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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi Dated:25th June, 2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

Sub: Diversion of 1165.66 ha (including 91.331 ha underground area) of forest land for construction of Etalin Hydro Electric Project (EHEP) (3097 MW) in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Etalin Hydro Electric Power Company Limited, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.06.2020 requesting to provide the following information as sought on the recommendation of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting on 23.04.2020:

- i. State Government shall submit cost benefit ratio analysis (C/B ratio) for the project as per the latest Guideline of the MoEFCC. The Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Shillong will be associated with the analysis exercise.
- ii. State Government shall submit details of the forest area including the KML files, which FAC sub-committee had recommended to be surrendered /reduced.
- iii. The area is rich in bird life (230 bird species have been recorded by WII). State Government will therefore, review if trees marked for felling could be left as such, at least in the reservoir area, as dried trees could also be used as bird habitat.

2. In addition to above, the Ministry vide email:fcdivision100@gmail.com dated 29.05.2020 and 30.05.2020 forwarded various representations received in the Ministry regrading concern over the implementation of the project on forest land and requesting for rejection of Etalin Project. Some of the representations further received in the Ministry are also attached herewith for your ready reference.

In view of above, the State Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is requested to kindly examine the representations thoroughly and take concrete action in the matter, and thereafter furnish their response alongwith the requisite information as sought on the recommendation of FAC vide this Ministry's letter of even no. dt 09.06.2020 as referred for further consideration of this proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

-Sd/-(Sandeep Sharma) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF(HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer(FCA), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- **3.** The DDG (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Shillong: with a request to examine the representations especially representation on recommendation of FAC Sub-committee and furnish your comments in the matter for further necessary action.

4. User Agency

5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division.

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Dr Anup Kumar Member Secretary The National Tiger Conservation Authority

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

Government of India

11th June, 2020

Subject: Concerns about the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) as an Arunachal Pradesh State Wildlife Advisory Board member and Idu Mishmi resident of Dibang Valley

To the Respected Members of the National Tiger Conservation Authority,

I write to you in my capacity as a member of the Arunachal Pradesh State Board for Wildlife and a member of the Idu Mishmi community. Scientists from Wildlife Institute of India (WII) have found that Dibang Valley has more tigers than any other tiger reserve in Arunachal Pradesh. These tigers are found everywhere in Dibang Valley. Idu Mishmi community's unique bond of brotherhood with tigers is now known globally to have conserved Dibang Valley's tigers. I wish to submit to you my opposition to the Etalin Hydro Electric Project in specific, and other mega dams planned in my home-state of Arunachal Pradesh, as our area of Dibang Valley area will be particularly affected.

1. *Our special relationship with tigers:* In Idu Mishmi culture, we believe that Nani Ekomeya, our ancestral mother, gave birth to two brothers, a tiger and a shaman. We believe that both are the protectors of our people. Our Nani Ekomeya divided flora and fauna in equal parts amongst the two brothers, and the vast area of the Mishmi Hills (of which Dibang Valley is a part) is shared equally by people and big cat species. This is why we also believe that tigers never kill humans intentionally and vice-versa. In case a tiger is killed by accident we perform a village ritual equivalent to human funeral rituals. Our community forests, mountains and rivers are home to uncountable living creatures. Since time immemorial our community has managed and protected these lands. We are strongly bonded to nature and are looked after by the spirit master, Gõlõ, who lives in the high mountains.

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- 2. A unique culture-based tiger conservation model: We Idu Mishmi do not kill tigers; it is for us a grave sin. Many of our people decline outsider offers of great sums of money in return for tiger parts because we simply do not kill who we consider our 'brother'. Despite financial, emotional, spiritual and psychological stress of livestock depredation, we Idu Mishmi do not rush to retaliate immediately after the loss of small numbers of mithun, our semi-domesticated livestock, to tigers. My Idu Mishmi community and I strongly believe that the right conservation strategy for Dibang tigers would be to develop a new kind of a conservation plan that is built not with fences and armed patrol guards, but around an Idu Mishmi cultural model, a culture which has so far proven to be effective in saving the tiger. It will allow both the tigers and the Idu to retain their ancestral land Dibang Valley, from its valley bottoms to mountain slopes to high peaks.
- 3. The Talõ (or Talon, incorrectly written as Tangon in official documents) river is sacred to our Idu Mishmi community. In Idu cultural belief, the souls of our dear departed are guided along the river by Idu Mishmi shamans to reach the heavenly abode. Thus, the Talõ is essential to our mythology and beliefs. We do not wish to see our soul river dammed and obstructed as it will be detrimental to our Idu belief system and cultural values.
- 4. The total population of the Idu Mishmi community is less than 15,000 individuals. We are a minority tribal group and the Dibang Valley is our homeland. We are conscious that the Etalin Project will bring hundreds of migrant workers to the Valley, in one government sub-committee report, the number is as high as 11,000 workers. I fear that this will dilute and threaten the unique cultural integrity of our society.
- 5. Despite mass protests from our community, India's biggest dam Dibang Multipurpose Project (2880 MW)- has already been approved on the Dibang river. Our sentiments on this matter were disrespected and the project was approved under the false guise of "development" and "economic boom" and our resistance was crushed. It is unethical for the government to force another mega dam on the same river in our homelaand. Between both dams it is expected that 6.1 lakh trees will be cut down. With the destruction of the Dibang Valley, where will my community go and what will be left for our future generations?

6. We are now aware of the burning issue of climate change and its impacts. Reputable independent experts and scientists have warned against clearing the Etalin Project on the grounds of natural disaster risks of all these hydel projects. We appeal to you to not risk the safety and welfare of our community, the wildlife and tigers it support, and our ancestral land in general. India has already seen the destruction caused when ill-planned development projects, especially along rivers, are faced with extreme weather events. These are becoming more extreme due to climate change.

We are a minority tribe that is closely bonded to our homeland and we share a unique brotherhood with tigers. I appeal to each esteemed member of the NTCA to spare the natural beauty, biodiversity, cultural integrity of my homeland, and encourage the cultural model of community-based conservation proposed by my community in the Dibang Valley. This will also allow us to share our learnings and pride with the government of other tiger range states, the people from other areas and also with our own future generations. I hope the members of this esteemed body will realize that we have the opportunity here to set the stage for a new type of tiger conservation, which is based upon strengthening local cultural values. For but this to happen, we must first stop the permanent destruction the Etalin Project and other mega-hydel projects in Dibang Valley will bring to both the Idu Mishmi and the tigers.

Yours respectfully,

(ANOKO MEGA) State Wildlife Advisory Board Member Roing, Arunachal Pradesh

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Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

From : sswarnim66@gmail.com Thu, Jun 04, 2020 12:43 PM Subject : Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project To : SANJAY KUMAR <adgfc-mef@nic.in>

Respected member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project. The project should not be viewed as a clean energy project as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a global biodiversity hotspot and its old-growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique high-altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against the climate crisis. In a letter by the Ministry of Environment Forests, Climate Change to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary CK Mishra acknowledges that there is a consensus amongst scientists that a rise in zoonotic diseases like Nipah, avian influenza, Zika, and Coronavirus is linked to loss of biodiversity and forests. Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable. the Dibang multipurpose project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject clearances for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly,

Swarnim Sharma

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Date: 18-05-2020

Sirs:

Sub: Urgent Request to reject the FAC sub-committee recommendations on Etalin HEP proposal

Ref: (1) Minutes of the FAC Meeting dt. 23.04.2020 through VC

- (2) Agenda No. 3, F.No. 8-20/2014-FC
- (3) Our submissions on the Forest Clearance process dt. 28.09.2011, 09.07.2013, and 28.09.2016.

This submission is in continuation of various representations and comments cited at (3) that some of us have submitted to the Ministry over time on strengthening the ecological basis of the forest clearance process. The signatories to this letter are active conservationists and/or former members of statutory committees, with a clear understanding of the forest clearance process, including related legal and scientific aspects of forest conservation. We also hold a pragmatic view on the need to balance conservation imperatives with development aspirations based on knowledge driven solutions. We are therefore presenting our views after due analysis, with full responsibility and in the supreme national interest.

We have very carefully studied various aspects pertaining to the Etalin HEP and are deeply concerned about the recommendations of the sub-committee of the FAC recorded in the minutes cited at (1) above, that – "The project may be allowed subject to the condition that the financial outlay of Wildlife Conservation Plan be deposited to Forest Department by User Agency" on the basis of a Wildlife Study done by WII which – "... is accepted in toto..."

Based on our analysis of published data and peer reviewed scientific principles of landscape ecology, we submit that the sub-committee of the FAC appears to be ignoring established tenets of forest conservation

and related legal issues while recommending this proposal, which is highly destructive, and the impacts of which <u>cannot be "mitigated"</u>. This may be tantamount to a breach of the FAC's constitutional and statutory duty to conserve forests.

Fundamentally, the objects of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, (69 of 1980), which was enacted in furtherance of the Constitutional obligations of the Central Government under Article 48-A, is to ensure protection of forests and wildlife, and not just clearance of projects by imposing standard conditions and compensatory afforestation. The Supreme Court, in 2003 AIR (SC) 3240 (3 judges), has held that – "We cannot shut our eyes to the statements made in Article 48-A of the Constitution of India which enjoins upon the State to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country. What is destructive of environment, forest and wild life, thus, being contrary to the Directive Principles of the State Policy which is fundamental in the governance of the country must be given its full effect"...

