EASTERN REGIONAL POWER COMMITTEE 14, GOLF CLUB ROAD, TOLLYGUNGE KOLKATA-700 033

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON LOAD - GENERATION BALANCE REPORT (LGBR) FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018 HELD ON 30.12.2016 (FRIDAY) AT 11:00 HRS AT ERPC, KOLKATA

List of participants in the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure** - **I.**

Member Secretary, ERPC welcomed the participants and thanked the constituents for providing necessary data for the preparation of the draft LGBR. No representation was there in the meeting from Jharkhand and Sikkim and their absence were seriously noted. Member Secretary, ERPC requested Shri P. K. De, EE, ERPC to initiate discussion as per agenda.

Shri P. K. De, EE thanked Member Secretary and corroborated that as per the IEGC under Clause 5.7.4 of Principal Regulations, first amendment in 2012 under sub-Regulation (a), (b), (c) and (d), "RPC Secretariat is primarily responsible for finalization of the Annual Load Generation Balance Report (LGBR) and the annual outage plan for the following financial year". In order to fulfill the objectives, this meeting is convened to discuss and finalize the LGBR and annual outage plan for both the generating units as well as transmission elements for the year 2017-18. ERPC Secretariat had requested all concerned utilities to furnish all relevant information pertaining to LGBR for scrutiny and prepare the draft report for discussion in the meeting. All the utilities have furnished the information except Sikkim. He then requested the members present to offer their views and suggestion on the draft LGBR 2017-18 prepared by ERPC Secretariat based on the information received from the concerned utilities and in line with the present trend.

ITEM NO. 1 DETAILS OF PROPOSED UNITWISE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME OF THERMAL GENERATING STATIONS IN ER

WBSLDC representative opined that proposed shut down of Kolaghat unit#3 during July'17 to Feb'18 would not affect them very much, so it could be availed by WBPDCL during that period. However, they were not agreed to allow S/D of Bandel Unit#5 during Sep'17 and agreed with the proposal of ERPC Secretariat to defer the same to Dec'17. WBPDCL assured to check from their side and confirm the same subsequently. In the proposed maintenance schedule S/D of Bandel unit#5 has been shown in Dec'17.

House agreed with the proposal of ERPC Secretariat regarding change of S/D dates of FSTPS Unit#4. Maintenance of FSTPS unit#4 is deferred to October'17. It was also decided to defer the S/D of FSTPS unit#6 to the end of Nov'17 and could be availed only after return of unit #4. Date of proposed S/D of Barh unit#5 was not deferred but house requested NTPC to ensure return of the same positively by middle of Sep'17 on the scheduled date.

House also requested the concerned constituents to ensure the return of units availing S/D during Aug-Sep well before the Durga Puja.

No other change or modification suggested by the house, so the S/D proposal of the other thermal units of various constituents as mentioned in the agenda were agreed.

NTPC representatives informed the house that if exigencies arise during summer due to water shortage in the river Ganges as it was happened during 2016, they would try to avail the proposed S/D of the FSTPS units during that period so that the units remain available during rest of the period.

The schedule of the all thermal units maintenance programme as finalized based on discussion in the meeting and subsequent feedback from the utilities are tabulated in **Annexure-II**.

ITEM NO. 2 ABSTRACT OF SYSTEMWISE PEAK DEMAND (MW) Vs. AVAILABILITY (MW) AND OFF-PEAK DEMAND (MW) Vs. AVAILABILITY (MW) FOR 2017-2018

The month-wise projected Peak Demand (MW) figures have been received from most of the constituents except Sikkim State. On the basis of the information furnished by constituents the abstract statement of system wise peak and off-peak demand (MW) were prepared and placed for discussion. The same was reviewed in the meeting and modifications have been made accordingly wherever necessary based on inputs of the various utilities during deliberation.

BSPTCL: Representative from BSPHCL confirmed that the existing bilateral arrangement with M/s Adani and GMR will continue during 2017-18. MTPS (Kanti) U# 3&4 are likely to generate to its full capacity during 17-18. The month wise peak demand (unrestricted) during the year has been considered in between 3800 MW to 4000 MW. As generation availability from own source will be less, there would be significant peak shortage but off-peak shortage would be not so high.

JUSNL: No representative was present from JUSNL and no further communication was received by ERPC Secretariat. Hence, JUSNL demand figures are kept unchanged. The month wise peak demand (unrestricted) during the year has been considered in between 1220 MW to 1300 MW. As generation availability from own source will be less, there would also be considerable peak shortage but off-peak shortage would be not so high.

