



पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
सूचना का अधिकार अभिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी
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विषय: सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत जानकारी।

महोदय / महोदया,

कृपया आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत दिनांक 6 January, 2020 को प्रेषित अपने आर.टी.आई. अनुरोध का संदर्भ लें।

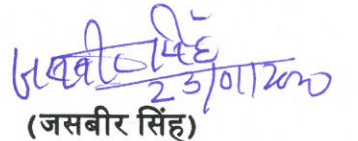
उपरोक्त पत्र में वांछित जानकारी अनुलग्नक-1 में संलग्न है।

यदि आप केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर से संतुष्ट न हो तो, केन्द्रीय लोक सूचना अधिकारी के उत्तर की प्राप्ति के 30 दिनों के भीतर पहले अपील प्राधिकारी के सम्मुख अपील की जा सकती है। आरटीआई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत केन्द्रीय कार्यालय, गुडगांव में अपील प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

श्री संजीव सिंह,
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Reply to RTI Query of Sh Srinivasa Rao is as given below:

1. Query :

Do you have same or separate ESPP procedure for each category A, B and C projects in PGCIL under funding agencies?

We can only see single ESPP process/procedure across all projects in entire document.

Please let us know whether PGCIL has separate or same ESPP for each category A, B and C projects for funding agencies which is documented in ESPP?

Reply:

- It seems while framing your query, you have missed the chapter objective which deals with "POLICY, LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK". As regard A, B & C categorization of the project as mentioned in said chapter of ESPP, it is clearly referring to funding agencies based on their policy requirements and in the subsequent para it has also been clarified that transmission projects are categorized as category-B due to limited impacts. In this connection, it is submitted to also refer Clause 2.3.3 of Chapter 2 of ESPP to understand clear position of transmission project categorization as per law of land too. Both these policy/ regulatory requirements do not mandate a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment. Moreover, it was agreed with the funding agencies that only additional requirement that will be carried out shall be studies by independent expert/ committee, if required for project involving 20% or more of the cumulative line length in a single project passing through protected areas such as national parks, wildlife sanctuary on the environment side and for the projects involving rehabilitation of more than 200 PAPs at one place or involving physical displacement (Resettlement) of more than 10 families on the social side.
- The ESPP document by POWERGRID is a policy document of the whole organization to deal with Environment and Social issues in a timely manner as envisaged in Chapter 4 ("ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES") and Chapter 5 ("ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES"). Since, POWERGRID's ESPP is only for transmission projects across country, no separate ESPP is required/ envisaged. Moreover, as explained above such categorization is only an indicative classification for different types of projects vis-à-vis environmental and social impacts by different multilateral agencies like World Bank, ADB.

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