

Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT: Request for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (“RTI Act”).**

This application is in reference to the grant of Long-Term access and grant of Stage – II connectivity to Vaayu Renewable Energy (Sironj) Private Limited (“**Sironj**”) by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (“**PGCIL**”) in the Western regions of India. We are aware that the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (“**CERC**”) has prescribed certain criteria for grant of Stage – II connectivity to projects based on renewable energy sources. We note that Sironj was granted such access and the same has been recorded in minutes of the meeting of PGCIL, held on July 12, 2018 (“**Minutes**”). I, Prem B. Thapa, through this application, seek the following information and/or documents under Section 6 of the RTI Act:

1. A copy of the Stage II Application by Sironj, marked as Application No. 1200001433 in the Minutes.
2. A copy of the land documents submitted by Sironj to PGCIL to meet the eligibility criteria mentioned in the detailed procedure for “Grant of Connectivity to projects based on Renewable Resources” of the CERC, i.e. *Ownership or lease rights or land use rights for 50% of the land required for the capacity of Stage II Connectivity*.
3. Confirmation regarding whether the land, in relation to the project, has been secured by way of purchase, lease or license by Sironj.
4. The total number of points applied for by Sironj. Complete details regarding the capacity of the individual turbine and model considered by Sironj while applying for the land locations.
5. Whether the land has been secured for the duration of the project and confirmation regarding whether the documents submitted by Sironj are registered in accordance to the law.
6. Complete details of the due diligence and verification carried out by PGCIL in relation to the land.
7. Confirmation regarding whether a physical verification of the land points has been carried out by PGCIL.
8. Confirmation regarding whether the requisite permission of the Nodal Agency of Gujarat has been obtained for each of the land points of Sironj.
9. Information regarding whether any of the land points used in the application are overlapping with or in close proximity with any other turbines, villages, public roads, or otherwise not suitable for erection and commission of the wind turbine.