This interpretation has been reiterated in a catena of Judgments by the Apex Court, which you are all well aware of. Thus, as members of the FAC, you are under a legal obligation to conserve forests and wildlife. The FAC, being a statutory committee, has a duty to conserve forests, and not merely to mechanically grant permissions, even to such destructive proposals, under the pretext of development. By glossing over crucial facts, and by accepting untenable submissions in reports submitted by WII, the User agency and State forest officers, the FAC is doing a grave disservice to the larger interests of the nation, i.e., its ecological security.

In order to substantiate the submissions made above, we present the following facts and data for your kind consideration –

i. That the FAC continues to ignore the biggest threat to forests **-Forest fragmentation**-resulting from ill-planned intrusion of developmental projects into contiguous landscapes with natural forests. Peer reviewed research has clearly established that the effects of fragmentation are highly deleterious to biodiversity conservation at all three critical scales – single populations of rare species, entire community of such species and diversity at the landscape level.

ii. That Compensatory Afforestation has become the proverbial fig leaf to justify forest clearance, and that the rejection rates for ecologically destructive projects are abysmally low, at around 1%. This is notwithstanding scientific reports, which clearly conclude that no amount of Compensatory Afforestation can mitigate the impact of forest fragmentation. In the submissions cited at (3) above, it has been repeatedly requested that a paradigm shift be made from Compensatory Afforestation to a scientific landscape/ ecosystem approach that is anchored on minimizing fragmentation of large blocks of contiguous forests instead of the present emphasis on only measuring area lost, enumerating trees, raising plantations and calculating NPV. This suggested policy change is being stonewalled to the detriment of the country's ecological security.

iii. That the sub-committee of the FAC has either completely failed to understand, or chosen to ignore, the impact of the forest fragmentation that will be caused by the Etalin HEP. Even though the user agency's submission, recorded in the site inspection report of the sub-committee, states that the entire project with approximately 50 components will be spread across 40 km, not one question has been raised by the FAC on the impact of fragmentation. This is a matter of grave concern.

iv. That in order to arrest and reduce forest fragmentation it has been submitted earlier that only extremely <u>site-specific proposals</u> of supreme national importance be considered for clearance in biodiversity hotspots and large forested landscapes, that too, only in unavoidable circumstances, and after considering all feasible alternatives. In our considered view, the Etalin HEP does not qualify in the said category. It is one amongst 50-odd hydel projects that have either been approved or under consideration as listed on the Parivesh

portal. Thus, there is nothing site-specific about the Etalin HEP nor is it of national importance. On the contrary, the incredibly rich biodiversity and ecological value of the Dibang landscape is of great national importance, which the FAC is constitutionally duty-bound to protect.

v. That a bare reading of the Site Inspection Report of the FAC sub-committee reveals that it is shockingly bereft of details of locations within the forests visited, number of grids across an altitudinal range inspected, the status of vegetation therein, direct and indirect signs of wild animals listed in the various schedules of the Wildlife Act and overall appreciation of the ecological value of the area. That the sub-committee has not intensively inspected the forest area is further evident from the fact that they appear to have merely examined tree enumeration notebooks in a meeting room and accepted the revised numbers of the State Government. There is not even a mention of any random cross-checking in the field. In the absence of facts to the contrary, this may not even qualify to be called a comprehensive "Site Visit".

vi. That the FAC sub-committee appears to have overlooked Rule 7(4)(e)(vi) of the Forest (Conservation (Rules) 2003, (amended upto August 2017) which mandates that before making their recommendation, it must be ascertained that the State Government has considered all issues having direct and indirect impact of the diversion of forest land on forest, wildlife and environment. Even though the FAC has rightly found that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the User Agency is "inadequate", it has chosen not to recommend a full critique of the EIA. It is our considered opinion that a thorough critical review of the EIA is imperative to ferret out the possible falsification of data and misleading conclusions on the negative impacts of the project by the User agency. It is also unclear whether any action has been initiated against the User agency or the EIA consultant.

vii. That the sub-committee report records the observations on "Wildlife aspect and WII studies". The terms of reference framed for the WII study reads as follows – "multiple seasonal replicate study on biodiversity assessment of the catchment area". This notwithstanding the fact that the FAC was already aware of the attempts to cover up the real negative impacts, as is evident from the admitted inadequacy of the Impact assessment.

viii. That in view of what is stated in para vii above, the action of the FAC in framing incorrect/vague terms of reference for the WII study violates the spirit of Guideline (i) of the Lafarge Judgment wherein the Apex Court has clearly concluded that EIAs undertaken by Institutions who though accredited submit answers according to terms of reference... The WII appears to have done exactly that to enable Etalin HEP to secure clearance. It would be logical to raise a question as to whether the WII study / expenses were funded by the User Agency. If this indeed proves to be true, it would, under the specific circumstances, amount to a serious conflict of interest.

ix. That the recommendation of the sub-committee of the FAC to approve the Etalin HEP, either ignoring or glossing over evidence on the grave impact of the project on several rare, endangered and threatened (RET) species listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife Act, completely violates Rule 7(4)(e) (i) of the FC Rules 2003.

x. That para 9.1in Chapter 9 of the FC Guidelines insists that proposals for diversion of forest lands falling within an irrigation / hydroelectric project need to be processed in their entirety to avoid creation of *fait accompli situations*. In the specific case of Etalin HEP, there appears to be no mention of the area of forest land required and the alignment of the HVDC power line, sub-station and related infrastructure for power evacuation. It has been recorded in the Fact Sheet Para 40 (vii) *that "…this will be initiated later"*. This is again directly creating a *fait accompli* situation, which violates the Apex Court's Lafarge Judgment Guidelines—"…*These guidelines are required to be given so that fait accompli situations do not recur. We have issued these guidelines in the light of our experience in the last couple of years. These guidelines will operate in all future cases of environmental and forest clearances…"*

Furthermore, it is learnt from media reports and information available in the public domain, that several professional ecologists from respected scientific institutions, with expertise in a range of taxa, including research experience in the Dibang valley, have peer reviewed the Wildlife Conservation Plan of the WII and submitted it to the FAC. The review *inter alia* has established that the WII report is replete with flawed methodologies and inferences, biased sampling, lack of rigor and minimization of impacts, all of which are extremely serious defects. This scientific critique demolishes the WII report, which the sub-committee of the FAC shockingly "appreciates" and records that it is "accepted in toto".

The above submissions, when seen along with the following points -

a. the inadequacy of the EIA, as admitted;

b. the apparent lack of application of mind of the CCF& Nodal Officer (FCA) of Arunachal Pradesh, evident on a perusal of Form A Part IV, where he has merely stated that – *"Recommended for approval as project will be of immense importance to the state"* when he was bound to record a detailed opinion;

c. the non-compliance of the mandated comments of the CWLW as per Form A Part II 7(x) despite recording that there are twenty-five globally threatened mammal and bird species;

establish that the entire approach and handling of this ecologically disastrous proposal by the FAC, evident on a detailed perusal of all documents including various minutes, clearly point to the fact that the proposal was never appraised and scrutinized from the perspective of rejection due to massive damage to forests and wildlife. It is indeed true that details were sought, some queries were raised but it is very apparent that rejection of this ecologically destructive project was never considered at any stage by the FAC. There are other discrepancies and deviations in the appraisal of the project, which we may raise at an appropriate time and forum.

The FAC, in spite of receiving compelling scientific evidence from independent ecologists that demolishes the very foundation of the WII report, the SIR and opinions of the statutory authorities who have signed on Form A – Part II, III, IV and V, is pressing ahead with what will turn out to be a pre-determined conclusion – viz. according clearance to the ecologically disastrous Etalin hydel project based on some mitigation measures. The proposed mitigation measures of setting up butterfly and reptile parks, placing nest boxes... are laughable and their acceptance is certainly not expected of an expert statutory committee like the FAC. The FAC must acknowledge that such poor mitigation, including Compensatory Afforestation, is not the panacea for such large-scale fragmentation / destruction of pristine natural forests in a biodiversity hotspot.

In view of the above facts and detailed submissions, we urge you to sincerely introspect and review the entire process. Based on overwhelming data that now forms part of the records, we seek that the FAC takes the environmentally sound and ecologically conscious decision of rejecting the Etalin HEP proposal.

Sincerely

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Praveen Bhargav Trustee Wildlife First and Former Member – National Board for Wildlife

Signed on behalf of and in consultation with:

Shekar Dattatri, Biswajit Mohanty and Kishor Rithe – Former Members- National Board for Wildlife D.V. Girish – Bhadra Wildlife Conservation Trust

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Citizen's concern about Etalin Hydropower Project

From : rohitkarandadi@gmail.com

Sat, May 30, 2020 08:08 AM

Subject : Citizen's concern about Etalin Hydropower Project

To: SANJAY KUMAR <adafc-mef@nic.in>, DGF and SS <dgfindia@nic.in>, negi <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, suramya vora <suramya.vora@gmail.com>

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Yours sincerely, Rohit Karandadi

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Proposal for a Etalin Hydro-power Project public support

From : keshavbihani1820@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 27, 2020 11:26 AM

Subject : Proposal for a Etalin Hydro-power Project public support

To: Mahesh K.M < mahesh.png@gov.in>

DGF SS To, Mr. K.M. MAHESH **PRIAVTE SECTRETARY** MINISTERY FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST, AND CLIMATE CHANGE **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

Respected sir,

I am Keshav Bihani, a 4th-year design, and film student. I am a native of Nagaur, Rajasthan.

