

No. 25-17/24/2025-PG
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, dated 21st February 2025

To,

Shri Naveen Kumar (Director)
M/s Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited
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Subject: Prior approval of the Government of India under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, for installation of overhead transmission lines under the transmission scheme "Transmission System for Integration of Anantapur-II REZ - Phase-I (for 4.5 GW)" to M/s Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL) – regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to M/s PFCCL's online application on NSWS portal dated 15.01.2025, seeking prior approval of Government of India under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act 2003, in favour of M/s Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited for installation of the following overhead transmission lines under the transmission scheme "Transmission System for Integration of Anantapur-II REZ - Phase-I (for 4.5 GW)":

- Ananthapuram-II – Davangere 765 kV D/c line (~150 km)
- Ananthapuram-II – Cuddapah 765 kV D/c line (~200 km)

2. Ministry of Power vide Gazette no. CG-DL-E-13092024-257122 dated 12.09.2024 has appointed PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL) as the Bid Process Coordinator for the purpose of selection of Bidder as Transmission Service Provider (TSP) to establish the transmission scheme "Transmission System for Integration of Anantapur-II REZ - Phase-I (for 4.5 GW)" to be implemented through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) route. PFCCL, the Bid Process Coordinator, has incorporated the SPV, M/s Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, for implementation of the transmission scheme "Transmission System for Integration of Anantapur-II REZ - Phase-I (for 4.5 GW)".

3. Based on the recommendation of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA); Ministry of Power, Government of India conveys the prior approval under Section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to the SPV, M/s Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited for installation of the following overhead transmission lines under the transmission scheme "Transmission System for Integration of Anantapur-II REZ - Phase-I (for 4.5 GW)":

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4. The approval would be subject to compliance of:

- (i) The relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
- (ii) CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023, and any subsequent amendments made thereto.

5. The approval would also be subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years of grant of approval, unless this term is extended by Ministry of Power.
- (ii) Ministry of Power may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
- (iii) The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensees Rules, 2006 notified by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

Yours faithfully,



(M.V.N. Vara Prasad)

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