vide letter dated 11.05.2022 and DCF, Banni Grassland vide letter dated 19.05.2022 raised observations regarding specification for installation of bird divertors as per recent order of Hon'ble Supreme Court issued for protection of GIB and along with undertaking for same and tree details to be felled. The company vide its letter dated 27.05.2022 submitted requisite details for installation of Bird Divertors in accordance with specification guidelines issued by CEA in respect of bird divertors along with Undertaking. Further, RFO, Sargu & Sarau vide its letter dated 02.07.2022 & 05.07.2022 respectively to DCF, Banni Grassland submitted tree felling details.

DCF, Banni Grassland vide letter dated 05.07.2022 raised observation regarding specification of bird divertors to be installed in the transmission line as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The company vide its letter dated 25.07.2022 again submitted the required details. DCF, Banni Grassland forwarded the online proposal to CF, Kutch Circle on 02.09.2022. CF, Kutch raised certain observations & sought clarification regarding tower height, line execution methodology, undergrounding of transmission line, feasibility of insulated cabling & installation of bird diverter etc. The company vide its letter dated 01.10.2022 submitted the clarifications to the observations raised. The matter is being pursued with CF, Kutch Circle for processing EDS compliance

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 07 no.

Proposal submitted : 06 no

Approval obtained : 00 no

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 00 no. Proposal submitted : 00 no. Approval obtained : 00 no.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 00 no. Proposal submitted : 00 no. Approval obtained : 00 no

NH Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 01 no.
Proposal submitted : 01 no.
Approval obtained : 00 no

PTCC

Proposal submitted to BSNL in : Submitted
Proposal submitted to Railways in : Submitted
Current status: : Submitted

Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Submitted

22. Name of the Transmission Scheme – "Transmission System for evacuation of power from RE Projects in Osmanabad area (1 GW) in Maharashtra"

Background

Scope of transmission project

1. Establishment of 2X500 MVA, 400/220kV substation near Kallam PS

2X500 MVA, 400/220kV

400 kV ICT bay-2

220 kV ICT bay-2

400 kV line bay-4

220 kV line bay-4

Space for future Provisions:

400/220 kV ICTs along with bays:2 nos.

400 kV line bays including the space for switchable line reactors-6 nos.

220kV line bays: 4 nos.

400kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no.

2. 1X125 MVAr bus reactor at Kallam PS 400 kV reactor bay-1

3. LILO of both circuits of Parli(PG)-Pune(GIS) 400 Kv D/c line at Kallam PS

4. Provision of new 50 MVAr switchable line reactor with 400 ohms NGR at Kallam PS

end of Kallam-Pune(GIS) 400 kV D/c line

2X50 MVAr,

400 kV Reactor bays-2

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Kallam Transmission Limited

(Subsidiary of Consortium of IndiGrid 1

Limited (70%) and IndiGrid 2 Limited (30%))

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Power Development and Consultancy

Limited (RECPDCL)

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 245

Levelised Tariff(Rs. Crs) : 16.736

Request for Qualification :

Request for Proposal : 05-03-2020

Letter of Intent : 30-11-2021

Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 30-09-2021

SPV acquisition : 28-12-2021

Transmission License by CERC : 18-07-2022

Tariff adoption by CERC : 01-06-2022

Contract Performance Guarantee : 21-12-2021

Clearance u/s 164 : 08-06-2022

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 18-04-2022

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on : 14-01-2022 Scheduled Date of Completion : 27-06-2023

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Establishment of 2X500 MVA, 400/220kV substation near Kallam PS

2X500 MVA, 400/220kV

400 kV ICT bay-2

220 kV ICT bay-2

400 kV line bay-4

220 kV line bay-4

Space for future Provisions:

400/220 kV ICTs along with bays:2 nos.

400 kV line bays including the space for switchable line reactors-6 nos.

220kV line bays: 4 nos.

400kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no.

Status:

With the support of District Administration, Osmanabad KTL has successfully executed Sale Deed for 5.18 Ha and Signed the ATS of 5.6 Ha with the farmers on 01st July 2022. Balance land of 4.47 Ha is expected to be acquired by 2nd week of July 2022. TSP has commenced the construction activity at ground on 18th July 2022.

Design and Engineering Works is under Progress. TSP has completed 40% of Substation Engineering Works.