As the ETALIN HYDROPOWER PROJECT is taking shape at the implementing level, there is growing tension within the internet. I am personally neither against nor in favor of the project. What I understand from the information I came across is that even though this project may serve as a loss to biodiversity, it also poses many advantages to the northeast region and its people.

I request you to help me make a documentary film under your supervision. With this documentary, I will try to cover the perspectives of the Government, the locals, the concerned authorities, strategists, economists, and other relevant people. The objective of making this documentary will be to provide people with different ideas, opinions, perspectives, facts, and future prospects associated with this project. This will a single short documentary which will contain everything relevant which will allow the concerned population to view this event from all different angles.

Circumstances like this are the perfect time to bring people together. When the citizens of this country will realize that everyone's interest has been acknowledged been providing approval for this massive project, they will support the government's decision.

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FAC members favourable to hydro project in Dibang Valley

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HT reported on April 23 that a

sub-committee of FAC which visited the site in February has recommended in its report dated April21 that Etalin Hydroelectric Project of 3097 MW be allowed with a condition that the developer deposit money that will g towards wildlife conservation in the area.

Meanwhile, scientists who have worked in Dibang Valley wrote to the environment ministry on April 22 after they came across the FAC's sub-committee report on the Parivesh website.

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Scientists have pointed out that this observation contradicts FAC's earlier observations where it referred to an independent study by a wildliferesearcher that captured images of 12 individual tigers and 8 individual clouded leopards at various locations in Dibang Valley.

"A large majority, above 60% of the camera traps were placed outside Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary which shows that both species are not only abundant but also very widespread in the dis-trict," FAC noted. The project area also falls under "vital tiger area" in the ministry's own documents.

Velho and Sreenivasan also point out in their letter that the sub-committee failed to take note of peer-reviewed studies showing Dibang Valley's outstanding rich biological diversity.



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Fundamentally, the objects of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, (69 of 1980), which was enacted in furtherance of the Constitutional obligations of the Central Government under Article 48-A, is to ensure protection of forests and wildlife, and not just clearance of projects by imposing standard conditions and compensatory afforestation. The Supreme Court, in 2003 AIR (SC) 3240 (3 judges), has held that – "We cannot shut our eyes to the statements made in Article 48-A of the Constitution of India which enjoins upon the State to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country. What is destructive of environment, forest and wild life, thus, being contrary to the Directive Principles of the State Policy which is fundamental in the governance of the country must be given its full effect"...

This interpretation has been reiterated in a catena of Judgments by the Apex Court, which you are all well aware of. Thus, as members of the FAC, you are under a legal obligation to conserve forests and wildlife. The FAC, being a statutory committee, has a duty to conserve forests, and not merely to mechanically grant permissions, even to such destructive proposals, under the pretext of development. By glossing over crucial facts, and by accepting untenable submissions in reports submitted by WII, the User agency and State forest officers, the FAC is doing a grave disservice to the larger interests of the nation, i.e., its ecological security.

In order to substantiate the submissions made above, we present the following facts and data for your kind consideration -

i. That the FAC continues to ignore the biggest threat to forests **-Forest fragmentation**-resulting from ill-planned intrusion of developmental projects into contiguous landscapes with natural forests. Peer reviewed research has clearly established that the effects of fragmentation are highly deleterious to biodiversity conservation at all three critical scales – single populations of rare species, entire community of such species and diversity at the landscape level.

ii. That Compensatory Afforestation has become the proverbial fig leaf to justify forest clearance, and that the rejection rates for ecologically destructive projects are abysmally low, at around 1%. This is notwithstanding scientific reports, which clearly conclude that no amount of Compensatory Afforestation can mitigate the impact of forest fragmentation. In the submissions cited at (3) above, it has been repeatedly requested that a paradigm shift be made from Compensatory Afforestation to a scientific landscape/ ecosystem approach that is anchored on minimizing fragmentation of large blocks of contiguous forests instead of the present emphasis on only measuring area lost, enumerating trees, raising plantations and calculating NPV. This suggested policy change is being stonewalled to the detriment of the country's ecological security.

iii. That the sub-committee of the FAC has either completely failed to understand, or chosen to ignore, the impact of the forest fragmentation that will be caused by the Etalin HEP. Even though the user agency's submission, recorded in the site inspection report of the sub-committee, states that the entire project with approximately 50 components will be spread across 40 km, not one question has been raised by the FAC on the impact of fragmentation. This is a matter of grave concern.

iv. That in order to arrest and reduce forest fragmentation it has been submitted earlier that only extremely <u>site-specific proposals</u> of supreme national importance be considered for clearance in biodiversity hotspots and large forested landscapes, that too, only in unavoidable circumstances, and after considering all feasible alternatives. In our considered view, the Etalin HEP does not qualify in the said category. It is one amongst 50-odd hydel projects that have either been approved or under consideration as listed on the Parivesh

portal. Thus, there is nothing site-specific about the Etalin HEP nor is it of national importance. On the contrary, the incredibly rich biodiversity and ecological value of the Dibang landscape is of great national importance, which the FAC is constitutionally duty-bound to protect.

v. That a bare reading of the Site Inspection Report of the FAC sub-committee reveals that it is shockingly bereft of details of locations within the forests visited, number of grids across an altitudinal range inspected, the status of vegetation therein, direct and indirect signs of wild animals listed in the various schedules of the Wildlife Act and overall appreciation of the ecological value of the area. That the sub-committee has not intensively inspected the forest area is further evident from the fact that they appear to have merely examined tree enumeration notebooks in a meeting room and accepted the revised numbers of the State Government. There is not even a mention of any random cross-checking in the field. In the absence of facts to the contrary, this may not even qualify to be called a comprehensive "Site Visit".

vi. That the FAC sub-committee appears to have overlooked Rule 7(4)(e)(vi) of the Forest (Conservation (Rules) 2003, (amended upto August 2017) which mandates that before making their recommendation, it must be ascertained that the State Government has considered all issues having direct and indirect impact of the diversion of forest land on forest, wildlife and environment. Even though the FAC has rightly found that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the User Agency is "inadequate", it has chosen not to recommend a full critique of the EIA. It is our considered opinion that a thorough critical review of the EIA is imperative to ferret out the possible falsification of data and misleading conclusions on the negative impacts of the project by the User agency. It is also unclear whether any action has been initiated against the User agency or the EIA consultant.

vii. That the sub-committee report records the observations on "Wildlife aspect and WII studies". The terms of reference framed for the WII study reads as follows – "multiple seasonal replicate study on biodiversity assessment of the catchment area". This notwithstanding the fact that the FAC was already aware of the attempts to cover up the real negative impacts, as is evident from the admitted inadequacy of the Impact assessment.

viii. That in view of what is stated in para vii above, the action of the FAC in framing incorrect/vague terms of reference for the WII study violates the spirit of Guideline (i) of the Lafarge Judgment wherein the Apex Court has clearly concluded that EIAs undertaken by Institutions who though accredited submit answers according to terms of reference... The WII appears to have done exactly that to enable Etalin HEP to secure clearance. It would be logical to raise a question as to whether the WII study / expenses were funded by the User Agency. If this indeed proves to be true, it would, under the specific circumstances, amount to a serious conflict of interest.

ix. That the recommendation of the sub-committee of the FAC to approve the Etalin HEP, either ignoring or glossing over evidence on the grave impact of the project on several rare, endangered and threatened (RET) species listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife Act, completely violates Rule 7(4)(e) (i) of the FC Rules 2003.

x. That para 9.1in Chapter 9 of the FC Guidelines insists that proposals for diversion of forest lands falling within an irrigation / hydroelectric project need to be processed in their entirety to avoid creation of *fait accompli situations*. In the specific case of Etalin HEP, there appears to be no mention of the area of forest land required and the alignment of the HVDC power line, sub-station and related infrastructure for power evacuation. It has been recorded in the Fact Sheet Para 40 (vii) *that "…this will be initiated later"*. This is again directly creating a *fait accompli* situation, which violates the Apex Court's Lafarge Judgment Guidelines–"…*These guidelines are required to be given so that fait accompli situations do not recur. We have issued these guidelines in the light of our experience in the last couple of years. These guidelines will operate in all future cases of environmental and forest clearances…"*

Furthermore, it is learnt from media reports and information available in the public domain, that several professional ecologists from respected scientific institutions, with expertise in a range of taxa, including research experience in the Dibang valley, have peer reviewed the Wildlife Conservation Plan of the WII and submitted it to the FAC. The review *inter alia* has established that the WII report is replete with flawed methodologies and inferences, biased sampling, lack of rigor and minimization of impacts, all of which are extremely serious defects. This scientific critique demolishes the WII report, which the sub-committee of the FAC shockingly *"appreciates"* and records that it is *"accepted in toto"*.

