## RECOMMENDATION OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, AIE VALLEY DIVISION, BONGAIGAON

The proposed diversion proposal namely Construction of 400 kV DC BongaigaonNangalbibra Transmission Line shall be able to cater to the dire energy demand of the region. However, the proposed transmission alignment falling at Bhairab reserve forest which is one of the highest potential habitats of the endangered Golden langur species at Bongaigaon district, Assam. The enumerated 2330 trees to be felled in the proposed transmission line alignment may adversely affect the habitat and survivality of the endangered species as well as it will lead towards scarcity of food source for the primates. Further the proposed high voltage transmission line will always be a big threat for the life of the primate which is of complete Arboreal in nature.

In view of the above, the project is hereby not recommended.

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