2. 1X125 MVAr bus reactor at Kallam PS 400 kV reactor bay-1

• Status:

Design and Engineering Works is under Progress. TSP has completed 40% of Substation Engineering Works

3. LILO of both circuits of Parli(PG)-Pune(GIS) 400 Kv D/c line at Kallam PS

Status: Route Survey Activity for Transmission Line Route has been completed on 01st August 2022. .Route Profiling Completed.

Design and Engineering Works is under Progress. TSP has completed 40% of Transmission Line Engineering Works.

Length: 17.58 KM (Tentative)

Locations: 52 Nos. (Tentative)

Foundation completed: Nil

Tower erected: Nil

Stringing completed: Nil

Scheduled COD: 27-06-2023 Anticipated COD: 27-06-2023

4. Provision of new 50 MVAr switchable line reactor with 400 ohms NGR at Kallam PS end of Kallam-Pune(GIS) 400 kV D/c line

2X50 MVAr,

400 kV Reactor bays-2

Status:

Design and Engineering Works is under Progress. TSP has completed 40% of Substation Engineering Works

Status of statutory approvals:

- Forest Land Confirmation- For the Confirmation of Forest Land in T/L route request letter has been submitted to DFO of Beed and Osmanabad on 29th August 2022 & 13th Sep.2022.
- Approval for Tapping Arrangement of both Ckt. of Parli(PG)-Pune(GIS)
 400KV D/C line for LILO has been submitted to Western Transco Power Limited- on 27th August 2022 and approval granted on 14th Sep. 2022.
- State Highway X-ing Approval- Application for State Highway X-ing Approval at SH-236 has been submitted to Sub-Divisional Engineer,PWD Special Project Sub-Division Washi, Osmanabad on 08th Sep. 2022.

23. Name of transmission project - Evacuation of power from RE sources in Koppal Wind Energy Zone (Karnataka) (2500MW)

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in association with MNRE has identified Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) and Wind Energy Zones (WEZ) of 66.5 GW in seven RE rich states (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh) to be evacuated through ISTS. Out of total 66.5 GW REZs, 18.5 GW (Solar-10 GW & Wind8.5GW) of potential has been identified in the states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in Southern Region.

The 2.5 GW wind potential identified in Koppal area of Karnataka has been prioritized under Phase-I (Part-II) for implementation. The Koppal transmission scheme involves establishment of Koppal Pooling Station and its interconnection with ISTS grid for evacuation of wind potential from Koppal area of Karnataka.

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Koppal Pooling station Narendra (New) 400 kV D/c (quad) line
- 2. 5x500MVA, 400/220 kV Koppal Pooling Station alongwith 2x125 MVAr, 420kV bus reactors
- 3. 400kV GIS Line bay at Narendra (New) & associated works: 2 nos.

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Koppal-Narendra Transmission Limited

(a subsidiary of ReNew Transmission Ventures

Private Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : PFC Consulting Limited

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) 750 Levelised Tariff (Rs. Crs) 61.125 Request for Qualification 21.10.2019 Request for Proposal 19.12.2019 Letter of Intent 13.10.2021 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 26.08.2021 SPV acquisition 13.12.2021 Transmission License by CERC 28.03.2022 Tariff adoption by CERC 25.02.2022 Contract Performance Guarantee 02.12.2021 Clearance u/s 164 21.07.2022 Execution plan submitted to CEA 08.04.2022

NIT issued on :

EPC contract awarded on

Scheduled Date of Completion : Phase I – June'23 and Phase II - Dec'23

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Koppal Pooling station – Narendra (New) 400 kV D/c (quad) line (Scheduled COD: June'2023)

Length : 275.4 CKm
Locations : 352 nos.
Foundation completed : 177 nos
Tower erected : 148 nos
Stringing completed : 12.992 kms
Scheduled COD : June'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'22

Constraints / approval; if any:

1. Vide letters dated 27.01.2022, TSP has requested District Collectors of Koppal, Gadag, Bagalkote & Vijaypura to finalise the compensation rate for Right of Way to be paid to the land owners in the route of Transmission Line. Orders for RoW Compensation for all the Talukas have been issued by District Collectors except for Tadkal Village under Kukanuru Tauka (Koppal District) and Gajendragad Taluka (Gadag District). The status of issuance of DCs order are as under:

2.

