

पावरग्रिड खेती ट्रांसमिशन सिस्टम लिमिटेड  
POWERGRID KHETRI TRANSMISSION SYSTEM LIMITED  
(A 100% wholly owned subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited)  
(A Govt. of India Enterprises)

765/400 kV Substation, Vill.- Jasrapur, Tehsil- Khetri, District- Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan), Pin-333514  
CIN : U40100DL2019GOI347127.

Ref. No. N1/PKTSL/Sub-station/Forest/

Dated 24.10.2020

To,  
Associate General Manager (Project),  
Bikaner-Khetri Transmission Ltd.,  
400 kV RVPN GSS, Jaipur Road,  
Raisar, Bikaner-334803

Sub: Regarding re-diversion of 0.8367 ha of forest land in favor of M/s Bikaner Khetri Transmission Limited (BKTL) for termination of 765 kV D/C Bikaner-Khetri Transmission Line at 765/400 kV Khetri Substation of PGCIL

- Ref: 1. MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Lucknow Stage-2 forest approval letter no 8B/Raj./04/4/2020/FC/631 dated 12.05.2020 regarding diversion of 35.1938 ha of forest land for construction of 765/400 kV Sub Station at Village Jasrapur, Tehsil - Khetri, District Jhunjhunu under transmission system associated with LTA application for Rajasthan Solar Energy Zone, Part C in favor of PGCIL.  
2. Your e-mail dated 17.10.2020 & 23.10.2020

Dear Sir,

MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Lucknow vide its letter no 8B/Raj./04/4/2020/FC/631 dated 12.05.2020 had granted Stage-2 forest approval for diversion of 35.1938 Ha of forest land for Construction of 765/400 kV Sub Station at Village Jasrapur, Tehsil - Khetri, District - Jhunjhunu under transmission system associated with LTA application for Rajasthan Solar Energy Zone, Part C in favor of POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited (PKTSL)/PGCIL.

As per Gazette Notification dated 01.02.2019 of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, the establishment of 765/400 kV Khetri Substation has following scope:

Present Provision	Future Provision
1. 2x1500MVA, 765/400 kV ICT.	1. 04 nos. 400/220 kV ICT along with associated bays.
2. 02 nos. 765 kV ICT Bays.	2. 04 nos. 765 kV line Bays.
3. 02 nos. 400 kV ICT Bays.	3. 04 nos. 400 kV line Bays.
4. 02 nos. 400 kV line Bays for 400kV D/C Khetri-Sikar Transmission line.	4. 07 nos. 220 kV line Bays.
5. 02 nos. 765 kV line Bays for 765 kV D/C Khetri-Jhatikara Transmission line.	
6. 02 nos. 240 MVAR, 765 kV Bus Reactor.	
7. 01 nos. 125 MVAR, 400 kV Bus Reactor.	

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| 8. 02 nos. 765 kV Reactor Bays. |  |
| 9. 01 nos. 400 kV Reactor Bays. |  |

Under future provision, out of 04 nos. 765 kV line bays, 02 nos. line bays is to be developed by successful bidder of "Transmission system associated with LTA Application from Rajasthan SEZ Part-D" and space for bay extension had to be allocated by PGCIL/PKTSL to the successful bidder.

Transmission system associated with LTA Application from Rajasthan SEZ Part-D has been awarded on M/s Bikaner Khetri Transmission Limited (BKTL) for establishment of 765 kV D/C Bikaner- Khetri Transmission line along with associated bay extension at Bikaner and Khetri SS of PGCIL/PKTSL.

Accordingly, out of total 35.1938 Ha of forest land diverted for Construction of 765/400 kV Khetri Sub Station of PGCIL, about 0.8367 Ha of forest area is required for termination of 765 kV D/C Bikaner-Khetri transmission line upto line gantry by BKTL.

Details of 0.8367 Ha of forest land for which NOC of PGCIL for re-diversion of forestland is sought by BKTL is as below:

Sl. No	Village	Khasra No	Total area of Kharsa No (Ha)	Final approval for diversion forest area in favor of PGCIL (Ha)	Area required for re-diversion by BKTL (Ha)	Legal Status
1	Jasrapur	670	42.14	12.5713	0.4416	Jar Jankhar van
2	Jasrapur	972	6.26	1.7245	0.3951	Jar Jankhar van

Out of total 35.1938 Ha of forest land diverted in favor of POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited for construction of 765/400 kV Station at Village Jarsapur, Tehsil - Khetri, District Jhunjhunu vide MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Lucknow Stage-2 forest approval dated 12.05.2020; POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited has **NO OBJECTION** for re-diversion of 0.8367 Ha of forest land in favor of M/s Bikaner Khetri Transmission Limited (BKTL) for termination of 765 kV D/C Bikaner-Khetri Transmission Line at Khetri Sub-station.

As per regulation in vogue, M/s BKTL is responsible for obtaining requisite approvals from the Government of India for re-diversion. The procedure for obtaining approvals is prescribed under Part B - para 5.6 (b) of the 2019 Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act,

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1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications), which states as follows-

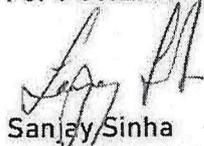
*"(b) In case the re-diversion of a forest land becomes necessary for another purpose by another user agency a fresh proposal for prior approval under FCA has to be sent to GOI. The re-diversion while continuing the use by the primary user agency (in whose favour the diversion has been approved) can be permitted by GOI provided the use is compatible with the primary use and does not hinder it and the primary user agency gives its written consent, without taking any payment for the same."*

The present NOC is being issued to enable M/s BKTL for apply for re-diversion of aforesaid forest land for termination of 765 kV D/C Bikaner-Khetri Transmission Line at 765/400 KV Sub-station at Khetri.

Upon re-diversion, PKTSL shall not be accountable for any liabilities or damages with respect to the 0.8367 ha of forest land or its surrounding area, accessed or used by BKTL or any of their affiliates. The validity of the permission granted under this NOC is subject to all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines as notified by the Government of India.

Thanking you.

For POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Limited



Sanjay Sinha  
General Manager, Khetri  
(Authorized Signatory)

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