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Central Electricity Authority  
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No. 68/ER/2015/

Dated: 16.04.2015

To:  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.,  
Plot No.2, Sector-29,  
Near IFCO Chowk,  
Gurgaon-122001

**Subject: Prior approval of the Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for "Associated Transmission system for Nabinagar-II TPS (3x660MW)" by Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL).**

Reference: 1. PGCIL letter no 01/CP/Approval u/s 68/2015 dated 23.02.2015  
2. PGCIL letter no C/CP/ Nabinagar-II STPP dated 11.07.2014 enclosing MOP letter no. 11/2/2011-PG(PGCIL) dated 15.07.2011

Sir,

This has reference to PGCIL letters mentioned above, seeking extension of the prior approval of Government under section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for "Associated Transmission system for Nabinagar-II TPS (3x660MW)" with following scope of works.

- (i) Nabinagar-II-Gaya 400 kV D/c Quad moose line
  - (ii) Nabinagar-II-Patna 400 kV D/c Quad moose line
  - (iii) Additional 1x1500 MVA, 765/400 kV ICT along with associated bays at Gaya
2. Ministry of power vide letter no. 11/2/2011-PG(PGCIL) dated 15.07.2011 has given prior approval of the government for the scope of works mentioned above.
  3. POWERGRID in its letter dated 11.07.2014 has state that POWERGRID could not start the implementation of the transmission system associated with Nabinagar-II STPP because the generation project got substantially delayed. Now, Nabinagar Power generation Co. Pvt. Limited (a joint venture of NTPC, Bihar State Power generation co. ltd.) has confirmed that 1<sup>st</sup> unit of the generation project is planned for commissioning in 2017-18.
  4. CEA conveys the extension of the prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for the scheme "Associated Transmission system for Nabinagar-II TPS (3x660MW)" with above scope of works.
  5. This approval is subject to compliance of
    - (a) The requirement of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations framed thereunder and

- (b) CEA's (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulations, 2010 framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.

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

- (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years, 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 Government 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).

(P. D. Siwal)  
Secretary (CEA)

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