The above submissions, when seen along with the following points -

a. the inadequacy of the EIA, as admitted;

b. the apparent lack of application of mind of the CCF& Nodal Officer (FCA) of Arunachal Pradesh, evident on a perusal of Form A Part IV, where he has merely stated that – *"Recommended for approval as project will be of immense importance to the state"* when he was bound to record a detailed opinion;

c. the non-compliance of the mandated comments of the CWLW as per Form A Part II 7(x) despite recording that there are twenty-five globally threatened mammal and bird species;

establish that the entire approach and handling of this ecologically disastrous proposal by the FAC, evident on a detailed perusal of all documents including various minutes, clearly point to the fact that the proposal was never appraised and scrutinized from the perspective of rejection due to massive damage to forests and wildlife. It is indeed true that details were sought, some queries were raised but it is very apparent that rejection of this ecologically destructive project was never considered at any stage by the FAC. There are other discrepancies and deviations in the appraisal of the project, which we may raise at an appropriate time and forum.

The FAC, in spite of receiving compelling scientific evidence from independent ecologists that demolishes the very foundation of the WII report, the SIR and opinions of the statutory authorities who have signed on Form A – Part II, III, IV and V, is pressing ahead with what will turn out to be a pre-determined conclusion – viz. according clearance to the ecologically disastrous Etalin hydel project based on some mitigation measures. The proposed mitigation measures of setting up butterfly and reptile parks, placing nest boxes... are laughable and their acceptance is certainly not expected of an expert statutory committee like the FAC. The FAC must acknowledge that such poor mitigation, including Compensatory Afforestation, is not the panacea for such large-scale fragmentation / destruction of pristine natural forests in a biodiversity hotspot.

In view of the above facts and detailed submissions, we urge you to sincerely introspect and review the entire process. Based on overwhelming data that now forms part of the records, we seek that the FAC takes the environmentally sound and ecologically conscious decision of rejecting the Etalin HEP proposal.

Sincerely

for

Praveen Bhargav Trustee Wildlife First and Former Member – National Board for Wildlife

Signed on behalf of and in consultation with:

Shekar Dattatri, Biswajit Mohanty and Kishor Rithe – Former Members- National Board for Wildlife D.V. Girish – Bhadra Wildlife Conservation Trust

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Respected Sir,

Please find attached an e-mail/representation as received from various individual Agency, Institute & Organization etc. regarding the above mentioned representations. The e-mail/representation is self-explanatory and may kindly be seen.

2. In this regard, the State Government is requested to kindly inquire into the matter and take appropriate action and thereafter submit a detailed Action Taken Report to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Thanks & Regards

FC Division MoEF&CC, New Delhi

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Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:21:46 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly,

Swati



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From: kavyapandit333@gmail.com To: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 12:20:17 PM Subject: To reject the forest clearence

Sir

It is my due request that please reject the forest clearence plan for dam construction in Dibang valley, Arunachal Pradesh as we all know for small profit sometimes we lose much...



"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"

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From: "saksham shukla ss20" <saksham.shukla.ss20@gmail.com> To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 12:36:04 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance project in dibang valley

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Yours truly, Himani Mishra MSc Physics Uttarakhand India

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I urge you to reject forest clearance for the Etalin project.

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------ Forwarded message ------From: mishrahimani97@gmail.com To: Shri Sanjay Kumar <dgfindia@nic.in> Cc: Bcc: Date: Sat, 09 May 2020 13:13:09 +0530 Subject: Subject: Reject forest clearance project, Etalin project at Dibang Valley Respected member of the forest advisory committee, I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and I would like to ask you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin hydropower project.

The project should not be seen as a "clean energy" project, as it involves the destruction of minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the valley of Arunachal Pradesh. Each tree in the valley is a mature tree, such biodiversity rich place shouldn't face danger under the Etalin project.

The Dibang Valley lies in the biodiversity hotspot and its old growth forest are irreplaceable. No number of little saplings can replace the majesty of tall big trees standing in Dibang valley.

They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique high altitude population of tigers. Scientists have researched about it and it'll be an inhumane decision to approve the project. A team of 26 scientists from 16 separate institutions worked to peer-review the wildlife conservation plan for the proposed Etalin dam, and send the complete critique to the forest advisory committee, highlighting the shortcomings that have serious environmental and social implications for the valley. I hope that such efforts from scientists and activists won't be ignored.

Such forests are crucial to public health and also to fight climate crisis.

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Yours truly, Himani Mishra MSc Physics Uttarakhand India

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Fwd: Stop forest clearance in debang valley

Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 12:55:27 PM Subject: Fwd: Stop forest clearance in debang valley

From: msankarganesh81@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 12:33:03 PM Subject: Stop forest clearance in debang valley

Respected member(s) of Forest Advisory Committee

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject forest clearance of Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be considered as a "clean energy" project as it involves destruction of minimum of 2.7 lakh trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against climate crisis. In a letter by the MOEFCC to the Ministery of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary, C.K. Mishra acknowledges that "there is consensus among scientists that rise in zoonotic diseases like Nippa, Avian Influenza, Zika and Corona Virus is linked to loss of biodiversity and forest".

Once lost such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same river. It would be tragic if Etalin Project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

S.Ram Prakash



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 9:42:27 AM Subject: Fwd:

From: satyaenterprisesllc@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2020 9:42:06 PM

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a clean energy project, as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:52:41 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalian Hydropower project.

From: tishta0212@gmail.com To: "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, sauramyavora@gmail.com, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 12:37:48 PM Subject: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalian Hydropower project.

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I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy" project, as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees of Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

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Yours truly, Tishta Thakur.





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Yours truly,

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Yours truly,

Anini Debbarman

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Adrian Sequeira

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Aman Agarwal

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Saloni Tilekar

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Abhirup Mukherjee +919787116447

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Dharmesh Kumar 9999237079 Delhi 110092

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Thank you.

Yours truly, Freya Shah

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Aditya

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Michelle Markos

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Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against the climate crisis. In a letter by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary C.K. Mishra acknowledges that there is a consensus among scientists that a rise in zoonotic diseases like Nippa, Avian Influenza, Zika and Coronavirus is linked to loss of biodiversity and forest".

Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly,

Shanta Sabnis 09881402024 411008

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Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly,

Ananya Basudha 7504603544 751010

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I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly,

Shiva roshan 8074067811 507001

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Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly,

Rahul Chakraborty 9874870791 700144

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I write to you as a citizen of India working in Energy industry and urge you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy" project, as it involves the destruction of almost 2 lakh trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against the climate crisis. Not just this, its crutial for the flora and fauna present there. In fact 56% of the bird species of india is present there and a project like this could cause a serious irreversible damage.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Harsh Raj

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Yours truly,

Soumya 7588922765 442401

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:52:54 AM Subject: Fwd:

From: ssuummeett6@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:19:32 AM

Subject: Reject forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, (Your name)



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:52:06 AM Subject: Fwd:

From: tmehta31@gmail.com

To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "sauramya vora" <sauramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 1:12:43 AM

Subject: Reject forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Tanvi Mehta



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:39:02 AM Subject: Fwd: Rejection of forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

From: aashaykabra31@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:00:12 PM Subject: Rejection of forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a clean energy project, as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly,





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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:38:16 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject forest clearence for the Etalin Hydropower project

From: shanunainwal7500@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "sauramya vora" <sauramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:07:23 PM Subject: Reject forest clearence for the Etalin Hydropower project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Shivani Nainwal (Uttrakhand)



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:36:26 AM Subject: Fwd:

From: pruthvinathas@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kauushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:42:44 PM

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I urge you to Unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin project.

Yours truly D.Pruthvinatha sharma





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Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy" project, as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees of Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

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I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Tishta Thakur.

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Yours truly, (Your name)

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From: kartik22100@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "sauranya vora" <sauranya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:57:19 PM Subject: Reject Forest Clearance for Etalin Hydropower project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours Truly Kartik.





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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:17:15 PM Subject: Fwd: REJECT THE FOREST CLEARANCE FOR THE ETALIN HYDRO POWER PROJECT

From: swatiparashar007@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:50:21 PM Subject: REJECT THE FOREST CLEARANCE FOR THE ETALIN HYDRO POWER PROJECT

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Crucial reasons to save the forests:

- Fight against the climate crisis. <u>Please do not forget the devastating Australian wildfire which engulfed the millions</u>
 <u>of animals, wildlife and destroyed the biodiversity. Such disasters are a result of deforestation.</u>
- They are home to millions of the species which will become homeless and might also become extinct due to the loss of their habitat.
- Deforestation will imbalance the nature to a huge extent which will eventually lead to hazardous consequences in the coming years in the form of extremely hot and cold seasons, imbalanced weather changes, wildfires, deadly floods, starvation, wandering of wild animals in residential areas in search of food, etc.

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Please remember that once lost, such complex ecosystems cannot be developed again. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE THESE PROJECTS A SUCCESS AT THE COST OF DESTROYING THE MOTHER NATURE **SAME THE PLANET!**

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Swati

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:37:42 AM Subject: Fwd: Dibang project

From: "95 omverma" <95.omverma@gmail.com> To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Cc: "MyGov Connect" <connect@mygov.nic.in> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 1:55:23 PM Subject: Dibang project

Respected sir

its totally wrong to cut lakh of trees in the name of development. On one side Gov proposed tree plantation drive many programs to save trees and thousands of crore for pollution control and here you allow cutting lakh of trees.so its humble request to not allow cutting of trees dont destroy greenery fresh air species resides there and humans too...