DVC: Peak availability from DVC's own source has been realistically projected to the range of around 4800 MW. Bilateral transaction of DVC would be around 1300 MW. The month wise peak demand during the year has been considered in between 2640 MW to 2800 MW. As generation availability from own source would be reasonably high, there would be sufficient peak as well as off-peak surplus even after bilateral transaction.

GRIDCO: Minor modification has been made on some months peak demand based on revised demand forecast furnished by OPTCL. The month wise peak demand during the year has been considered in between 4000 MW to 4400 MW. Due to less availability during the summer season, Odisha have arranged some power through banking to manage their peak load. Odisha would be able to manage its load in both peak and off-peak condition through suitable management of its hydro source but the same depends on good monsoon.

WBSEDCL: From the data provided by WBSLDC, it appeared that this time WBSEDCL would not import any surplus power of DPL as well as not supply any power to CESC. The month wise peak demand during the year has been considered in between 5315 MW to 6460 MW. As indicated by WBSLDC, to meet their full peak demand WBSEDCL have to depend on purchase of significant

amount of power through STOA in the summer months even after import from LTOA/MTOA, CPPs, IPPs etc. Export of power by West Bengal to Bangladesh has not been considered in the LGBR 17-18 as the agreement between the two is yet to be finalized. Representative from the utility assured that they would manage their system through import of additional power to meet the full system requirement from the open market and there would be no shortage. However, at this stage it would not be possible to confirm the exact source.

DPL: The month wise peak demand during the year has been considered in between 235 MW to 275 MW. As apprehended by DPL representative, there would be no growth in their system demand and even it might be reduced by some amount during the year. On availability of U#8 (250 MW), power position of DPL system has been improved and as planned, if the units remained on bar during 2017-18, they would have surplus of around 150 MW peak power barring the months when U#7 or U#8 would be on shutdown. As this year WBSEDCL may not import surplus power from DPL, they have to find the market for the surplus power which is yet to be tied up.

CESC: Power supply position would remain comfortable as usual during 2017-18 also. This year they would not avail any assistance from WBSEDCL. They would also regulate their generation from own source. As indicated and subsequently confirmed by CESC representative, they planned no generation from their Titagarh plant during 2017-18. Also from Nov'17 to Feb'18 there would be no generation programme from Southern Generating station. On enquiry CESC representative confirmed that they would operate their various plants on cost effective basis on merit order operation. Though there would be sufficient support from power station of Haldia Energy Ltd., CESC would not be self sufficient to meet its demand. As indicated, CESC might have to purchase to the tune of 780 MW power during peak hours of some summer months. CESC representative confirmed that they would purchase the same from the open market and assured that there would be no peak shortage.

Sikkim: No information/data was received from Sikkim. No representative from Sikkim was also present. Based on available information, demand and availability forecast have been worked out. However, it is confirmed that there would be peak as well as off-peak surplus throughout the year after considering its availability of share from the IPPs in the state.

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Region: There would be peak surplus throughout the year to the tune of 900 MW to 2300 MW and even after considering the backing down surplus during off peak hours to the tune of 300 MW to 2150 MW. These surplus figures are after fulfilling bilateral export commitment of DVC. This is mainly due to huge surplus in DVC system and import of power by WBSEDCL/WBSETCL as well as CESC from various sources apart from regional sources.

The summary statement of Peak demand Vs. Availability and Off-peak demand Vs. Availability (in MW) of each constituent along with the region are enclosed at **Annexure – III & Annexure-IV** respectively.

Moreover, there is also availability of power from the regional thermal IPP source namely JITPL, APNRL, GMR & MPL and hydro IPP namely Chuzachen & Zorthang. Another thermal IPP, Indbharat and one hydro IPP, Teesta Urja are also waiting to contribute to the system.

As far as regional availability of power is concerned, apart from system constraint and financial burden of the concerned utility there is no reason for shortfall in any individual utility system as well as regional system.

ITEM NO. 3 ABSTRACT OF SYSTEMWISE ENERGY REQUIREMENT (MU) vs. AVAILABILITY (MU) FOR 2017-2018

As of now, availability from various stations as projected by the utilities have been considered for preparing the provisional LGBR for 2017-18. After finalization of target generation for 2017-18 by MoP/CEA the LGBR for 2017-18 would be re-casted and final LGBR would be prepared. Till then, energy availability for the constituents is provisional.

Generally there would be energy shortage in BSPTCL and JUSNL system in all the months due to less availability from own source. Bihar has shown generation plan of 915 MU from its Barauni station. It is doubtful how the units will perform after returning from long shutdown. If Barauni TPS could not generate as per projection made by BSPTCL, shortage of Bihar might be increased.

