<u>Clarification No. - 01 dated 04/06/2024 to the Bidding Documents of Package OPGW-01</u> for OPGW works in Northern Region & Western Region under 9th & 11th NCT associated with "(i) Project 1- 'Supply and Installation of OPGW on existing main lines which are LILOed under various Transmission Schemes' in WR and NR uner 9th NCT (LD-2022004) and (ii) Project 2- Communication System for ISTS approved under 11th NCT meeting (LD-2023002)". Specification No.: CC/NT/W-OPGW/DOM/A00/24/05101

SI. No.	Volume/ Section/ Clause	Bidder's Query / Clarification	POWERGRID's Reply
	Technical Specification [Volume-II of Bidding Documents]		
1.	Appendix-A Table A-1 Typical Transmission line details in Northern region Table A-1(2) Typical Transmission line details for medium snow area (with 15mm radial ice thickness) in Northern region Table A-1(3) Typical Transmission line details for medium snow area (with 25mm radial ice thickness) in Northern region	<ol> <li>Northern Region: We understand that there is no ice loading as per Table A-3 proposed OPGW links. Please confirm whether we have to consider NR region for ice loading condition or without ice loading.</li> <li>Western region: We have not found Typical transmission line details for WR region as well as for ISTS.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Typical transmission line parameters for Non-Snow Zone, Medium Snow Zone (15mm radial ice thickness) &amp; Heavy Snow Zone (25mm radial ice thickness) are mentioned in the Technical Specifications Appendix-A Table A-1, Table A-1(2) &amp; Table A-1(3) respectively,</li> <li>Typical parameters for Non snow in Northern Region are also applicable for similar lines in Western region.</li> <li>In line with provisions in bidding documents, bidder to submit suitable OPGW designs meeting the existing transmission line parameters. Bidder to comply the bidding documents.</li> </ol>
2.	Appendix-A Fig A-2: Implementation Schedule vii) 220kV (circuit 3) GNDTP Bhatinda-Mukktsar line of PSTCL (and connectivity with existing OPGW in LILO section)	Can we propose suitable type tested design other than specified by PGCIL OPGW specification of page 9/17 of Table 2.1.3.2	Bidder to comply the bidding documents.