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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting of "24x7 Power for All"– held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 27.07.2015 at New Delhi – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the review meeting for implementation of action plan for providing "24x7 Power For All" in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan States, held on 27.07.2015 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) at New Delhi for taking necessary action and its circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.



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**MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING OF "24X7 POWER FOR ALL" HELD ON 27.07.2015**

A review meeting of "24x7 Power For All" was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power), Ministry of Power in Conference room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Shram Sakthi Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on 27.07.2015. The list of participants is at **Annex**. At the outset, Secretary (Power) welcomed all the members. He also expressed concern over no representation from Ministry of Coal, Ministry of MNRE, Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance) and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in the meeting.

Joint Secretary (Distribution) requested Executive Director, REC to give a presentation for review. ED, REC briefed that PFA documents for Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh have been signed on 13-12-2014 and 16-09-2014 respectively. He also informed that in order to monitor the program, MoP has constituted a Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution). PFA programme for both the states is being monitored on regular basis. In order to update the progress, a website [www.powerforall.co.in](http://www.powerforall.co.in) has also been developed wherein states may update their progress directly.

The details of important points discussed in the meeting are as under:

**A. Rajasthan:**

i. Generation:

- Regarding allocation of coal linkage, state representative informed that though coal blocks "Parsa East & Kente Basan" have been allocated to the State but because of absence of railway track upto mine head, public resistance and restrictions imposed by local administration to not transport coal during day hours, only 11000 MT/day coal transportation is being received in the State against capacity of 22000 MT/day. The rail track upto coal mine head is expected to be completed by July 2017. Due to this, State is facing shortage of coal. Discoms representative also informed that to meet out short term requirement of coal, a proposal for tapering linkage has already been sent to Ministry of Coal as well as Ministry of Power on 17-7-2015 and requested for early approval.
- Regarding finalization of gas price for Ramgarh stage-IV, Discoms representative informed that matter is under consideration with the State Government and likely to be sorted out shortly.

ii. Inter-State Transmission:

- The representative of PGCIL informed that ROW issues regarding 400 KV Gwalior-Jaipur line have been resolved and first circuit of the line is likely to be completed by August,2015 and second circuit to be completed by end of September 2015.

- Regarding finalization of Inter-state transmission plan for Rajasthan state, the representative of PGCIL informed that a comprehensive plan has already been prepared in consultation with state and would be put up in next meeting of Standing Committee.

iii. Intra-State Transmission:

- Secretary (Power), MoP was concerned about the poor progress on 132/33 KV substation commissioning, as only 13 substations have been commissioned against target of 20 for the year 2014-15. The representative of state Discoms informed that commissioning of these substations is delayed because of ROW issue in 33 KV lines and he assured to complete all balance substations by Dec, 2015. He also assured to achieve the target of FY 2015-16 during this financial year itself.

iv. Distribution:

- Regarding electrification of un-electrified (UE) villages, the representative of Discom informed that in order to identify balance UE villages, a detailed survey was carried out in state. As per the survey total 495 UE villages were found, out of which 132 villages are either in forest area or unpopulated villages. Villages in forest area are being proposed to be shifted by the State government. Further, 237 UE villages have already been covered for electrification under ongoing DDUGJY projects,. Hence only 126 (126=495-132-237) villages are required to be proposed under DDUGJY. JS(Dist.) advised Discoms to submit DDUGJY DPRs on priority.
- The Secretary (Power) was concerned about the slow progress in household(HH) electrification as only 0.58 Lacs HHs have been electrified against the target of 6 Lacs. The representative of state Discom informed that this is because of delay in award of DDUGJY projects. However, he assured that the target will be achieved.
- AT&C losses reported by State Discoms as on March 2015 is 29.36% which is higher than the AT&C losses of 26.71% as on March 2014. The main reason for increase in AT&C losses (as informed by discoms representative) is due to change in norms of flat rate agriculture consumers by the state government and regulator. Secretary (Power) advised the state discoms to take necessary measures immediately for reducing AT&C losses. Joint Secretary (Distribution) also suggested to appoint their Junior Engineers as the **"Feeder Managers"** and start rigorous monitoring for improvement in AT&C losses. He also emphasized for installing communicable meters on all 11KV feeders and converting all flat rate agriculture consumers into metered consumers.

