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To
 The Secretary
 APERC, Vidyut Niyantana Bhavan
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Lr.No.CGM/PROJ&HRD/GM-PP&RAC/EE/APCPDCL/F.NHPC/E.338445,Dt: 27/05/2025

Sir,

Sub: APPCC - Procurement of power from Hydro Electric projects of M/s NHPC and its JVs/ Subsidiaries - Consent of Hon'ble APERC - Requested - Reg.

- Ref: 1) Lr.No.MC/APPCC/CGM(PP)/GM(PP)/DGM(coordn)/F.No.NHPC/D.No:197/23, Dt:22.11.2023
 2) Lr.No.CGM/RAC/GM/PP & RAC/F.No./D.No.1012 /25,Dt:24.11.2023.
 3) NH/Comml./Hydro PPA/APPCC/2025/242,Dt:03.03.2025.
 4) Power allocation to Andhra Pradesh issued vide MOP, GOI order No.11/29/2023 (Part)-NHPC, Dt: 15.04.2025.
 5) Lr.No.CGM/Proj&HR/GM/PP & RAC/EE/APCPDCL/F.NHPC.276/dt. 05.05.25
 6) Lr. No. CGM/PP&Legal/GM-PP/DGM/F.HEPs/D.No. 14/25, dt. 22.05.25

APCPDCL on behalf of APDISCOMs do hereby submit that APCPDCL has requested Hon'ble APERC vide ref (5) cited for according approval for procurement of power from Teesta-VI and Rangit-IV Hydro Electric Projects of M/S NHPC and its JVs/subsidiaries as allocated by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India.

Further, Ministry of Power, Govt of India vide ref (4) cited has allocated firm power to Andhra Pradesh from Ratle (850MW), Pakal Dul (1000MW) and Kwar (540MW) Hydro Electric Projects of M/S NHPC Ltd as follows .

Sl.no	Name of the Hydro Electric Project	Allocation (MW)	Share in installed capacity (%)
1.	Ratle Capacity -850 MW (4 x 205 + 1 x 30) UT of J&K	25	2.9
2.	Pakal Dul Capacity -1000 MW (4 x 250) UT of J&K	52	5.2
3.	Kwar Capacity -540 MW (4 x 135) UT of J&K	42	7.8

NHPC vide reference 4th cited has communicated draft PPAs for the HEPs and also mentioned that all these projects are eligible for 100% ISTS charges waiver if PPAs are signed by June 2025. With reference to the eligibility for 100% ISTS charges waiver, it is to submit that the ISTS charges are exempted to NHPC projects for the power drawal blocks from Hydro Electric projects only but not on round-the-clock basis on par with the methodology communicated in Annexure-III of the CERC Sharing of ISTS Charges Regulation, 2020 First

Amendment.

NHPC also communicated expected date of commissioning of Hydro Electric projects and levelized tariff as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the Hydro Electric Projects	Commissioning Schedule(expected)	levelized tariff(Rs/KWh)
1.	Pakaldul	Sep-2026	4.28
2.	Kwar	Dec-2027	4.44
3.	Ratle	Nov-2028	3.92

As per the approval of Special Chief Secretary (Energy) & Chairman/APPCC, it was instructed to address a letter to Hon'ble APERC for consent to procure power from Ratle (850MW), Pakal Dul (1000MW) and Kwar (540MW) Hydro Electric projects of M/s NHPC and its JV's/Subsidiaries as allocated by Ministry of Power, Govt of India.

In view of the above, APDISCOMs do hereby request the Hon'ble APERC for according approval for procurement of power from Ratle (850MW), Pakal Dul (1000MW) and Kwar (540MW) Hydro Electric projects of M/s NHPC and its JV's/Subsidiaries as allocated by Ministry of Power, Govt of India and enter into PPAs.

Yours faithfully

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