District	Talukas	Status	
Koppal	Yelburga	Order issued by office of District Collector, Koppal on	
		30.05.2022 (dated 25.05.2022).	
	Kushtagi	Order issued by office of District Collector, Koppal on	
		15.06.2022.	
	Kukanuru	Order issued by office of District Collector, Koppal on	
		29.07.2022 (dated 13.07.2022) for all the villages	
		except Tadkal Village. Meeting with land owners for	
		Tadkal village held on 05.09.2022. However, order	
		yet to be issued. Work on 11 locations and 4 kms	
		affected.	
Gadag	Gajendragad	Meeting with land owners held on 03.09.2022 and	
		06.09.2022. However, order yet to be issued. Work	
		on 22 locations and 9 kms affected.	
Bagalkote	Bagalkot	Order issued by office of District Collector, Bagalkote	
	Hungund	on 28.06.2022 (dated 06.06.2022).	
Vijyapura	Basavan	Order issued by office of District Collector, Vijyapura	
	Bagewadi	on 14.07.2022 (dated 02.07.2022).	
	Nidagundi		

Delay in fixation of RoW compensation rates by District Collectors is severely affecting the construction progress.

- 3. Facing severe ROW issues at the following locations and not able to do the work
 - Severe RoW locations for Foundation Work

SI.No.	Loc. No.	Village Name	Taluka	District
1	AP-2, AP-5, AP-6, AP-8	Mutagi	Basavan	Vijayapura
2	8/9, AP-9	Golasangi	Bagewadi	

3	9/3, AP-10	Mukartihala		
4	10/6,10/7, 10/8	Unnibhavi		
5	16/2, 16/8, 16/12	Nidagundi	Nidagundi	Vijayapura
6	18/0	Badavadki	Nidagundi	Vijayapura
7	27/5	Devalapur	Bagalkot	Bagalkot
8	27/7	Ganjihala	Llungund	Dogolkot
9	30/3, 30/4	Hiremalgaon	Hungund	Bagalkot
10	47/1, 47/2	Gowdageri	Gagendragad	Gadag
11	AP49B	Ballutagi		
12	50/5	Mudhol	Yelburga	Koppal
13	50/8	Sanganahala		
14	51A/1, 51A/2	Itagi	Kuknoor	Konnal
15	AP51D, AP52- AP56	Tadakal	Nukiiooi	Koppal

Severe RoW locations for Tower Erection Work

SI.No.	Loc. No.	Village Name	Taluka	District
1	43/1	Benachamatti	Gagendragad	Gadag
2	47/8	Ballutagi	Valhuraa	lburga Koppal
3	50A/5	Sanganala	reiburga	
4	50C/3	Rajura	Kukanoor	
5	50C/4	Dhyamapura		
6	51/4	Kukanura		Koppal
7	51/8	Virapapura		
8	51B/0, 51B/1, 51B/3	Ningapura		

4. Forest proposal submitted on 22.02.2022. After acceptance of proposal by Nodal officer, hard copy of the proposal has been submitted to DFO, Koppal on 23.05.2022. Joint visits, Enumeration and ground assessment has been done. Currently proposal is pending with the office of DFO, Koppal for last three months for their recommendation.

Details of follow-up actions:

- 1. CEA letter to DCs (Distt Koppal, Gadag, Bagalkote & Vijyapura, State Karnataka) bearing Ref No. CEA-PS-13- 21(13)/1/2018-PSPM dated 18-04-2022.
- 2. MOP letter to Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka and Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Karnataka bearing Ref No. DO NO. 34-6/4/2022-Trans (MoP) dated 03-06-2022
- 3. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power), MoP on 22.08.2022 to review the status of the project. TSP appraised on the delay in forest approval and the severe ROW issued in the transmission line, as detailed above,

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-

Locations : 4 nos.; Length :1.644 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 7.562 Ha

Online proposal submitted on : Submitted on 22.02.2022

Current status : Acceptance by Nodal – 17.05.2022

Hard Copies submitted to DFO/DC -23.05.2022 Receipts uploaded in Parivesh – 24.05.2022

Marked to DFO - 04.06.2022

Underprocess with DFO for their recommendation.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Wildlife:- Nil

Locations : Wildlife area (Ha) : Wildlife proposals submitted on : Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 12 nos. Proposal submitted : 12 nos. Approval obtained : 9 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 1nos. Proposal submitted : 1nos. Approval obtained : -

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 13 nos.
Proposal submitted : 13 nos.
Approval obtained : 11 nos.

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 1 no.

