## Annexure .9

## Justification for locating the project in forest area

Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd (GETCO) has planned to erection of 66KV LILO to Proposed 66KV Veraval III (Shrinathaji) S/S line with 1Cx630 sq.mm U.G. Cable.

The said line is proposed to provide electrical power to newly proposed 66KV Veraval III Substation and hence to provide strong power supply to fast developing commercial, residential area of Veraval (Shapar ) village surrounding area of Taluka. Kotdasangani Dist. Rajkot.

There is no alternative route for erection of 66KV LILO to Proposed 66KV Veraval III (Shrinathaji) S/S line except to laying parallel to NH- 27 road. Line to be erected in such a way that line route involves maximum of government west land as far as possible to avoid any objection by farmers.

Erection of 66KV LILO to Veraval III transmission line ultimately benefited to public nearby village Veraval (Shapar ) village surrounding area of Taluka. Kotdasangani Dist. Rajkot. Electricity play vital role in development of that area.

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