



### **Justification Note for Locating the project in Forest Land**

Electricity is basic human need. It is a critical infrastructure on which socio economic development of country depends. Recognizing that electricity is one of the key-drivers for rapid economic growth, the Central Government has notified 'The National Electricity Policy' with smart objective '**Power for all**'. It ensures the accelerated development of power sector, reliable & quality power at reasonable rates to consumers.

In order to meet the objectives, set above, comprehensive plan for addition in power generating capacity along with associated transmission network has been formulated by GOG. As a part of this comprehensive plan, GOG has decided to establish more and more substation in tribal area.

For this, 400KV Double circuit Tower line from 400kv Amreli S/S to 400KV Kasor S/s has been planned to establish under 12th FYP & having total line length of 235.27 Km.

The erection of this Line shall enhance stability/ reliability of Power system & ascertain the quality power supply to large area of state particularly saurashtra.

Over and above, Industrial growth due to infrastructure development, Agricultural development through enhanced irrigation facilities are additional national benefits of country.

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