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सेवा में / To

The Senior Executive Vice President  
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विषय : विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 68(1) के तहत अवाडा एनर्जी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (ए.ई.पी.एल) को पारेषण योजना “अवाडा एनर्जी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के कोलायत तहसील, बीकानेर, राजस्थान में स्थित 320 मेगावाट सौर ऊर्जा परियोजना की कनेक्टिविटी प्रणाली” के लिये भारत सरकार का पूर्व अनुमोदन - सम्बंधित

Subject: Prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, to Avaada Energy Private Limited (AEPL) for the transmission scheme “Connectivity system of Avaada Energy Private Limited for its 320 MW solar power project in Kolayat Tehsil, Bikaner, Rajasthan” - regd.

संदर्भ/Reference: AEPL letter no. AEPL/320MW/Bhadla-II/CEA/Section68/06102021 dated 06.10.2021

महोदय/ Sir,

Reference is invited to the above mentioned letter, seeking prior approval of Government of India under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, in favor of Avaada Energy Private Limited for the transmission scheme “Connectivity system of Avaada Energy Private Limited for its 320 MW solar power project in Kolayat Tehsil, Bikaner, Rajasthan” with following scope of work:

- Avaada Energy Pvt Ltd solar power plant in Kolayat Tehsil, Bikaner – Bhadla-II PS 220kV S/c line on D/c towers

(Out of total line length of 23 kms, approx. 21 kms would be S/c line on D/c towers and approx. 2 kms towards Bhadla-II PS end would be S/c line on M/c towers)

विजय कुमार मिश्रा  
VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA  
सचिव / Secretary

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2. The above transmission scheme had been agreed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Northern Regional Power Committee (Transmission Planning) [NRPC(TP)] held on 01.09.2020. CTU vide letter no. C/CTU/N/05/1200002636 dated 10.09.2020, had issued Stage-II connectivity for 320 MW to Avaada Energy Private Limited for its solar power plant in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. CTUIL vide letter no. C/CTU/N/05/1200002636/R1 dated 01.06.2021, had issued revised Stage-II connectivity to AEPL. Subsequently, due to change in location of solar plant, CTUIL vide letter no. C/CTU/N/05/1200002636/R2 dated 01.07.2021, has issued revised Stage-II connectivity for 320 MW to Avaada Energy Private Limited for its solar power plant in Bikaner, Rajasthan (about 19 km away from earlier location).

3. Considering the above, CEA conveys prior approval of Government under section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, to Avaada Energy Private Limited for the following dedicated overhead transmission line included in the transmission scheme "Connectivity system of Avaada Energy Private Limited for its 320 MW solar power project in Kolayat Tehsil, Bikaner, Rajasthan":

- Avaada Energy Pvt Ltd solar power plant in Kolayat Tehsil, Bikaner, Rajasthan – Bhadla-II PS (ISTS sub-station) 220 kV S/c line on D/c towers

(Out of total line length of approximately 23 kms, about 21 km of the transmission line would be implemented as S/c line on D/c tower and about 2 km of the transmission line towards Bhadla-II PS end would be implemented as S/c line on M/c towers)

4. Avaada Energy Private Limited has submitted an Undertaking dated 04.10.2021 stating that the route of above dedicated overhead line would fall in the GIB potential zone marked in the map which is part of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 19.04.2021, in the petition No.838 of 2019, regarding GIB (Great Indian Bustard) case. Hence, Avaada Energy Private Limited should comply with the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order in I.A. No. 85618 of 2020 dated 19.04.2021 in Writ Petition No. 838 of 2019 for laying of overhead transmission lines.

5. This approval is subject to compliance of:

- The relevant provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
- CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations, 2010 and any subsequent amendments made thereto.
- The decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order in I.A. No. 85618 of 2020 dated 19.04.2021 in Writ Petition No. 838 of 2019 for laying of overhead transmission lines.

6. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:

- The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years of grant of approval, unless this term is extended by the Central Electricity Authority.

- (ii) Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
- (iii) The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensee Rules, 2006 notified by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,



(वि. कु. मिश्र / V.K. Mishra)

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