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पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन ऑफ इन्डिया लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम) POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise)	
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JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR FOREST LAND DIVERSION.

Power Grid Corporation of India under the Ministry of Power Government of India has been given the mandate of operation and maintenance of 400 KV S/C Dulhasti-Kishenpur Transmission Line since March 2000. The said line has been constructed for the evacuation of power from 390 MW Dulhasti Hydroelectric Project in Kishtwar and is a critical generating link for the Northern Grid.

Due to a major land slide in Drabshalla area near 83rd Kms of NH-244 tower No: 44 of the above said line has become unstable and may collapse at any time. In addition to this tower No: 43 is also in a critically bent condition because of a land slide from the up hill side. As such in order to avoid any untoward incident, this office has decided to divert the route of the said transmission line from tower No: 43 to 47. In the proposed diversion route (05) new towers are to be erected out of which (02) towers (tower No: 43N & 44N) fall partially in the state land allotted to the department of Social Forestry Division Doda for plantation. This office tried its best to avoid the forest land but there is no other appropriate and alternative Socio-Economic and technically feasible route available.

The route alignment of Transmission Line has been fixed in a such manner that minimum forest area is encountered without involving felling of any green trees. Hence due to non availability of corridor, technical parameters and other space constrain the diversion of forest land is the only choice for the proposed diversion of the route of the said Transmission Line.


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