Proposal submitted : NA (Non navigable)

Approval obtained : NA

PTCC approval : Submitted on 28.04.2022

Current status : Approval Pending

Defence/Civil Aviation

Proposal submitted to Defence/Civil Aviation : Submitted

Current Status : Civil Aviation Approval received

30.08.2022 and and Defence Aviation

received on 08.08.2022

Status of progress of Substation/ Extension: -

- 2. a.1). 2x500MVA, 400/220 kV Koppal Pooling Station alongwith 2x125 MVAr, 420kV bus reactors (Scheduled COD: June'2023; Anticipated COD: Dec'2022)
 - a.2). 1x500MVA, 400/220 kV Koppal Pooling Station (Scheduled COD: June'2023; Anticipated: June'2023)
 - (b) 2x500MVA, 400/220 kV ICT at Koppal Pooling Station (Scheduled COD: Dec'2023; Anticipated COD: Dec'2023)

Land Acquired : 94%
Civil work completed : 40%
Equipment supplied : 48%
Equipment erection : 3%

Scheduled COD : June'23 & Dec'23

Anticipated COD : Dec'22, June'23 & Dec'23

3. 400kV GIS Line bay at Narendra (New) & associated works: 2 nos

Land Acquired : 100% (provided by PGCIL)

Civil work completed : 45 %
Equipment supplied : 70 %
Equipment erection : 0 %
Scheduled COD : June'23
Anticipated COD : Dec'22

24. Name of transmission project - Transmission Scheme for Solar Energy Zone in Gadag (1000 MW), Karnataka – Part-A, Phase-I

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in association with MNRE has identified Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) and Wind Energy Zones (WEZ) of 66.5 GW in seven RE rich states (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh) to be evacuated through ISTS. Out of total 66.5 GW REZs, 18.5 GW (Solar-10 GW & Wind8.5GW) of potential has been identified in the states of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in Southern Region.

The 2.5 GW Solar potential identified in Gadag area of Karnataka and the transmission schemes "Transmission scheme for Solar Energy Zone in Gadag (2500MW), Karnataka – Part A" agreed in NCT meeting for implementation into two phases (Phase-1: 1000 MW, Phase-2: 1500 MW). The Gadag transmission scheme (Part-A, Phase-I, 1000 MW) involves establishment of Gadag Pooling Station and its interconnection with ISTS grid for evacuation of potential Renewable Energy from Gadag area of Karnataka.

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Gadag Pooling station Narendra (New) 400 kV D/c line
- 2. 2x500MVA, 400/220 kV Gadag Pooling Station alongwith 1x125 MVAr, 400kV bus reactors
- 3. 400kV GIS Line bays at Narendra (New) Substation- 2 nos.

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Gadag Transmission Limited

(a subsidiary of ReNew Transmission Ventures

Private Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Power Development and Consultancy

Limited

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) 350 Levelised Tariff (Rs. Crs) 29.70 Request for Proposal 09.09.2021 Letter of Intent 27.01.2022 Transmission Service Agreement (TSA): 10.12.2021 SPV acquisition 17.03.2022 Transmission License by CERC 18.07.2022 Tariff adoption by CERC 08.06.2022 Contract Performance Guarantee 17.03.2022

Clearance u/s 164 : Acknowledgement received on 31.08.2022

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 11.07.2022

NIT issued on

EPC contract awarded on

Scheduled Date of Completion : Sept'23

Anticipated Completion : June'23 & Sept'23

Status of progress of transmission project

1. Gadag Pooling station - Narendra (New) 400 kV D/c line

Length : 93.2 Kms Locations : 232 nos. Foundation completed : 13 nos.

Tower erected : Stringing completed : -

Scheduled COD : Sept'23 Anticipated COD : June'23

Constraints / approval; if any:

1. Vide letters dated 13th June 2022, TSP has requested District Collector, Bagalkot for fixation of compensation towards Right of Way (RoW) to land owners. However, issuance of order is pending.

Meeting with landowners has been scheduled on 07.10.2022 at office of District Collector, Bagalkot.

2. Due to unprecedented continuous heavy rains in Karnataka, the execution work including mobilization of material, manpower and machinery was severely affected from 28th Aug 2022 to 20th Sept 2022.

Status of statutory approvals:

Forest area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Forest:-

Locations : 0 nos.; Length 0.341 Kms

Forest area (Ha) : 1.569 Ha

Online proposal submitted on : Submitted on 30.08.2022. Re-submitted on

Parivesh 2.0 portal on 22.09.2022.

Current status : Under examination.

Wildlife area

Details of Tr. Line Falling under Wildlife:- Nil

Locations : Wildlife area (Ha) :

Wildlife proposals submitted on : Current status :

Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 15 nos. Proposal submitted : 8nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : Nil Proposal submitted : - Approval obtained : -

National Highway / SH Crossing

Total no. of crossings : 6 nos.

