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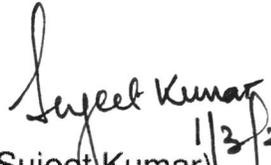
Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 1st March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector – SLC/LT No. 3/2024

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the additional agenda items for the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-Term) for Power Sector scheduled to be held on **01.03.2024** at **3.00 P.M.**


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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

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Additional Agenda Items for the meeting of the SLC (LT) scheduled to be held on 01.03.2024

Sl. No.	Issue
<p>Additional Agenda Item No. 3: Extension of Bridge Linkage of Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) of NUPPL</p>	<p>Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL) vide letter dated 22.02.2024 has requested to allocate 4.26 MT of G10 Bridge Linkage coal for the FY 2024-25. NUPPL has informed that Pachhwara South coal block is expected to start coal production in the FY 2024-25 and reach its Peak Rated Capacity in FY 2027-28. NUPPL has also informed that as per the mine plan, the coal production from Pachhwara South coal block is 1.67 MT for the FY 2024-25. NUPPL has stated that all the units of linked Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) are expected to be operational in the FY 2024-25.</p> <p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 29.02.2024 has requested to place the request of NUPPL for grant of Bridge Linkage for consideration of SLC (LT) in order to avoid loss of generation from Pachhwara South coal block linked Ghatampur Thermal Power Plant.</p> <p>SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 16.06.2023 recommended for extension of Bridge Linkage for Ghatampur TPP (3 x 660 MW) of NUPPL for a period of 1 year on Tapering Basis. Bridge Linkage of Ghatampur TPP is valid upto 31.03.2024.</p> <p>SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.</p>
<p>Additional Agenda Item No.4: Coal Linkage under Para B (iv) of</p>	<p>Ministry of Power vide O.M dated 29.02.2024 has informed that Government of Gujarat (GoG) has requested to allow the validity of coal quantum under SHAKTI B (iv) upto 30.06.2024. Ministry of Power has requested to consider the request of GoG for extension</p>

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of validity of coal linkage / signing of FSAs till 30.06.2024 for successful bidders of Tranche I & II. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 24.06.2019 had recommended earmarking of coal linkages under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy from Coal India Limited for the State of Gujarat for a capacity of 4000 MW. Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy states that the quantity remaining unutilized for 2 years continuously shall lapse. Coal linkages earmarked under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy were reviewed in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 21.09.2022. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 21.09.2022 recommended for continuation of coal linkage earmarked to the State of Gujarat under SHAKTI B (iv) to the extent of power requirement to be procured through tariff-based bidding. SLC (LT) further recommended that FSA be signed by the successful bidders with the coal companies within 6 months of the date of issuance of the minutes of the meeting of the SLC (LT) and the balance quantity of coal linkage shall lapse. Coal linkage under Para B (iv) of SHAKTI Policy to the State of Gujarat was last taken up in the meeting of the SLC (LT) held on 16.06.2023. Representative of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) stated that GUVNL has invited tender to tie up 3000 MW capacity power on the basis of the guidelines of Ministry of Power. SLC (LT) in its meeting held on 16.06.2023 recommended that FSA be signed by the successful bidder (s) under SHAKTI B (iv) with the coal companies within 3 months of the date of issuance of the Minutes of the Meeting of the SLC (LT) and also clarified that the recommendation is only for 3000 MW only for which Tariff Based Bidding

has been undertaken by GUVNL. Minutes of the Meeting were issued on 13.07.2023.

SLC (LT) to take a view in the matter.