



सूचना  
का अधिकार

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी  
Central Public Information Officer under the RTI Act, 2005  
केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, 'सादामिनी', प्लॉट नं.2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव, हरियाणा-122007  
Corporate Centre, 'Saudamini', Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana-122007



PGCIL/R/2018/M-90  
Dated : 25 February, 2019

Shri Prem B Thapa,  
N-94, Second Floor,  
Panchshila Park,  
New Delhi - 110017,

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your RTI request dated 1 February, 2019 for providing information under RTI Act, 2005.

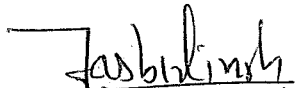
Point wise reply is attached at Annexure-I.

First Appeal, if any, against the reply of CPIO may be made to the first appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of the reply of CPIO. Details of Appellate Authority at Corporate Centre, Gurgaon, under RTI Act, 2005 is as below:

Shri Sanjeev Singh,  
Executive Director (CMG) & Appellate Authority  
Corporate Centre, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
"Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon – 122007, Haryana.  
Email ID: sanjeev@powergridindia.com  
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Thanking you,

भवदीय,

  
(जसबीर सिंह) 25/2/19

वरिष्ठ महाप्रबंधक (के. आ.) एवं के.लो.सू.अधिकारी

Email ID: [cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in](mailto:cpio.cc@powergrid.co.in)

**Point no. 1-4**

The application is submitted as per the CERC Regulations which includes a wide variety of commercial information about the applicant's business/project and is further accompanied by copy of PPAs / PSAs / Financial Closures / Bank Guarantees / Land Records / LOAs etc. These documents are of commercial in nature and disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of the applicant and is therefore exempted under Section-8 (1) (d) of the RTI Act, 2005.

- **Point no. 5-7:**

The applications are made to CTU as per FORMAT-RCON-II of the Detailed Procedure supported by a notarized affidavit as per the provisions of the Detailed Procedure for "Grant of Connectivity to Projects Based on Renewable Sources to Inter-State Transmission System" notified by Hon'ble Commission on 15.05.2018.

Further, the applications received for grant of Stage-II Connectivity under Para 9.2.2 of Detailed Procedure are being processed as per the advisory issued by CTU (under information to Hon'ble Commission) available at <https://webapps.powergrid.in/ctu/docs/files/Advisory%20on%20website.pdf> as per which applicant submits an undertaking regarding its land possession/rights.

- **Point no. 8-9:**

The information sought does not pertain to POWERGRID.

M-90

February 1, 2019

To.

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Central Public Information Officer,  
Corporate Centre,  
Power Grid Corporation of India  
Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector 29,  
Gurgaon (Haryana) - 122001

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 (Kaveri) Private Limited ("**Kaveri**") 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 Kaveri 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 Kaveri, marked as Application No. 1200001371 in the Minutes.
2. A copy of the land documents submitted by Kaveri 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 Kaveri.
4. The total number of points applied for by Kaveri. Complete details regarding the capacity of the individual turbine and model considered by Kaveri 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 Kaveri 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 Kaveri.
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.

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Please find enclosed herein a fee of Rs. 10/- by way of a postal order as necessary charges as prescribed under Section 6 (1) of the RTI Act.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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