

Eastern Regional Power Committee

Minutes of Special Meeting for “issues on Commencement of Commercial Power transaction from Unit #1 of Ind Barath (IBEUL)” held on 22.05.2017 at ERPC, Kolkata

List of participants is at **Annexure-A**.

Member Secretary, ERPC welcomed all the participants to the special meeting. He informed that this special meeting was convened as per the decision of 126th OCC meeting for final consideration of all aspects before starting the commercial power transaction from IBEUL.

It was informed that the 400 kV Ind Barath- Jharsuguda direct circuit #2 was successfully charged on 11-05-2017.

The following issues were deliberated in the meeting:

A. Outstanding dues of Powergrid & opening of LC:

Powergrid/CTU informed that Ind-Barath (IBEUL) has a huge outstanding dues against Powergrid towards the payment of transmission and related charges under the LTA and TSA

The issue of outstanding payments and opening of LC was heard before CERC on 16.05.2017 in Petition No.127/MP/2016 along with IA 2/2017. The commissioned has directed the following:

- IBEUL has to file on affidavit to the effect that LC for the required amount has been opened in favour of PGCIL.
- IBEUL has to pay Rs.10 Crore by 25.05.2017 and the balance amount alongwith surcharge in 12 monthly installments.
- The supply of power from the generating station under the PPAs shall be facilitated by all concerned after the above payment.

IBEUL informed that there is fund problem and all the balance will be settled after the commencement of commercial transactions. However, IBEUL agreed to follow the direction of CERC regarding the payment schedules.

Powergrid clarified that the LTA will be operationalized only after the receipt of Rs. 10 Crores and receipt of LC opening intimation.

B. Delivery of 12 % share of state power:

GRIDCO informed that as per the agreement with Govt. of Odisha, IBEUL has to deliver 12% of state power at STU network.

IBEUL informed that several meetings were convened with govt. of Odisha/ GRIDCO to resolve the issue and now the 12 % of state power will be delivered through CTU network to GRIDCO as an interim measure. The LTA for the quantum of state power has already been applied to CTU. The charges for the above arrangement will be paid by IBEUL.

The house felt that it was a bilateral issue and advised GRIDCO and IBEUL to resolve the issue in consultation with CTU.

C. Statutory clearances of 400 kV IBEUL-Jharsuguda line:

It was informed that the dedicated line 400 kV Ind Barath-Jharsuguda has got provisional clearance upto 30.06.2017 by RIO (E), CEA. Ind Barath has to complete the extension /modification work at crossing points of MGR rail of OPGC before 30.06.2017 otherwise the line will be considered de-commissioned w,e,f.. 01.07.17.

OPGC informed that no work has been started for extension/modification of the towers at crossing points and it may not be completed by 30.06.2017. The construction work of the MGR rail line is getting held up due to inadequate clearance at the crossing points.

IBEUL informed that the work has already been awarded and the work is expected to be completed in schedule i.e. by 30.06.2017.

IBEUL was advised to expedite the work and complete it before 30.06.17.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Participants in Special Meeting on Issues of Commencement of Commercial Power Transaction from Unit#1 of Ind Barath(IBEUL)

Venue: ERPC Conference Room, Kolkata

Time: 11:00 hrs

Date: 22.05.2017 (Monday)

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