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Central Electricity Authority

विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन -I प्रभाग

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सेवा में/To

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**विषय :** विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 68(1) के तहत M/s Sikar-II Aligarh Transmission Limited को पारेषण योजना "Transmission System Strengthening Scheme for evacuation of power from Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW) under Phase-II Part D" के लिये भारत सरकार का पूर्व अनुमोदन - सम्बंधित

**Subject:** Prior approval under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s Sikar-II Aligarh Transmission Limited for the transmission line under the scheme "Transmission System Strengthening Scheme for evacuation of power from Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW) under Phase-II Part D" - regd.

**संदर्भ / References:** PFC Consulting Ltd letter no. 04/ITP-38/20-21/RfP dated 04.09.2020

Sir / Madam,

Reference is invited to PFC Consulting Ltd letter under reference, seeking prior approval of Government of India under Section 68 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003, in favor of SPV M/s Sikar-II Aligarh Transmission Limited for the transmission scheme "Transmission System Strengthening Scheme for evacuation of power from Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW) under Phase-II Part D" with following scope of works:

S. No.	Name of the Transmission Element
1.	Sikar-II – Aligarh 765kV D/c line
2.	2 no. of 765 kV line bays at Sikar-II for Sikar-II – Aligarh 765kV D/c line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>765 kV line bays - 2</li> </ul>
3.	1x330 MVAR switchable line reactor for each circuit at each end of Sikar-II – Aligarh 765kV D/c line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>330MVAR, 765 kV reactor - 4 (2 reactors each at Sikar-II and Aligarh)</li> <li>Switching equipment for 765 kV reactor - 4 (2 Switching equipment each at Sikar-II and Aligarh)</li> <li>110 MVAR, 765 kV, 1 ph Reactor (spare unit)-1 at Aligarh</li> </ul>

- The above mentioned scope of works have been deliberated and agreed in the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Northern Region Standing Committee on Transmission (NRSCT) held on 13.09.2019 at New Delhi. Subsequently, in the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Committee on Transmission (NCT)

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held on 30.09.2019, the above scheme was decided to be taken up through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding. MoP has appointed M/s PFC Consulting Ltd, as Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) for the above scheme vide Gazette notification dated 24.01.2020. The scope of the scheme was revised in the 3rd meeting of reconstituted NCT held on 28.05.2020 with minor modification i.e. deletion of 2 nos. of 765kV bays at Aligarh from the scope.

3. CEA conveys prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s Sikar-II Aligarh Transmission Limited for implementation of the following overhead transmission line under the scheme "Transmission System Strengthening Scheme for Evacuation of power from Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW) under Phase-II Part D":

(i) **Sikar-II – Aligarh 765kV D/c line**

4. 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.

5. 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.
- Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
- 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, extraordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by P. C. KUREEL  
Date: 2020.11.05 18:30:14 IST

(पी. सी. कुरील / P.C. Kureel)

सचिव/ Secretary, के.वि.प्रा/CEA

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