Proposal submitted : 3 nos.

Approval obtained : 2 nos. (SH)

River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 1 no.

Proposal submitted : NA (Non navigable)

Approval obtained : NA

PTCC approval : Yet to submit

Current status :

Defence/Civil Aviation: Yet to submit

Current Status :

- 2. (a) 1x500MVA, 400/220 kV Gadag Pooling Station alongwith 1x125 MVAr, 400kV bus reactors (Scheduled COD: Sept'2023)
 - (b) 1x500MVA, 400/220 kV ICT at Gadag Pooling Station (Scheduled COD: Sept'2023)

Land Acquired : 82 % land acquired. Balance under acquisition

Civil work completed

Equipment supplied

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Sept'23

Anticipated COD : June'23 & Sept'23

Current Status : Design & Engineering work in progress.

3. 400kV GIS Line bay at Narendra (New): 2 nos.

Land Acquired : 100%. Provided by PGCIL.

Civil work completed

Equipment supplied :

Equipment erection

Scheduled COD : Sept'23 Anticipated COD : June'23

Current Status : Design & Engineering work in progress.

25. Name of Project: - Transmission System for evacuation of power from RE projects in Rajgarh (2500 MW) SEZ in Madhya Pradesh

Background

Government of India has set a target for establishing 175 GW renewable capacity by 2022, which includes 100 GW from Solar and 60 GW from Wind. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in association with MNRE has identified Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) and Wind Energy Zones (WEZ) of 66.5 GW in seven RE rich states (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh) to be evacuated through ISTS.

The Ministry of Power, Government of India, vide its notification nos. 15/3/2018-Trans-Pt(1) dated 27/01/2020 & 15/3/2018-Trans-Pt(1) dated 19/07/2021 has appointed REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (erstwhile REC Transmission Projects Company Limited) to be the Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) for the purpose of selection of Bidder as Transmission Service Provider (TSP) to establish transmission system for "Transmission System For Evacuation of Power From RE Projects in Rajgarh (2500 MW) SEZ in Madhya Pradesh" through tariff based competitive bidding process.

The 2.5 GW solar potential has been identified in Rajgarh area of Madhya Pradesh. The Transmission system for evacuation of Power from RE projects in Rajgarh SEZ in Madhya Pradesh involves the following scheme.

Scope of the Transmission Project

Scope of the Transmission Project			
SI. No.	Scope of the Transmission Scheme		
1.	Establishment of 400/220 kV, 3x500 MVA at Pachora SEZ PP with 420 kV (125 MVAR) bus reactor • 400/220 kV, 500 MVA ICT – 3 nos. • 400 kV ICT bays – 3 nos. • 220 kV ICT bays – 3 nos. • 400 kV line bays – 2 nos. • 220 kV line bays – 6 nos. (4 nos. for Agar & Shajapur solar park interconnection & 2 nos. for other RE projects) • 125 MVAr, 420 kV reactor-1 no. • 420 kV reactor bay – 1 no. • 220kV Bus coupler bay- 1 no. • 220kV Transfer Bus Coupler (TBC) bay - 1 no. Space for future Provisions: • 400/220kV ICTs along with bays: 6 nos. • 400kV line bays: 8 nos. • 220kV line bays: 9 nos • 420kV bus reactor along with bays: 1 no • 220kV Bus sectionalizer bay: 2 nos. (One no. bay for each Main Bus)		
2	Pachora SEZ PP -Bhopal (Sterlite) 400 kV D/c line (Quad/HTLS) (with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/ckt at nominal voltage) along with 80MVAr switchable line reactors with 400 ohms NGR on each circuit at Pachora end, Switchable line Reactors (at Pachora end) –420 kV, 2x80MVAr Line reactor bays (at Pachora) – 2 nos.		