Thank you





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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 9:36:12 AM Subject: Fwd:

From: vidyuthshashidhar@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:34:09 PM

Subject - Reject Forest clearance for the Etalin Project in Arunachal Pradesh.

Respected member(s) of Forest Advisory Committee

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject forest clearance of Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be considered as a "clean energy" project as it involves destruction of minimum of 2.7 lakh trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against climate crisis. In a letter by the MOEFCC to the Ministery of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary, C.K. Mishra acknowledges that "there is consensus among scientists that rise in zoonotic diseases like Nippa, Avian Influenza, Zika and Corona Virus is linked to loss of biodiversity and forest".

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Yours Truely,



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 3:42:42 PM Subject: Fwd: Rejection of Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

From: "shrutisharma ece" <shrutisharma.ece@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Cc: "letindiabreathe in" <letindiabreathe.in@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 2:26:02 PM Subject: Rejection of Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly,

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:24:31 PM Subject: Fwd: Reject the forest clearance.

From: chiragraveendran@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 4:24:20 PM Subject: Reject the forest clearance.

To whomsoever it may concern. Hello,

I would like to request you to not destroy our environment in the name of development. When the world is looking for ways to save their forests why should we go ahead with a plan that will not only result in displacement of tribal population but also the large number of diverse wildlife population in the area. How can we carry on with a plan that will result in the felling of over 2.7 lakh trees.

I kindly request you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydro Power project, as it is a gross violation of our steps towards a greener and better future.

Chirag Raveendran, Mail | chiragraveendran@gmail.com , Mobile | +91-9482926985





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From: shreywadhwa13@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "sauramya vora" <sauramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 2:09:35 PM Subject: Reject Forest Clearance for Etalin Hydroelectric Project

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Regards Shrey Wadhwa





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Respected sir,

The pristine beauty of nature in dibang valley is purely because of local inhabitants cordial relationship with the nature. Many species and biodiversity are flourishing in the areas because of local customs practised since time immemorial.

Why should we made suffer in the name of development?

Yes, we need development and for that the dibang multipurpose project had been approved already, but why built two dam on the same river, and apparently that too when the area falls under highly seismic zone.

This area is found to be a home of many endangered species, and even tigers are found here. There is many uncountable incidents where local people had encounter tigers. And believe us the tigers found here are surviving because of the local customs.

When our country is forging ahead with sustainable development to fight climate change, and initiating on climate change why are we pursuing this highly important biodiversity zone with business as usual approach, when this zone is as vital as any other biodiversity zone.

Therefore, please consider rejection for clearance.

Yours faithfully. Citizen Of dibang valley.

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Yours truly,

Bhumika chauhan 9599737525 110052

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Rahul Sharma 400067

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Shivam Chouhan 7004989309 825301

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Yours truly,

Vidya

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Please don't take life of those innocent people

Some alternative are suggested below

1. Instead of constructing a dam government can install solar panels on the houses of people, school and on government buildings.

2. For water government can use under ground boring because in this forest area water table would be not too deep

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Nisarg 8849019008 380008

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Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:37 AM

From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 1:24:07 PM Subject: Fwd: Reject forest clearance for Etalin hydroelectric project

From: ushasingh067@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 12:53:35 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance for Etalin hydroelectric project

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Malika Bhargava

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Murshid Raja ASET

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Tapan Singh

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Yours Truly, Tanuj Rajput

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vikas Kumar 110042

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Deepannita 8123465256 560095

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Jyoti linggi 8837323635 792110

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Kavita

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sakshi choudhary

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Vinod kurli 9739463716 560079

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Yours truly,

Surbhit Jain 9414180620 324005

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Rishi dev 110075

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Zaheer Ali 7892428648 560034

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Subramanya k

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Regards Dhruv Khatri

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Ashwin 9901609078 575006

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:43:01 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

From: "rajeev rj27" <rajeev.rj27@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Cc: "letindiabreathe in" <letindiabreathe.in@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:30:04 AM Subject: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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From: chellushilpa97@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Cc: "letindiabreathe in" <letindiabreathe.in@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 11:35:45 AM Subject: Reject Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:37:31 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject forest clearance of these Etalin Hydropower project

From: "uic 15bca1303" <uic.15bca1303@gmail.com> To: igfc-meg@nec.in, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, sauramyavora@gmail.vom, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 8:49:45 PM Subject: Re: Reject forest clearance of these Etalin Hydropower project

On Tue, 5 May 2020, 4:35 pm Amit Thakur, <uic.15bca1303@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 10:22:52 AM Subject: Fwd: reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

From: soujanyanag03@gmail.com To: gfindia@nic.in, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, iigfc-mef@nic.in, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:48:50 AM Subject: reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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From: dgdams@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 3:08:13 PM

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:13:47 PM Subject: Fwd: Save Dibang Valley

From: "malavika hn" <malavika.hn@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:41:19 PM Subject: Save Dibang Valley

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Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:33 AM

From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 9:37:17 AM Subject: Fwd: Reject forest clearance for Etalin project.

From: rks17ms148@iiserkol.ac.in To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 3:55:28 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance for Etalin project.

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Yours Truly Vishal Anand

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Yours truly, Priyanka Garg (Citizen of India) IN jai Hind

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Yours truly, Akash Jayaraj

AkashJayaraj

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Rajan Kumar

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Priya ahluwalia 9821123464 400050

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Ravikumar K 8095620222 560068

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Bhakti 9886470475 Mumbai-400076

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Priyadarshini 110070

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:07:11 PM Subject: Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Ethalin Hydro Project

From: "Lee Ezüng" <ezunglochamo@gmail.com> To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:03:16 PM Subject: Fwd: Reject Forest Clearance for the Ethalin Hydro Project

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Respected dear Members of the Forest Advisory Committee, I write to you as a concern citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Ethalin Hydropower Project. Looking into the Global Eastern Himalayas Biodiversity prospectus, Dibang valley lies in the global Biodiversity hotspots harbouring a rich wilderness diversity, and once the Ethalin hydropower project is approved all the iconic plants and animals will be forever gone Once the treasure is lost , it is lost forever. Therefore, I urge you to please , please reject the forest clearance for the Ethalin Project. Yours faithfully Lochamo Lee Ezung Nagaland

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Fwd: Mother Nature's request - stop the destruction

Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM

From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:08:30 PM Subject: Fwd: Mother Nature's request - stop the destruction

From: "khurana geetanjali93" <khurana.geetanjali93@gmail.com> To: "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in> Cc: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:33:56 AM Subject: Mother Nature's request - stop the destruction

I write to you as a concerned human being, and urge you to modify the Elatin Hrdyropower Project in a way that it benefits you, as well as the ecosystem.

The Elatin Hydropower Project can and will result in the **endangerement and extinction of many species** of birds, animals and plants.

If anyone of you has a pet, you know how loyal and compassionate they are. Their love is unconditional and at times they risk their lives to save their owners. This is to help you recognize that these animals are pure hearted and should not suffer the **consequense of human's greed**.

If there is a will to find the solutions of how energy can be obtained without the destruction of the ecosystem, there will be a way.

Furthermore, the lack of Sustainability may not harm you for now but it might harm the future generations. This could be one of the possible reasons of **Human extinction** in the near future.

Human beings are dependent on nature, they should always remember this. Without the sunlight, water, air, food <u>humans cannot exist independently</u> on our own no matter how full our pocket become.

Mother nature has done so much for us. Your action in the coming future can wound her badly. **Mother nature is** conscious, she has the ability to feel, let us as humans help her the way she has always helped us. Please be considerate of her.

Thank you for giving me your time, these are just some heartfelt words. I hope you will take this matter as seriously as it should be taken.

Yours truly Geetanjali Khurana



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 10:44:31 AM Subject: Fwd: Rejecting Forest Clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project

From: anilrana201@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:14:16 PM Subject: Rejecting Forest Clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project

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I request you to please reconsider the decision that has been taken by the Government. Yours sincerely,

A citizen of India





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From: "shreya dubey97" <shreya.dubey97@gmail.com> Cc: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 7:24:52 PM

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From: xanaduexpdi@outlook.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, sauramyavora@gmail.com Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 5:40:52 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory committee,

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Yours truly, Arsh Mankotia Managing Director Zanadu expdi LLP 7018700830





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From: adeshsharma4151@gmail.com To: "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, sauramyavora@gmail.com Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 6:07:40 PM Subject: Reject Forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly, Adesh Sharma.





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From: kaushik9feb@gmail.com To: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 6:00:01 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project

Etalin Hydropower project, Arunachal Pradesh

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Yours truly, Deepak kaushik



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From: "sgr narula94" <sgr.narula94@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, sauramyavora@gmail.com Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 6:09:58 PM Subject: Reject forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower project

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Yours truly, Sagar Narula



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Yours truly,

Rohit Singh





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Entire Project affected families, in favour of granting FC

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Hello all,

This mail is regarding.

The proposal for the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley, was placed for approval before the Forest Advisory Committee on the 23rd of April, 2020. Long-term research in Dibang Valley (including areas which will see impacts of the proposed hydro-project) show that the region is a very important habitat for many Schedule I endangered species, including a genetically distinct population of tigers, 75 species of other mammals and over 300 species of birds.