Also there would be energy shortage round the year in Jharkhand and shortage would depend on availability from its Patratu TPS.

DVC would be always energy surplus system.

For Odisha, very little shortfall appeared in some non-monsoon (winter) months which could be managed by Odisha through proper management in their hydro generation and if required through thermal plants under OPGC (IB TPS) & NTPC (TTPS).

WBSEDCL would be surplus system as they have planned to import significant amount of power from various sources. Export of power to Bangladesh has also not been considered during the year.

CESC has planned their system uniquely so that there would be neither surplus nor any shortage.

DPL system would be surplus except marginal shortfall during Nov'17 & Dec'17 as their one big unit, one at a time, would be out for planned maintenance for 15 days in those months.

Sikkim system will be always energy surplus considering its availability of share from the IPPs in the state.

However, there is possible marginal regional energy shortage in the month of April'17, Feb'18 & March'18 only which could be managed through proper generation management of the utility system.

The summary statement of Energy Requirement Vs. Energy availability (in MU) of each constituent as well as of the region are enclosed at **Annexure** –**V**.

Generation plan of some of IPP during 2017-18 is produced below:

JITPL - 9776 MU, MPL - 7376 MU, APNRL - 4021 MU, Chuzachen - 495 MU

Month wise energy generation programme from the GMR has not been received. Jorthang, a new hydro IPP, whose generation as well as supply plan also not known. Another thermal IPP namely Indbharat and hydro IPP namely Teesta Urja will also likely to come whose generation as well as supply plan also not known.

Only a small portion of the above availability from the IPPs would be used in ER as per past trend and rest would be available for export to outside region or additional requisition from the deficit utilities of ER.

However, after finalization of Generation Target by MoP/CEA, availability will be re-casted accordingly and be a part of the final LGBR.

ITEM NO. 4 SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONING OF NEW GENERATING UNITS IN THE CONSTITUENTS SYSTEM

During deliberation concerned utility indicated the schedule of commissioning / commercial declaration (COD) of the following new generating units which are likely to come during 2017-18:

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_		Expected month of	
Power station	Capacity	commissioning/	
		COD	
BSTPS'A'	Unit #1 (500 MW)	Under trial operation.	
		Jan'17	
Muzaffarpur	Unit#3&4 (195MW	Unit#3 – Jan'17 &	
(KBUNL)	each)	Unit#4 thereafter.	
		COD of both units by	
		Mar'17	
Baruni Extn.	Unit#8&9 (250MW	No specific	
	each)	information	
Sagardighi TPS	4	Before Mar'17	
	(500 MW)		
Utkal TPP	U#1 & 2 (350 MW	No specific	
	each)	information	
Nabi Nagar TPP	U#1 - 4 (250 MW	No specific	
	each)	information	
New Nabi Nagar	U#1 -3 (660 MW	No specific	
TPP	each) +	information	
	3 X 800 MW		
Barh Stage-I	U#1 -3 (660 MW	Unit#1 – By end	
	each)	Jan'17	
Darlipalli STPS	2 X 800 MW	Feb'2018	
(Sundargarh)			
At Haldia	2 X 150 MW	No specific	
		information	
	Power station BSTPS'A' Muzaffarpur (KBUNL) Baruni Extn. Sagardighi TPS Utkal TPP Nabi Nagar TPP New Nabi Nagar TPP Barh Stage-I Darlipalli STPS (Sundargarh)	BSTPS'A' Unit #1 (500 MW) Muzaffarpur (KBUNL) Baruni Extn. Unit#8&9 (250MW each) Sagardighi TPS 4 (500 MW) Utkal TPP U#1 & 2 (350 MW each) Nabi Nagar TPP U#1 - 4 (250 MW each) New Nabi Nagar TPP U#1 - 3 (660 MW each) + 3 X 800 MW Barh Stage-I U#1 - 3 (660 MW each) Darlipalli STPS (2 X 800 MW (Sundargarh)	

ITEM NO. 5 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF TRANSMISSION ELEMENTS

Annual maintenance programme of transmission elements as received from the constituents will be circulated along with the final LGBR for 2017-18.

ITEM NO. 6 ANY OTHER POINTS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.

No further point was raised for discussion. ERPC also informed based on the deliberation in the meeting draft LGBR for 2017-18 of ER would be published along with ththat after finalization of Generation Target by CEA & MoP, availability will be re-casted accordingly and be a part of the final LGBR.

The meeting ended	l with vote of the	anks to the cha	ir.		

