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No: HPPTCL/Projects/F-86/Forest/2023-19234-35
To

Dated: 14/03/23

M/s JSW Energy (Kutehr) Limited
Kutehr HEP, 240 MW
Village-Machhettar, PO- Chanhouta
Tehsil-Bharmaour, District-Chamba

Kind- Mr. Rajinder Kumar
Attn.

Sub: Diversion of 3.7904 ha of forest land for construction of LILO from 400KV double circuit transmission line Lahal to Rajera at Tower No. 8 to Pot Head Yard for evacuation of power of Kutehr HEP (240MW) in District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 07th March 2023 on the subject cited matter above vide which Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has sought the reasons and justifications for not using the 3.1715 Ha of land which was already transferred to HPPTCL for evacuation of power as under:

"State Government shall give reasons and justifications for not using the land transferred to HPPTCL for transmission/evacuation of power in the instant case."


In this connection, it is intimated that 3.1715 Ha land was transferred to HPPTCL for construction of 220kV line being a transmission licensee in the state from the already approved/diverted 61.4083 Ha of forest land for Kutehr HEP.

In the view of the above, it is informed that as per the earlier evacuation plan it was proposed to construct the 220kV line for the evacuation of power from Kutehr HEP for which connectivity was accorded by the HPPTCL vide letter dated 07th May 2012. However, M/s JSW neither signed the connection agreement nor applied for Long Term Open Access to HPPTCL for the above said line. During this period, HPPTCL had received the Long-Term Open Access




applications from Bajoli Holi HEP (180MW) and other small IPPs with aggregate capacity of 51 MW for above cited 220kV transmission line and now this said line cannot evacuate further power from Kutehr HEP (240 MW)

In the revised transmission plan, it is proposed to evacuate power from Kutehr HEP (240MW) at 400 kV level by LILO of one circuit of 400kV Lahal-Rajera D/C line (now commissioned). This arrangement shall help to evacuate the whole power from future upcoming projects without any constraints and will also minimize the RoW requirements.


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