The proposed hydro-electric project is, in my opinion, detrimental to India's biodiversity and ecological security, and therefore I respectfully request that the FAC reject it.

Yours truly,

Apurvanidhi Mukim

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Date: Thu, 30 Apr 2020 21:03:34 +0530 Subject: Respected member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Eatlin Hydropower project. The project should not be viewed as a clean energy project as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a global biodiversity hotspot and its old-growth forest are irreplaceable, they harbour rich species diversity, including a unique high-altitude population of tigers.

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I urge you to unanimously reject clearances for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Rahul sharma

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kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, suramya.vora@gmail.com Cc: Bcc: Date: Thu, 30 Apr 2020 19:48:44 +0530 Subject: Urgent Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

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Yours truly,

Fayiz Riyaz

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Yours truly, Yash Ahuja

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Yours truly, Saksham Mehra

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Subject: 4300+ Concerned Citizens Seek Rejection of the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project

To Directory General of Forests

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- To Shri. Suramya Vora Member, Forest Advisory Committee, suramya.vora@gmail.com
- To Dr. Kaushal Rajesh Non-official Member, Forest Advisory Committee, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com

Sirs,

Sub: Public campaign seeking rejection of the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley (F. No. 8-20/2014-FC)

Conservation India - India's largest online forum for wildlife conservation - ran a campaign on its website seeking support for the memorandum being submitted to your committee for its urgent and kind consideration, urging you to reject the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley. You can view the memorandum's content and the names of its signatories below starting in subsequent pages below.

In less than 3 days, the campaign attracted over 4300+ signatures. Please find attached the memorandum with the names of the signatories. This updates the memo of the same subject sent on 26th April.

You can find this campaign at the following link, where we have provided important information regarding the ecological importance of the Dibang Valley. You can also appreciate the biodiversity of the place through the gallery of 50 images on the same page.

https://www.conservationindia.org/campaigns/save-the-destruction-of-dibang-valley

Yours truly, Conservation NGOs, scientists, concerned citizens and Conservation India

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From: nedvarma@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 1:18:02 PM Subject: Forest Clearance for the Etalin Project

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This project involves the destruction of over 2 Lakhs trees in the Dibang valley, which is a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable and non-compensable. They are home to a rich diversity of species including birds and also a home to the clouded leopards and tigers.

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Regards, Sanjay Varma



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From: hemangk96@gmail.com To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, igfc-meg@nic.in, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:39:11 PM Subject: Etalin Hydropower Project

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Yours truly, A concerned citizen



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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 12:16:08 PM Subject: Fwd: Stop Dibang Project

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Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy" project, as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees of Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against the climate crisis. In a letter by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary C.K. Mishra acknowledges that " there is a consensus among scientists that a rise in zoonatic diseases like Nippa, Avian Influenza, Zika and Corona virus is linked to loss of Biodiversity and Forests."

Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplacable. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project.

Yours truly, Bhushan Govilkar.

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From: "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:12:10 PM Subject: Fwd: Appeal to Reject the Forest Clearance for Etalin Hydel Project on Dibang River.

From: "wild rakesh94" <wild.rakesh94@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "Shri Sanjay Kumar" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:01:14 AM Subject: Appeal to Reject the Forest Clearance for Etalin Hydel Project on Dibang River.

Respected Members of the Forest Advisory Committee,

As a concerned citizen of India, I would like to request you to reject the Forest Clearance for Etalin Hydel Project.

To execute the project an estimated 2,70,000 trees to be felled and that is too huge a number to lose. Moreover, these old forests support a precious biodiversity being a classical refuge of high altitude Bengal Tigers.

A letter by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary Mr. C. K. Mishra acknowledged that "there is a consensus among Scientists that a raise of zoonotic diseases like Nippa, Avian Influenza, Zika and Corona Virus is linked to loss of Biodiversity and Forest.

The Dibang Multipurpose Dam Project has already been approved on the same Dibang River and it will be an additional tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

I, hereby, urge you to unanimously reject the Forest Clearance Proposal for Etalin Hydro Power Project.

Regards, Rakesh Bag Nature & Environment enthusiast



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Esteemed Members of the Forest Advisory Committee,

We write to you again for your kind consideration in the light of the Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on the 23rd of April, 2020. A report on the matter in the Hindustan Times (filed on the same day) states that the Forest Advisory Committee held a favourable view on passing the proposed Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW).

We would like to respectfully submit the following points for the kind consideration of the FAC and we hope that the esteemed committee will consider these issues before arriving at a final conclusion:

1. UNDERVALUING THE COMMUNITY-FORESTS OF DIBANG VALLEY

One of the interpretations regarding community-managed forests (Unclassed State Forests) outside Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary is that they are 'degraded', and therefore of limited value for conservation. However, an independent camera-trap based study cited by your committee (F. No. 8-20/2014-FC) found that these community-managed forests hosted a much higher diversity of mammals than Dibang WLS. Further, using a large sample of camera-trap data, this study also estimated that the landscape of Dibang Valley could harbour as many as 52 (22-144) adult tigers, a large majority of which are likely to hold permanent home ranges in the district's community forests. Further, and as we have highlighted in our previous submission to the esteemed FAC members, these studies have also found eight different individual tigers and eight individual clouded leopards in these community-managed forests.

Further, the Factsheet (24.vi in F. No. 8-20/2014-FC) considered in the deliberations of the FAC meeting dated 28th February 2017 states that "The land in which the project is proposed is in pristine forests with riverine growth that once cut cannot be replaced". This assessment of irreplaceability is also corroborated by the Site Inspection Report of the Regional Office, Shillong (dated the 3rd and 4th of December, 2014) within which they state that "The forest area in which the project was proposed is in luxuriant USF [Unclassified State Forests]". The report further states that "In one of the sampling plots, two trees of Toona ciliata of >800 cms gbh were seen". As per the Factsheet considered in the deliberation of the FAC, forests with trees of eight metre in girth are irreplaceable; in this light, we request your kind reconsideration regarding the irreplaceability of these forests that may be lost permanently.

2. UNIQUENESS OF BIODIVERSITY OF THE AREA

Multiple sources of evidence point to the outstanding richness of biodiversity of the area, much of which is yet to be thoroughly studied. The biodiversity assessment surveys by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) that were conducted between the altitudes of 600 to 1800 found 21 mammal species and 230 bird species from the Etalin-Hydro Electric Project study area. Further, a rapid assessment survey in a comparable elevational range (conducted between 28th August, 2015 and 4th September, 2015) near Etalin recorded 24 mammal species over 100 species of birds in just 8 days (Athreya and Sheth, 2016). Further, the basin of the Dibang River has a high degree of endemism. Of the 16 range-restricted species in the Eastern Himalayas, six were found in the study area. WII's report clarifies that, "Four of these habitat specialists were present along the Dri river while all six species [were found] along [the] Tangon river" (WII 2019: 106).

3. UNDERESTIMATION OF BIODIVERSITY VALUE OF THE AREA

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Athreya and Sheth (2016) note that the 24 mammal and 100 bird species that they recorded in a mere eight days are likely to be a serious underestimate. They add that the "actual bird list within a 10 km radius of [the] Etalin-Damro road is more likely to be closer to 300 species including some rare ones like Blyth's Tragopan, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Ward's Trogon, Hodgson's Frogmouth, Beautiful Nuthatch, Wedge-billed Babbler, Mishmi-Wren-babbler, etc". To put this in context, the entire country of Norway, 42 times the size of Dibang Valley district, hosts around 282 resident bird species. Both Athreya and Sheth's observations and our own work from a similar elevational gradient to the proposed dam site (400-1500 m. ASL) in Arunachal Pradesh confirm the occurrence of extremely high biodiversity richness in this elevational band. Finally, many researchers have noted that a majority of biodiversity documentation has focused in the western parts of Arunachal Pradesh, with vast areas of Dibang Valley still scientifically understudied, with potential for the discovery of new species. From our long-term onground engagement with residents, We would further like to note that in parts of Arunachal Pradesh, including in the Mishmi Hills, wildlife- and bird-based tourism currently does—and has the great potential to be—a sustainable source of income for communities that manage these forest lands.

In its meeting on 28th February, 2017, the FAC recommended that an internationally credible agency be appointed to conduct multiple seasonal replicate studies on biodiversity assessment as "the current study (EIA) is completely inadequate in this regard". Following up on this suggestion by the FAC, a four-month single-season study was conducted by WII; a multi-season study, as required by the FAC, is certain to have recorded much greater biodiversity than this single season study. Indeed, the WII report itself states that, "the study was a rapid assessment and only for four months covering only parts of different seasons" and that "...this could not be the true scenario as the study was only for four months and did not cover all season fully (pp. 102)". The report adds that the study did not contain an adequate assessment of the importance of the project area for wildlife, particularly for migratory species (pp. 102-103). Furthermore, in a three-year camera trapping study conducted by WII, nine adult tigers were camera-trapped in the Dibang Valley. Over a separate four-month survey of 1,552 trap nights, WII's report concurs that "tiger presence and movement in the project area cannot be completely ruled out based on this few months' survey, as they are long-ranging species." We respectfully submit that making a decision based on an incomplete assessment of the extent of impacts on the area's unique biodiversity, including tigers, would run counter to the FAC's original recommendation for a full multi-season study.

4. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF HYDRO-POWER PROJECTS

In our earlier submission (dated 23rd April 2020), we suggested that there must be a cumulative assessment of the biodiversity impacts of multiple hydro-power projects planned in the Dibang Basin. Most notable of these are India's two biggest projects – the 3097 MW Etalin and 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose project. We respectfully submit that the impacts of multiple projects placed in close proximity on the same river limb must be assessed together, because these impacts will be cumulative and not independent. This applies in particular to the breaking up of 3097 MW Etalin project and 22 MW Anonpani project as separate diversion proposals. The FAC, in its letter dated 28th February 2017 contended that "two different proposals for diversion of forest land in favour of same user agency…shall be combined and one comprehensive proposal with total land requirement shall be placed before FAC for further consideration". The smaller Anonpani project is being built by the same developer mainly solely to provide construction power for the 3097 MW Etalin project. Therefore, the forest land required for the Anonpani project is an integral part of the Etalin project, necessitating that their impacts be assessed jointly. Additionally, we submit that the biodiversity impacts of another proposed project located only a few kilometres upstream from these two projects on the same river (Tangon/Talon limb), the 680 MW Athunli Hydropower Project, must also be considered jointly.

5. COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AND THE FOREST (RIGHTS) ACT

In the Factsheet considered in the deliberations of the FAC, the 25 patches identified for Compensatory Afforestation of 1841.32 hectares in Dibang Valley (pt. no. 47) have only been assessed through satellite imagery (from Google Earth), with no indication of whether Gram Sabha consent has been obtained. If this were indeed the case, this would result in non-compliance of the Forest (Rights) Act of 2005, given that forest diversion under the Forest (Conservation) Act, of 1980 requires Gram Sabha consent for "compensatory and ameliorative measures" (MoEF F. No. 11-9/1998-FC, 3rd August, 2009).

6. ADHERING TO INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

India is a signatory to several key international commitments for the protection of biodiversity. Most notable amongst these are the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) and Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Animals (CMS) that are relevant to the protection of species found in Dibang Valley. WII's report (WII 2019:102) states that, "it is evident that the study area and both the rivers provide habitat, also for bird species that visit in different seasons, either for nesting (summer season visitors) or feeding (winter visitors)." Dibang Reserve Forest and its adjacent areas, along with Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary are officially recognised as globally Important Bird Areas (IBAs) harbouring globally threatened range-restricted species. The destruction of the habitat of the many species of migratory birds that utilize the project area is likely to undermine India's commitment to CMS.

Importantly, India is not only a signatory to the Global Tiger Initiative (GTI), but also its founding member. Peerreviewed research by the WII scientists, published in Global Ecology and Conservation, concludes that the entire area of Dibang Valley has a genetically distinct population of tigers that "merit the status of a special population unit of high conservation value." India's commitments to the Global Tiger Initiative mean recognising that "undervalued tiger ecosystems are degrading and disappearing", and that "...tiger landscapes are significantly undervalued in national and global agendas" (pp ix).

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As wildlife scientists and conservationists working in Arunachal Pradesh, and not least as citizens of India, we respectfully request that the FAC kindly deliberate upon the above concerns prior to making their final decision. We would especially urge you to kindly consider the global uniqueness and value of this land, as well as India's international commitments to the protection of globally important forests and biodiversity. Indeed, scientists from WII have stated that the "Mishmi Hill ranges are now documented to have more tigers than other designated tiger reserves in Arunachal Pradesh".

Across government and non-government institutions, there is unequivocal evidence of the local, regional, national and global uniqueness of Dibang Valley. We are at the juncture where it is possible to put forth an exemplary partnership-based Idu Mishmi model of wildlife conservation, not only for Arunachal Pradesh but as an example for the entire country and the world to follow. We implore you to choose this option. India can once again lead the world as a true ecological champion in this time of unprecedented social and ecological crisis.

Once again, thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Suman Jumani --PhD Student and Graduate Assistant Soil and Water Science University of Florida

Yours sincerely,





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For examination and necessary action, please.

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Submission of a peer-review report of the Wildlife Institute of India (WII)'s Etalin Wildlife Conservation Plan

On behalf of 24 scientists from 14 independent research institutions, I am submitting a peer-reviewed report on the Wildlife Conservation Plan of the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley. The Report, we are convinced, has serious environmental and social implications, and we find several deficiencies, which have compromised the quality and the veracity of the Report's findings and conclusions. We are attaching our review for your urgent and kind attention.

Thanking you for your attention and consideration, and with my warmest regards,

Anindya Sinha

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Respected Forest Advisory Committee Members,

The proposal for the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley (RO/Ministry File Number F. No. 8-20/2014-FC), was placed for approval before the Forest Advisory Committee on the 23rd of April, 2020. Long-term research in Dibang Valley (including areas which will see impacts of the proposed hydro-project) show that the region is a very important habitat for many Schedule I endangered species, including a genetically distinct population of tigers, 75 species of other mammals and over 300 species of birds.

The proposed hydro-electric project is, in my opinion, detrimental to India's biodiversity and ecological security, and therefore I respectfully request that the FAC reject it.

Yours truly, Sanat Munot Pune, India

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I write this as a concerned citizen and request you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

This project involves the destruction of over 2 Lakhs trees in the Dibang valley, which is a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old growth forests are irreplaceable and non-compensable. They are home to a rich diversity of species including birds and also a home to the clouded leopards and tigers.

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Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable and as mentioned earlier, non-compensable.

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Regards, Sanjay Varma

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The proposed hydro-electric project is, in my opinion, detrimental to India's biodiversity and ecological security, and therefore I respectfully request that the FAC reject it.

The government of India should look at alternative sites, and should consider alternative technologies that can be used for power generation. Wind, geothermal and solar energies have shown great potential without causing destruction of natural habitats on massive scales like hydro projects.

No amount of money could possibly justify the destruction of flora and fauna, and we need to develop a conscience while we can still save our habitat.

Yours truly, Rohit Mittal



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Dear Shri Prakash Javdekar, Honourable Minister and the esteemed Members of the Forest Advisory Committee,

On behalf of 26 scientists from 16 research institutions, I am submitting an updated peer-reviewed critique of the Wildlife Conservation Plan for the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley. This Plan, which has been submitted by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), we are convinced, has serious environmental and social implications for the Valley. We also find several deficiencies in the document, which have compromised the quality and the veracity of the Plan's findings and conclusions. The current version of our report, which now includes a diverse range of voices from sociologists to biologists to hydrologists, an updated mammal checklist for the Dibang Valley – showing the presence of several Schedule 1 species – and an executive summary of the entire report, has been attached to this mail for your urgent and kind attention.

Thanking you sincerely for your attention and consideration, and with my warmest regards,

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Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 10:08 AM

From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:27:44 PM Subject: Fwd: Prayer regarding the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project.

From: smallwishinternational@gmail.com To: "mefcc minister" <mefcc@gov.in>, "Prakash Javadekar" <prakash.j@sansad.nic.in> Cc: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:14:06 PM Subject: Prayer regarding the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project.

Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India

I respectfully write to you regarding the risks that I believe are associated with the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097W) in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh for your kind consideration and I hope that the esteemed FAC committee will consider these risks before arriving at a final conclusion.

Attached with this mail a soft copy of the letter sent: 1. Letter to consider the risks associated with The Etalin Hydro-Electric Project.

Regards,

Sheikh Arif Ahmed Chief Executive Officer Small Wish International





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From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:26:24 AM Subject: Fwd: Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley Must Be Saved from Destruction

From: myuidnyijir@gmail.com To: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in> Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 11:41:32 PM Subject: Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley Must Be Saved from Destruction

The proposal for the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley, was placed for approval before the Forest Advisory Committee on the 23rd of April, 2020. Long-term research in Dibang Valley (including areas which will see impacts of the proposed hydro-project) show that the region is a very important habitat for many Schedule I endangered species, including a genetically distinct population of tigers, 75 species of other mammals and over 300 species of birds.

The proposed hydro-electric project is, in my opinion, detrimental to India's biodiversity and ecological security, and therefore I respectfully request that the FAC reject it.

Yours truly,

Concerned citizen

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From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 10:49:30 AM Subject: Fwd: Urgent Request to reject the FAC sub-committee recommendations on Etalin HEP proposal

From: wildlifefirst@gmail.com

To: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <anjank.mohanty@nic.in>, docsvd@yahoo.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com>, anmolkumar56@gmail.com, "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in> Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 10:42:25 AM

Subject: Urgent Request to reject the FAC sub-committee recommendations on Etalin HEP proposal

Sirs:

We are submitting an urgent joint letter requesting that the FAC rejects the ecologically disastrous Etalin HEP.

We do hope that the FAC takes the environmentally sound and ecologically conscious decision of rejecting the Etalin HEP proposal based on compelling reasons as presented in the joint-letter

Sincerely Sd/-Praveen Bhargav Trustee, Wildlife First and Former Member - NBWL

Signed on behalf of and in consultation with:

Shekar Dattatri, Biswajit Mohanty and Kishor Rithe – Former Members- National Board for Wildlife; D.V. Girish – Bhadra Wildlife Conservation Trust

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From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 7:02:50 PM Subject: Fwd: #DibangValleyBachao

From: shwetasen10@gmail.com To: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> Cc: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, director@bnhs.org, vc@fort.mu.ac.in, Kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 1:52:20 PM Subject: #DibangValleyBachao

To the People Responsible for Saving the Environment

If anything, this pandemic has taught us the importance of preserving mother nature knowing its power and consequences are much greater than all of humanity put together. Please for a change, let's put the entire planet before our own selfish needs as the planet has a way to give to every individual if we give her a chance.

