

## **Additional Agenda for 37<sup>th</sup> CCM to be held at Kolkata on 11.06.2018**

### **Commissioning of 400 kV D/C(Quad) Nabinagar II – Gaya Transmission line along with bays**

In the 36<sup>th</sup> CCM, POWERGRID had informed that 400 kV D/C(Quad) Nabinagar II – Gaya Transmission line along with 2 nos. associated bays at Gaya substations under “Associated Transmission System for Nabinagar-II TPS(3x660MW) is going to be charged in end February 2018.

Nabinagar system consists of two lines; Nabinagar II – Gaya TL and Nabinagar II – Patna TL. M/s Nabinagar Power Generating Company Private Ltd. (A Joint Venture of NTPC Ltd. And Bihar State Holding Company Ltd.) had requested POWERGRID to commission one TL matching with commissioning of first unit by September 2017. POWERGRID agreed to make its best effort to expedite the commissioning of Nabinagar – Gaya 400 kV D/C (quad) TL and bay extension at Gaya to match with the first unit of NPGCPL. POWERGRID’s effort to match the transmission line with the Generation is recorded in the 14<sup>th</sup>JCC meeting held on 20.09.17 and further in the 15<sup>th</sup> JCC meeting held on 20.12.17.

Despite severe RoW constraints, efforts have been made by POWERGRID to commission the Nabinagar II – Gaya Transmission line to enable NTPC unit to draw start up power, so that it is timely commissioned and beneficiaries may avail its power in time. POWERGRID has commissioned the transmission line in May 2018. NTPC has agreed to pay the applicable transmission charges as per CERC regulations ie. till the operationalisation of LTA after which the line shall become part of the PoC pool.

Members may note and approve the early commissioning of the line.