## पावर ग्रिड कोपॉरशन 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, 'सौंदामिनी', प्लाट नं.2, सैक्टर-29, गृडगांव, हरियाणा-122007



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महोदय / महोदया,

कृपया आर.टी.आई. अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत दिनांक 2 November, 2020 को प्रेषित अपने आर.टी.आई. अनुरोध का संदर्भ लें ।

उपरोक्त पत्र में वांछित जानकारी अनुलग्नक-। 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 केंद्रीय कार्यालय, गुडगांव में अपील प्राधिकारी का विवरण निम्नानुसार है:

श्री बी.एन.डे.भौमिक, कार्यपालक निदेशक (तकनीकी विकास) एवं अपील प्राधिकारी केंद्रीय कार्यालय, पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, सौदामिनी, प्लॉट नंबर-2, सेक्टर-29, गुडगांव-122001, हरियाणा। ईमेल आईडी: appellate.cc@powergrid.co.in

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S. No.	Query	Response
S. No. 1 and 2	1. It is understood that a transmission licensee is bound to have insurance with respect to the transmission project executed by it, as per the terms of Transmission Service agreement (TSA), extract of which is as follows:  9 INSURANCES 9.1 insurance: 9.1.1 The TSP shall effect and maintain or cause to be effected and maintained during the Construction Period and the Operating Period, Insurances against such risks, with such deductibles and endorsements and cobeneficiary/insured, as may be necessary under a. any of the Financing Agreements, b. the Laws, and c. in accordance with Prudent Utility Practices. The Insurances shall be taken effective from a date prior to the date of the Financial Closure till the Expiry Date. 9.2 Evidence of Insurance cover: 9.2.1 The TSP shall furnish to the Lead Long Term Transmission Customer copies of certificates and policies of the Insurances as	<ul> <li>Projects a and b pertain to SPVs acquired under TBCB. Remaining projects are acquired by POWERGRID through RTM.</li> <li>Project c is under construction and projects d &amp; e are under operation &amp; maintenance.</li> </ul>
	soon as they are effected and renewed by or on behalf of the TSP from time to time in terms of Article 9.1  2. In regard to above-said, please provide information against Point number 3 to Point number 9 given below. This information should be provided separately for each of the following five (5) projects:  a. Transmission system associated with IPPs of Nagapattinam/ Cuddalore Area — Package A  b. Transmission system for Strengthening in Southern Region for import of Power from ER c. Transmission system associated with LTA applications from Rajasthan SEZ Part-A d. Transmission System Associated with Darlipalli TPS in Eastern Region e. System Strengthening in Northern Region for Sasan and Mundra UMPP	



3,4,5,7,8 and 9

- 3. Whether PGCIL/respective SPVs are complying with the project insurance requirements as mentioned in the respective TSA of the above-said five (5) projects.
- 4. Pls provide project-wise details whether such insurance has been done through 3<sup>rd</sup> party or through self-insurance. If through 3<sup>rd</sup> party, please provide name of 3rd party for each such insurance and corresponding name of project.
- 5. If any of the above-mentioned four projects has self-insurance, please provide details as to how self-insurance is provided/effected.
- 6. If it is done through self-insurance in case of above-mentioned RTM projects, whether each of such insurance has got approval from the board of directors of PGCIL? If yes, please provide copy of minutes of board meeting whereby such approval was obtained.
- 7. If it is done through self-insurance in case of above-mentioned TBCB projects, whether each of such insurance has got approval from the board of directors of such SPV(s)? If yes, please provide copy of minutes of board meeting whereby such approval was obtained.
- 8. Pls provide date of start of insurance and end date of insurance, separately for each of the above-mentioned five projects.
- 9. Further as per terms of TSA, PGCIL/SPVs are under obligation to inform Lead Long Term Transmission Customer (LTTC) about the insurance. In this regard, kindly provide following:
- a. Date when the LTTC were last informed.b. Provide copy of such communication sent to LTTCs, complying to the TSA provisions.

TSA and Transmission Regulations refer to the provisions of Insurance. During the construction period, the Insurance is taken by the respective EPC contractor. Thereafter, During operation period, as per Section 10 of Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission license and other related matters Regulations, 2009, Transmission licensee may opt for Self Insurance also.

For SPVs of POWERGRID and for RTM projects, Self-Insurance is being adopted as detailed below.

Self-insurance reserve is created @ 0.12% p.a. on Gross Block of Property, Plant and Equipment as at the end of the year by appropriation of current year profit to mitigate future losses from un-insured risks and for taking care of contingencies in future by procurement of towers and other transmission line materials including strengthening of towers and equipment of AC substation.

The Creation of above reserve is part of Accounting policies of the SPVs and POWERGRID. And as such gets approved as part of approved accounts by the board of the respective companies.

The Board Minutes are commercial confidence documents and therefore disclosure of which are exempted under section 8(1)(d) of RTI Act.

For RTM projects, TSA is not applicable. Further, as Insurance of SPVs are not covered under third party insurance, no documents are available. Hence, no question of sharing the documents to LTTC arises.