Here is Ms. Roshni Ali's petition and I hope your emails are being bombarded with requests to STOP THE HYDROPOWER PROJECT:

According to Hindustan Times, a FAC sub-committee report on 21st Apri 2020, recommended the 3,097 MW Etalin Hydroelectric Project be allowed with a condition that the developer deposits money for wildlife conservation in the area. The project will **involve submerging of 1150.08 ha of forest land and felling of 2.7 lakh trees** in what FAC's documents call **"subtropical evergreen broad-leaved and subtropical rainforest"**.

The project is being executed through the Etalin Hydro Electric Power Company Limited, a JV company of Jindal Power Limited and Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh Limited (A Govt of Arunachal Pradesh Undertaking).

The dam is going to have disastrous effects on the environment and people. Here is a quick look at some of the negative impacts of the dam:

1. Loss of trees: Trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe. Forests are lungs of the planet. Trees reduce the amount of stormwater runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways. The common flora like Alnus Nepalensiss, Tsuga, Rhododendron, Oak, Crypto Maria Japonica, Pine, Chestnut, Walnut, and some of the Medicinal Plants are popularly found in the region. The area is a treasure trove for scientific research.

2. Loss of Wildlife: Cutting 2.7 lakh trees will make millions of **species homeless**. A 2016 study, titled, 'Mitigation of Damage to Wildlife Habitats', by the Pune-based Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), "bird list within a 10 km radius of Etalin-Damro road is close to 300 species, including some rare ones like Blyth's Tragopan, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Ward's Trogon, Hodgson's Frogmouth, Beautiful Nuthatch, etc."

The Dibang valley is the natural habitat of several wild animals, specifically larger herbivores, carnivores and amphibians. The animals range from Red Panda, Musk Deer, Snow Leopard, Tiger, Orange Bellied Himalayan Squirrel, Wild Boar, Himalayan black bear, Barking Deer, Snow Leopard, Sun Bear and the famous Mishmi Takin, and many more beautiful animals find a habitat in the forest of Dibang Valley. According to The Times of India, Arunachal's Dibang could be India's highest tiger habitat.

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3. **The spread of Unknown Zoonotic Diseases:** Also, the trees are homes to millions of bats, and bats are known to be carriers of numerous diseases. As we just learnt from the Coronavirus outbreak, that when wildlife and humans intermingle there could be a rise of diseases.

4. Loss of fishes habitats affecting local communities:

The dam will be holding back millions of gallons of water to follow downstream. The fish population will immediately get affected, due to a sudden change in their natural spawning cycle. Populations of migratory species may collapse or even disappear. On average, freshwater **fish populations have declined by 76% over the past 40 years**.

One of the reasons being the water held in the dam will **cause a change in oxygen and temperature which will cause many species to dies out.** The loss of fishes will threaten the livelihood of local communities. These local communities will not have a free-flowing river and will find dry river beds most of the time.

5. A loss for Farmers: The dam will trap sediments which are critical for maintaining bio-physical processes and habitats downstream This will have an adverse effect on the farmers downstream as the sediment-rich soil helps them grow crops. Due to the dam, the land will become less fertile, thus making the farmers turn to chemical fertilizer to make up for the depleted soil, again adding to pollutants in the river.

6. Adding to Climate Change :

Climate Crisis is now a major global issue. Trees help regulate temperature and bring rain. In Dibang valley districts, there has been a decreasing trend of rainfall.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC, 2007), says the future climate change is likely to **affect agriculture**, **increase the risk of hunger and water scarcity**, and lead to more rapid melting of glaciers. **Freshwater availability in many river basins in India is likely to decrease due to climate change**. By adding the dam we will be contributing to climate change causing scarcity of water leading to food shortage. The **local communities** will be the first to see it's effect as they will battle drought and water shortage.

7. In-efficient Power: According to the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRP) Hydroelectricity is not an efficient energy source. 89% of hydropower projects across the country generate below what they promised; of which half generate below 50% of the electricity they promised. Solar energy should be encouraged by grassroots entrepreneurs. Local generation and local distribution is the best way forward.

8. Earthquake Prone Region: The seismological threat is real. The Himalayas is on major fault lines. Massive industrial drilling can cause severe landslides endangering local communities and animals. In October 2017 and July 2019 an Earthquake of magnitude 4.5 hit Arunachal's Dibang Valley. These tremors could get even worse with industrial drilling and use of dynamite leading to enormous landslides.

9. **Potential Mis-Management:** In June 2013, floods severely damaged parts of Uttrakhand. About 6,000 people died, and tens of thousands of pilgrims were stranded. When dam reservoirs upstream brimmed over the danger mark, dam operators opened the sluice gates without warning villagers living downstream. The unexpected deluge washed away people, livestock, and buildings. There has been no accountability for this disaster. The Dibang Valley dam could cause havoc to the simple communities living downstream.

10. The future is Clean Ethical Energy: With the rise of global consciousness, this is the time for a major shift. We often say, like to follow the path of the 'developed' nations. For your information, from 1912 to 2018, 1,578 dams have been removed in the U.S. to restore fish passage and access to habitat, eliminate safety hazards, and reduce future liability for owners and surrounding communities. Hydro-Power is the PAST.

CONCLUSION

For a community at large, **Hydro-Power is not a profitable venture**. It's a huge loss for people, animals and the environment.

We need a better world!

We need a world where we live in harmony with nature.

I feel it's time we stand up against big corporates and corrupt politicians and protect the magnificent earth we are privileged too.

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From: "nitya anipals" <nitya.anipals@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:04:11 AM Subject: Fwd: Etalin Hydro Electric Project

Respected Member of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

Human beings have long been using the natural resources without bringing in the cost of environment and thus have created a system that does not take into account the multiple hazards to niche specific wildlife and ecology.

This project follows the same conditioning. The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy project," as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old-growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbor rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

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While I acknowledge the necessity to switch to clean energy sources, it cannot come at the cost of environmental destruction. Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project and find a just alternative.

Yours truly, Nitya A concerned citizen





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Anjan Kumar Mohanty <igfmef.akm@gov.in> To: FC Mails <fcdivision100@gmail.com> Sun, May 24, 2020 at 11:51 AM

From: "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in> To: "Anjan Kumar Mohanty" <igfmef.akm@gov.in> Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 10:11:10 AM Subject: Fwd: Urgent. Please pay HEED.

From: "6 shyshyg" <6.shyshyg@gmail.com> To: "SANJAY KUMAR" <adgfc-mef@nic.in>, "DGF and SS" <dgfindia@nic.in>, "negi" <igfc-mef@nic.in>, kaushalrajesh1@rediffmail.com, "suramya vora" <suramya.vora@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 8:31:35 PM Subject: Urgent. Please pay HEED.

Respected members of the Forest Advisory Committee,

I write to you as a concerned citizen of Arunachal Pradesh and India, and I implore you to reject the Forest clearance for the ETALIN Hydropower Project.

The project should not be considered a clean energy project as it involves a clearing of 2.7L trees and a diversion of more than 1000 hectares of pristine forest cover in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a global biodiversity hotspot and it old growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbour rich species diversity and unique high altitude population of tigers.

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Yours truly and a concerned citizen Sayani



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I write to you as a concerned citizen of India and implore you to reject the forest clearance for the Etalin Hydropower Project.

Human beings have long been using the natural resources without bringing in the cost of environment and thus have created a system that does not take into account the multiple hazards to niche specific wildlife and ecology.

This project follows the same conditioning. The project should not be viewed as a "clean energy project," as it involves the destruction of a minimum of 2,70,000 trees in the Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh. The Dibang Valley lies in a Global Biodiversity Hotspot and its old-growth forests are irreplaceable. They harbor rich species diversity, including a unique, high altitude population of tigers.

Such forests are also crucial to public health and our fight against the climate crisis. In a letter by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Environment Secretary C.K. Mishra acknowledges that "there is a consensus among scientists that a rise in zoonotic diseases like Nipah, Avian Influenza, Zika, and Coronavirus is linked to loss of biodiversity and forest".

While I acknowledge the necessity to switch to clean energy sources, it cannot come at the cost of environmental destruction. Once lost, such complex ecosystems are irreplaceable. The Dibang Multipurpose Project has already been approved on the same Dibang river. It would be a tragedy if the Etalin Project is approved too.

I urge you to unanimously reject forest clearance for the Etalin Project and find a just alternative.

Yours truly, Nitya A concerned citizen

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The proposal for the Etalin Hydro-Electric Project (3097 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh's Dibang Valley, was placed for approval before the Forest Advisory Committee on the 23rd of April, 2020. Long-term research in Dibang Valley (including areas which will see impacts of the proposed hydro-project) show that the region is a very important habitat for many Schedule I endangered species, including a genetically distinct population of tigers, 75 species of other mammals and over 300 species of birds.

The proposed hydro-electric project is, in my opinion, detrimental to India's biodiversity and ecological security, and therefore I respectfully request that the FAC reject it.

Yours truly,

Concerned citizen

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