2 no. of 400 kV line bays at Bhopal (Sterlite) for Pachora SEZ PP-Bhopal (Sterlite) 400 kV D/c line (Quad/HTLS) (with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/ckt at nominal voltage)

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle : Rajgarh Transmission Limited

(A subsidiary of G R Infraprojects Limited)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 486.00 Cr **Levelised Tariff (Rs. Crs)** : 40.819 Cr

Request for Qualification : NA

Request for Proposal : 09.09.2021 Letter of Intent : 31.03.2022 Transmission Service Agreement : 02.12.2021 SPV acquisition : 30.05.2022

Transmission License by CERC : already applied and Second hearing Scheduled

on Dated 08/09/2022 (Order Reserved)

Tariff adoption by CERC : already applied and final hearing completed

and order released Dated 08/08/2022

Contract Performance Guarantee : 21.05.2022

Clearance u/s 164

Execution plan submitted to CEA: Yet to be Submitted

NIT issued on : NA

EPC contract awarded on : KEC International Limited, dated 09/06/2022

Scheduled Date of Completion : 29-11-2023

Status of progress of Transmission project

Pachora SEZ PP -Bhopal (Sterlite) 400 kV D/c line (Quad/HTLS) (with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/ckt at nominal voltage) along with 80MVAr switchable line reactors with 400 ohms NGR on each circuit at Pachora end, Switchable line Reactors (at Pachora end) –420 kV, 2x80MVAr Line reactor bays (at Pachora) – 2 nos.

Length : 286.972 Ckm (Tentative) Locations : 351 nos. (Tentative)

Foundation completed : 0 / 351 nos
Tower erected : 0 / 351 nos
Stringing completed : 0 / 286.972 Ckm
Scheduled COD : 29-11-2023
Anticipated COD : 29-11-2023

Status of statutory approvals:

a. Forest area : Nil

b. Wildlife area : Nil

c. Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 15 nos.

Proposal submitted : 0 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

d. Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos.
Proposal submitted : 0 nos.
Approval obtained : 0 nos.

e. National Highway

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos. Proposal submitted : 0 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

f. River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 3 no.

Proposal submitted : NA (Non navigable)

Approval obtained : NA

g. PTCC approval

Current status : Yet to be Submit

h. Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Yet to be Submit

Constraints / approvals; if any:

Details of follow-up actions:

Status of progress of Substation/ Extension: -

Establishment of 400/220 kV, 3x500 MVA at Pachora SEZ PP with 420 kV (125 MVAR) bus reactor

Land Acquired : 100 %
Civil work completed : 0 %
Equipment supplied : 0 %
Equipment erection : 0 %

Scheduled COD : 29-11-2023 Anticipated COD : 29-11-2023

 400 kV line bays at Bhopal (Sterlite) for Pachora SEZ PP-Bhopal (Sterlite) 400 kV D/c line (Quad/HTLS) (with minimum capacity of 2100 MVA/ckt at nominal voltage)
 02 Nos

Land Acquired : 100 % (provided by Sterlite)

Civil work completed : 0 % Equipment supplied : 0 % Equipment erection : 0 %

Scheduled COD : 29-11-2023 Anticipated COD : 29-11-2023

Status of statutory approvals:

a. Forest area : Nil

b. Wildlife area : Nil

c. Power line crossing

Total no. of crossings : 15 nos.

Proposal submitted : 0 nos.

Approval obtained : 0 nos.

d. Railway crossing

Total no. of crossings : 2 nos. Proposal submitted : 0 nos. Approval obtained : 0 nos.

e. National Highway

Total no. of crossings : 3 nos.
Proposal submitted : 0 nos.
Approval obtained : 0 nos.

f. River Crossings

Total no. of crossings : 3 no.

Proposal submitted : NA (Non navigable)

Approval obtained : NA

g. PTCC approval

Current status : Yet to be Submit

h. Defence/Civil Aviation

Current Status : Yet to be Submit

Constraints / approvals; if any:

1.

2.

Details of follow-up actions:

1. Request for Permission of Control Blasting in substation area has been applied in the office of ADM- Agar District- Dated 04/08/2022, Permission is still awaited. Due to encounter of Hard rock in Sub-Station Area, Productivity in Land development work has been slow down.

26. Name of transmission project - System strengthening in NR for import of power from North Karanpura and other projects outside NR and system strengthening in WR for import of power from North Karanpura and other projects outside Western Region and also for projects within Western Region

Background

Transmission system for power evacuation from North Karanpurahas been evolved in a comprehensive manner along-with evacuation system for Maithon RB and other generation projects of DVC viz. Koderma, BokaroExtn, Mejia Extn, Durgapur and Raghunathpur and Maithon RB. The comprehensive system consists of common and generation specific transmission schemes. Corresponding to injection of power from North Karanpura and the other generation projects in ER, both NR and WR would require system strengthening. Out of the comprehensive plan of system strengthening, the elements identified for commissioning matching with North Karanpura have been covered under this scheme.

