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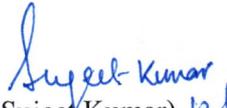
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, the 13th April, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 2/2023

The undersigned is directed to say that the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector (SLC/LT No. 2/2023) to consider the requests for linkages to Central / State Sector Power Plants and to review the status of existing coal linkages / LoAs and other related matters is scheduled to be held on **21.04.2023** at **3.00 P.M.** Venue for the meeting is Coal India Limited, Core 6, 6th Floor, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Agenda item for the meeting is enclosed.

2. It is, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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To

1.	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal	Chairperson
2.	Principal Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
3.	Joint Secretary (Coal), Ministry of Coal	Member
4.	Advisor (Projects), Ministry of Coal	Member
5.	Joint Secretary (Thermal), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
6.	Joint Secretary (Ports), Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
7.	Executive Director, Coal, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi	Member
8.	Director (Marketing), Coal India Limited	Member
9.	CMD's SCCL, BCCL, CCL, ECL, MCL, NCL, SECL & WCL	Members

10.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd., Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi	Member
11.	Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, RK Puram, New Delhi	Member
12.	Chairman, NTPC, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Member

Copy to (with the request to attend the meeting):

- i. Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal
- ii. Coal Controller, Coal Controller Organization, Kolkata

Copy also to:

- i. Director (Technical), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- ii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Kolkata
- iii. GM (S&M), Coal India Limited, Delhi

Copy for information to:

- i. Advisor to Secretary (Coal)
- ii. PPS to Additional Secretary (Coal)
- iii. PPS to Joint Secretary (CPD)
- iv. PS to DS (CPD)
- v. NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to place it in the website of Ministry of Coal for information of all concerned

Encl: (1)

Agenda for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power Sector [SLC (LT) 2 / 2023

Agenda	Issue
<p>Agenda Item No. 1: Extension of Bridge Linkage of Chhabra TPS Unit - 3, Kalisindh TPS Unit - 1, Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 of Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL)</p>	<p>RRVUNL vide letter dated 08.03.2023 has requested for further extension of 1 year of the Bridge Linkage to the plants of RRVUNL preferably from SECL / NCL against Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks. RRVUNL has stated that deforestation and tree felling activity in Parsa coal block could not be initiated, inspite of all statutory approvals, due to agitation of local public. Further, necessary statutory approval for Kente Extension coal block are still pending.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 29.03.2022 had recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage for 2170 MW capacity of End Use Plants of RRVUNL linked with Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks [1 unit of Chhabra TPS Phase-II (250 MW); 1 unit of Kalisindh TPS (600 MW); Suratgarh TPS Unit 7 & 8 (2 x 660 MW)] for a period of 1 year. SLC (LT) had considered at that point of time that Parsa and Kente Extension coal blocks are not operational and the likely capacity of the power plants whose requirement could be met from the PRC of Parsa (5 MT) and Kente Extension (9 MT) coal blocks.</p> <p>Parsa coal block is allotted to RRVUNL for the End Use Plants (i) Chhabra TPP Unit 3 – 6 (2 x 250 MW and 2 x 660 MW); (ii) Kalisindh TPP Unit 1 & 2 (2 x 600 MW) and (iii) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2 x 660 MW). O/o</p>

	<p>the Nominated Authority has informed that the coal production has not started in the Parsa coal block due to protests at the site.</p> <p>Kente Extension coal block has been allocated to RRVUNL for the End Use Plants (i) Suratgarh Supercritical TPP Unit 7 & 8 (2 x 660 = 1320 MW) (ii) Chhabra Supercritical TPP Unit 5 & 6 (2 x 660 = 1320 MW). P&S-I Section has informed that the coal block is not under production.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 28.03.2022 has recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage of RRVUNL. Ministry of Power has stated that Parsa coal block is under development and the constraints in the development of the coal block are hindrances by anti-social people as well as deforestation, handing over of land and go ahead for mining awaited from Government of Chhattisgarh. Ministry of Power has also informed that Kente Extension coal block is under development and certain clearances are awaited.</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 2: Coal Linkage to the proposed 2 x 660 MW units at Hasdeo Thermal Power Station (HTPS) of</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 10.02.2023 had requested to consider the request of Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Corporation Limited (CSPGCL) for grant of long term coal linkage to the proposed 2 x 660 MW units at Hasdeo Thermal Power Station (HTPS) under SHAKTI B (i) for consideration of the SLC (LT). It was mentioned that CSPGCL has planned to install 2 x 660 MW units at HTPS, Korba (West) and the units are also included by CEA</p>

<p>Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Corporation Limited (CSPGCL)</p>	<p>as candidate plant in the proposed additional capacity requirement by the year 2029 – 30. Unit – 1 of HTPS is scheduled for commissioning from March, 2029 and Unit – 2 from March, 2030.</p> <p>The matter was taken up in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 21.02.2023, however, as the project proponent was not present in the meeting, SLC (LT) recommended to defer the item to the next meeting of the SLC (LT).</p> <p>SLC (LT) is to take a view in the matter.</p>
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