 $\underline{Annexure-I}$ List of Participants in the Meeting on LGBR 2017-18 held on 30.12.2016 at ERPC

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
1	A.K.Bandyopadhyaya	MS	ERPC
2	S.P.Datta	AGM	ERPC
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6	P.Halder	DGM(Engg)	WBPDCL
7	N.Saha	SM(OS)	WBPDCL
8	D.Kar	CE	DVC
9	S.H.Khan	CE	DVC
10	B.Pan	CE	DVC
11	S. Nayak	AGM	NTPC/ER-2
12	S.K.Sharma	AGM	NTPC/ER-I
13	A.Sarkar	AGM	NTPC/KBUNL
14	M.Prasad	EE	DGPC
15	Teknath Adhikari	AE	THP - DGPC
16	Rabten	AE	DGPC/CHP
17	J.Dorji	SO	DGPC/KHP
18	Choton Dubjan	Foreman	DGPC
19	S.R.Salder	AGM	MPL
20	B.B.Bhoi	Dy. Mgr.	ERLDC
21	Neha Srivastava	AEE	BSPTCL
22	Prachi Gupta	AEE	BSPTCL
23	C.K.Haldar	ACE	WB - SLDC
24	D.Bhattacharya	SE(EI)	SLDC, WBSETCL
25	R.Biswas	SM	ALDC, DPL
26	A.Sengupta	DGM (SC)	CESC
27	Sujit Kr. Moharana	Manager (E)	GRIDCO
28	Umakanta Sahoo	GM (GO)	SLDC, Odisha
29	Bibhudutta Panda	AGM	SLDC, Odisha
30	Asish Jena	AGM (O&E)	GMR KEL

Proposed Maintenance Schedule of Thermal Generating Units of ER during 2017-18 (as finalised in LGBR meeting)