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Lucknow Bareilly 765 kV D/C line
- 2. Bareilly Meerut 765 kV D/C line
- 3. Agra Gurgaon(ITP) 400 kV D/C line
- 4. Gurgaon (ITP) Gurgaon (PG) 400 kV D/C line
- 5. Gurgaon (ITP) 400/220 kV GIS Substation
- 6. Sipat/Korba pooling station Seoni 400 kV D/C line

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : North Karanpura Transmission Company Ltd.

(A subsidiary of RPTL)

Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) : Rural Electrification Corporation

Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs) : 2700 Levelised Tariff(Rs. Crs) : 258

Request for Qualification : 06.10.2008
Request for Proposal : 08.05.2009
Letter of Intent : 18.12.2009
Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 10.09.2009
SPV acquisition : 20.05.2010
Transmission License by CERC : 22.12.2010

Tariff adoption by CERC : Matter was in CERC for revision of tariff

Contract Performance Guarantee : 17.05.2010 Clearance u/s 164 : 12.08.2013

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 13.10.2010 and 28.10.2010

NIT issued on

EPC awarded on : 27.10.2010 Scheduled Date of Completion : 20.11.2013

Anticipated Date of Completion : Matter with CERC

Status of progress of transmission project:

The Company had approached Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) for allowing tariff revision and Force Majeure due to delay in grant of clearance u/s 164 of

Electricity Act (EA). CERC notified an unfavorable order dated 09.05.2013, which was later challenged by NKTCL in Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (ATE). ATE allowed the appeal filed by company and set aside the unfavorable CERC order.

Pursuant to the ATE Order dated 02.12.2013, written requests were sent to the beneficiaries seeking following main reliefs to mitigate effect of Force Majeure in line with the prayers allowed in appeal:

- a) Re-fixation of implementation time of the Project as was originally envisaged considering zero date as issuance of section 68 approval from MoP.
- b) Tariff Increase to the tune of 160%.

Concerned utilities in Tamilnadu, Gujarat and Maharashtra have appealed against the order of ATE in the Supreme Court of India. First hearing was held on March 07, 2014 in case of Gujarat and April 21, 2014 in case of Maharashtra. The Tamilnadu petition has been merged with Gujarat. The matter is going in the Registrar court and notices are being served on all the beneficiaries. Once the servicing is complete the matter will be argued in Supreme Court. All the petitions filed by beneficiaries have been clubbed together by SC. The petition has been admitted and next hearing is awaited.

Further, on March 04, 2014, CERC reopened Power Grid Corporation of India Limited's (PGCIL) petition nos. 19 and 20 seeking revocation of license of the company and transferring the project to them on cost plus model and at the risk and cost of Reliance Power Transmission Limited (the Holding Company). CERC notified an order dated 02 Sep 2015, against the said petition for revocation of transmission license. NKTCL filed Appeal No. 200 of 2015 & IA-337 of 2015 in ATE challenging the above mentioned CERC order. ATE rejected the IA meant for stay but allowed the appeal. NKTCL filed a Civil Appeal number 9291 of 2015, in SC against ATE's order. Supreme Court has given a stay order directing no coercive action to be taken by CERC.

SC on 12th August has disposed of the appeal and directed ATE to decide on the appeal. An Interim Application (IA Nos. 479 & 480 of 2018) was filed in ATE. APTEL in its hearing dated 01st Feb 19 disposed off the case directing to go back to CERC for a fresh treatment - including (but not limited to) the aspect of the very necessity of NK and TT transmission system. A petition has been filed with a stay application in CERC for redressal of grievances. CERC has directed PGCIL to file an affidavit on the necessity of the project. PGCIL has filed an affidavit on 17.08.2020 wherein it has been stated that the transmission scheme under the scope of TSP is presently not required on technical grounds only as either investment in alternate corridors development has already been made or alternate scheme has already been planned for implementation. The case is ongoing in CERC and further hearing date is awaited.

27. Name of transmission project - Augmentation Talcher-II Transmission System

Background

Talcher-II (4x500 MW) generation project of NTPC is located in Orissa. All the units of the generation project are already in operation. Earlier total power from this project was allocated to the states of Southern Region. Subsequently in April 2007 power allocation of Talcher-II has been revised.

