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**Sub: Notice for Special meeting on outage of 220kV D/C Rangpo-New Melli TL for rectification of bend tower Location No.-01(MDS+0) affected badly due to Land-slide near to Rangpo S/S.**

Sir,

As intimated by POWERGRID during last 139<sup>th</sup> OCC meeting that during unprecedented rain in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Nov-2017 in Sikkim, a severe land-slide has occurred and almost entire stretch between Loc No. 2(located in top of hill) & Loc No.-1(located in bottom of hill) has slid down. Location No.-1(Multi-Ckt D-Type Tower with Strengthened X-arm) of 220kV D/C Rangpo-New Melli TL is situated just outside the boundary of POWERGRID Rangpo SS.

It was informed that presently the tower has been strengthened through Guyed Arrangement but since the tower is situated in the slope of hills, permanent restoration of the tower has to be carried out on emergency basis. POWERGRID is planning for permanent rectification of the tower through replacement of all bend members including bend stub through breaking the concrete in chimney portion and splicing with new stub. For replacing the bend stub, the whole tower has to be dismantled and upon replacement of damaged stub, the tower has to be erected again. In order to carry-out the whole work, **POWERGRID would require continuous S/D of both ckts of 220kV D/C Rangpo-Melli TL for around 45 days tentatively w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

Since both POWERGRID Rangpo & New Melli S/S are connected with several Generating stations and subsequent portion of those power is evacuated through 220kV D/C Rangpo-New Melli TL and as such considering long outage of 220kV D/C Rangpo-New Melli TL from Mid Jan-18 to end of Feb-18 may create problems for evacuation of all connected generating station. Therefore a special meeting is hereby scheduled on **11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 11:00 Hrs** at ERPC, Kolkata to discuss the above issue.

Since the issue is of vital importance particularly with reference to the evacuation of power from some generating stations, it is requested to please ensure your participation in the meeting with all the relevant details.

**Yours faithfully,**

 29/11/17

**(J. Bandyopadhyay)**  
**Member Secretary**