	Period N. C.						
System	Station	Unit	Size (MW)	From	To	No. of Days	Reason
BSPTCL	MTPS (KBUNL)	2	110 105	15.07.17 01.04.17	15.08.17 31.05.17	32 61	Overhauling Under S/D since 18.03.12 for R&M work (Exp. by Mar'17, Gen. cons. from Jun'17)
DSI ICL	BTPS	7	105	15.07.17		17	Under S/D since 22.08.06. Presently under trial run. Gen. cons. full year.
		4	40			·	Under Maintenance since long
		6	90				Under Maintenance since long
HIGNI	PTPS	7	105				Under Maintenance since long
JUSNL		9	110 110				No information received No information received
	TVNL,	10	210	17 07 17	31.07.17	15	Annual Overhauling/Boiler Overhauling
	Tenughat	2	210		30.06.17	15	Annual Overhauling/Boiler Overhauling
	_	1	210		17.12.17	17	Burner Replacement
		3	210	25.08.17		21	AOH (Boiler)
	MTPS	5	210 210		21.04.17 25.03.18	21	AOH (Boiler) AOH (Boiler)
		7	500		04.06.17	15	Burner Replacement
DVC		8	500	24.12.17		16	Burner Replacement
DVC	BTPS - B	3	210		21.11.17	21	AOH (Boiler)
	CTEDG	2	130		21.04.17	21	Burner Replacement
	CTPS	3 8	130 250	03.08.17	18.08.17 26.02.18	16 41	Burner Replacement COH
	KTPS	2	500		10.10.17	26	AOH (Blr, TG Brgs, LPT Gen)
	DSTPS	2	500	20.07.17		26	AOH (Bir, TG Brgs, LPT Gen)
		1	60	23.10.17	21.11.17	30	Capital Maintenance
		2	60		24.04.17	15	Boiler Overhaul
	TTPS	3* 4	60		15.09.17 10.07.17	15 15	Boiler Overhaul
ODISHA		5	110	26.06.17	23.08.17	35	Boiler Overhaul Boiler Overhaul + HPT + IPT
		6*	110		22.12.17	20	Boiler Overhaul
	IB TPS	1	210		25.06.17	21	Minor AOH
	16 113	2	210	01.08.17		35	СОН
		1	210		26.10.17	7	Boiler License
		3	210 210	25.07.17	21.01.18 05.02.18	20 196	Boiler Overhauling R&M
	KTPS	4	210		15.02.18	20	BTG Overhauling
		5	210	17.12.17		7	Boiler License
		6	210	01.06.17		61	BTG+DCS+Stator Replacement+HPC Replacement
		1	210	22.10.17		36	BTG+TPR+(EHG+DAVR) Upgradation+GT OH
WBPDCL	Bakreswar TPS	5	210	09.07.17		21 21	Boiler Overhauling
WBPDCL		2	210 60	13.08.17 01.11.17		120	Boiler Overhauling Capital Overhauling & Departmental R&M
		3	60	01.03.17		122	Capital Overhauling & Departmental R&M
	Bandel TPS	4	60	01.07.17	31.10.17	123	Capital Overhauling & Departmental R&M
		5**	210	01.12.17		30	Boiler Overhauling
	Santaldih TPS	5	250	01.08.17		25 7	Boiler + LTP + Generator OH
		6	250 300	01.09.17 01.11.17		6	Boiler License Boiler License
	Sagarighi TPS	2	300	01.12.17		36	Capital Overhauling
		1	250	19.12.17	08.01.18	21	Not Specified
	BUDGE-BUDGE	2	250	12.12.17		7	Not Specified
		3	250 60	18.11.17	24.11.17	7 4	Not Specified
CESC		2	60	05.12.17	08.12.17 01.02.18	15	Not Specified Not Specified
	TITAGARH	3	60		03.01.18	22	Not Specified
		4	60	15.11.17	18.11.17	4	Not Specified
	SOUTHERN	1	67.5		05.12.17	15	Not Specified
		2	67.5 300	17.01.17	14.01.18 31.01.17	4 15	Not Specified Not Specified
HEL	HALDIA	2	300	17.01.17	31.01.17	13	No planned maintenance
		6	110				Under Maintenance since long
DPL	DPPS	7	300		31.12.17	17	Boiler License Renewal
		8	250	01.11.17		15	Boiler License Renewal
	FSTPS KhSTPS	1	200	01.05.17		35	Boiler, Turbine, Gen., ESP R&M
		3 4***	200 500	01.07.17 01.10.17		35 35	Boiler, ESP R&M Boiler, Turbine, Gen.
		5	500	10.03.17		35	Boiler, Turbine, DDCMIS R&M
		6***	500	21.11.17		35	Boiler, Turbine
		1	210		05.07.17	35	Boiler, Gen., DDCMIS R&M
NTPC		2	210		27.02.18	25	Boiler, DAVR
		6	210 500	01.11.17 13.07.17		35 35	Boiler, Turbine, Gen., DDCMIS R&M Boiler, Turbine, Gen.
	Barh	5	660	16.08.17		30	Boiler, Turbine, Gen. Boiler
	TSTPS	1	500	21.10.17		25	Boiler+LPT+Gen.+CT Cell R&M
		3	500	01.08.17	14.09.17	45	Boiler Mod.+Capital+Gen.+ESP R&M+Boiler RLA
		4	500	01.06.17	15.07.17	45	Boiler Mod.+LPT+Gen.+ESP R&M+Boiler RLA
	C) E	1	350	01.11.15	25 11 15	25	No information Received
	GMR	3	350 350	01.11.17	25.11.17	25	Boiler Overhauling No information received
	<u> </u>	1	600				No information received No information received
IPP	JITPL	2	600				No information received
	MPL	1	525	14.08.17	14.09.17	32	Not Specified
ļ	APNRL	1 2	270				No planned maintenance
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Note: * OPTCL proposed to swap the dates of maintenance between Unit # 3 & 6 but NTPC did not agreed immediately and informed they will do the needful if situation permits as well as demand so. Subsiquently it would be finalised in OCC.

^{**} WBSLDC not agreed for S/D of Bandel Unit#5 during Sep'17 as proposed and requested to shift it to Dec'17. WBPDCL assure to check from their side and confirme it latter. Bilaterally they will discuss & finalize and would be approved in OCC.

^{***} Though FSTPS Unit#4 was proposed for S/D during Aug-Sep'17 by NTPC, after discussion it was decided to shift the same to after Durga Puja and accordingly their Unit#6 would also be shifted to Nov-Dec'17 and only after return of Unit#4 with a gap of at least 7 days.

ABSTRACT OF STATEWISE/SYSTEMWISE/CONSTITUENTWISE PEAK DEMAND- vs- AVAILABILITY IN EASTERN REGION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL-2017 TO MARCH-2018

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ABSTRACT OF STATEWISE/SYSTEMWISE/CONSTITUENTWISE OFF-PEAK DEMAND- vs- AVAILABILITY IN EASTERN REGION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL-2017 TO MARCH-2018

ERPC/LGBR 17-18

ABSTRACT OF STATEWISE/SYSTEMWISE/CONSTITUENTWISE ENERGY REQUIREMENT- vs- AVAILABILITY IN EASTERN REGION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL-2017 TO MARCH-2018

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