For power evacuation from this project to the Southern Region a +/- 500kV 200MW HVDC bi-polar line from Talcher in Eastern Region to Kolar in Southern Region and 400 kV lines beyond Kolar is in operation however, under contingency of outage of one pole of HVDC line, there is constraint in evacuation of power from Talcher-II to Southern Region. An outage of one pole also causes jerk in Eastern-Western-Northern Region, which are operating in synchronism and result in overloading on some of the transmission lines in Eastern and Western Regions. The Talcher- Behrampur– Gazuwaka 400 kV D/C line with series compensation and switching station at Behrampur and the Talcher - Rourkela 400 kV D/C Quad line have been evolved to augment the Talcher-II Transmission System so as to provide a backup system to meet the contingency outage of one pole and increase the reliability of the system. With this system, it would be possible to schedule the power flow on Talcher - Kolar HVDC and Gazuwaka HVDC back to back in such a manner that the reliable evacuation of power from Talcher-II would be ensured.

Scope of transmission project

- 1. Talcher II- Rourkela 400 kV D/C Quad line
- 2. Talcher II Behrampur 400 kV D/C line
- 3. Behrampur- Gazuwaka 400 kV D/C line
- 4. 2x315 MVA, 400/220 kV Behrampur substation

General Details

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) : Talcher-II Transmission Company Ltd.

(A subsidiary of RPTL)

Bid Process Coordinator : Rural Electrification Corporation

Estimated Cost (Rs. crs) : 1400 Levelised Tariff(Rs. Crs) : 144

Request for Qualification : 06.10.2008
Request for Proposal : 08.05.2009
Letter of Intent : 18.12.2009
Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) : 10.09.2009
SPV acquisition : 27.04.2010
Transmission License by CERC : 08.11.2010

Tariff adoption by CERC : Matter in CERC for revision of tariff

Contract Performance Guarantee : 22.04.2010 Clearance u/s 164 : 12.08.2013

Execution plan submitted to CEA : 13.10.2010 and 28.10.2010

Scheduled Date of Completion : 27.10.2012

Anticipated Date of Completion : Matter with CERC

Status of progress of transmission project

- 1. Talcher II Rourkela 400 kV D/C (Q) line
- 2. Talcher II Behrampur 400 kV D/C line
- 3. Behrampur Gazuwaka 400 kV D/C line

4. 2x315 MVA, 400/220 kV Behrampur substation

The Company had approached Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) for allowing tariff revision and Force Majeure due to delay in grant of clearance u/s 164 of Electricity Act (EA). CERC notified an unfavorable order dated 09.05.2013, which was later challenged by TTCL in Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (ATE). ATE allowed the appeal filed by company and set aside the unfavorable CERC order.

Pursuant to the ATE order dated 02.12.2013, written requests were sent to the beneficiaries seeking following main reliefs to mitigate effect of Force Majeure in line with the prayers allowed in appeal:

- a) Re-fixation of implementation time of the Projects as was originally envisaged considering zero date as issuance of section 68 approval from MoP.
- b) Tariff Increase to the tune of 90%.

Concerned utilities in Tamil Nadu have appealed against the order of ATE in the Supreme Court of India (SC). First hearing was held on August 1, 2014. The matter is still pending before Supreme Court. All the petitions filed by beneficiaries have been clubbed together by SC. The petition has been admitted and next hearing is awaited.

Further, on March 04, 2014, CERC has reopened Power Grid Corporation of India Limited's (PGCIL) petition nos. 19 and 20 seeking revocation of license of the company and transferring the project to them on cost plus model and at the risk and cost of Reliance Power Transmission Limited (the Holding Company).

CERC notified an order dated 02 Sep 2015, against the said petition for revocation of transmission license. TTCL filed Appeal No. 201 of 2015 & IA-338 of 2015 in ATE challenging the above mentioned CERC order. ATE rejected the IA meant for stay but allowed the appeal. TTCL filed a Civil Appeal number 13370 of 2015, in SC against ATE's order. Supreme Court has given a stay order directing no coercive action to be taken by CERC.

SC on 12th August has disposed of the appeal and directed ATE to decide on the appeal. An Interim Application (IA Nos. 479 & 480 of 2018) was filed in ATE. APTEL in its hearing dated 01st Feb 19 disposed off the case directing to go back to CERC for a fresh treatment - including (but not limited to) the aspect of the very necessity of NK and TT transmission system. A petition has been filed with a stay application in CERC for redressal of grievances. CERC has directed PGCIL to file an affidavit on the necessity of the project. PGCIL has filed an affidavit on 17.08.2020 wherein it has been stated that the transmission scheme under the scope of TSP is presently not required on technical grounds only as either investment in alternate corridors development has already been made or alternate scheme has already been planned for implementation. The case is ongoing in CERC and further hearing date is awaited.