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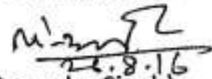
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated the 26th August, 2016

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of "24x7 Power for All" – held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) on 20.07.2016 at New Delhi – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the review meeting for "24x7 Power For All" held on 20.07.2016 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) at Scope Convention Centre, New Delhi along with actionable points for taking necessary action and its circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,


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4. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
6. Chairman, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), R.K. Puram, New Delhi
7. CMD, PGCIL, Plot No.-2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana.
8. CMD, PFC, Urjanidhi 1, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.
9. Chairman, Solar Energy Corporation of India, New Delhi.

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING OF "24 X 7 POWER FOR ALL" CHAIRED BY JOINT SECRETARY (DISTRIBUTION) ON 20.07.2016 INVOLVING STATE OF ASSAM, ODISHA, NAGALAND, HIMACHAL PRADESH AND MADHYA PRADESH.

The list of participants is at Annex.

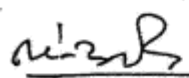
2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (Distribution) welcomed all the members.
3. The important points discussed, decisions taken therein are as under :-
 - i) JS (Distribution) informed that standard formats have been devised for monitoring of "24X7 Power for All" program and the same is available in the PFA portal. States are required to update the portal regularly. He also requested the States to use this forum to raise the issues requiring intervention of Ministry of Power or issues pertaining to other Ministries being faced by the States in completion of projects.

Action by: States

- ii) JS (Distribution) requested ED (T&D), REC to explain the various features of the portal to Nodal officers from the State and to give a presentation on the overall status of '24X7 Power for All' of the States.
- iii) ED (T&D), REC explained the overall features of the portal and the consolidated progress report of all the States together as well as State-wise Progress report that can be drilled down to the project level. She also informed that a total of 28 States/UTs have signed the PFA document. She mentioned that 8 States/UTs Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, West Bengal and Puducherry are yet to sign PFA document. ED (T&D), REC also informed that Andhra Pradesh has declared achievement of 100% HH electrification in the State in June 2016.
- iv) JS (Distribution) advised nodal officers to use the portal as a dashboard for monitoring projects at the State level. He requested States to take the help of CPMU, if they face any difficulties in updating data in the PFA portal. ED (T&D), REC expressed concern about the delay by the States in updating progress data in the portal with PFA information pertaining to various department like generation, Transmission, Distribution, Renewable etc. It was decided to send letters to State Power/Energy Secretaries for the same.

4. Progress of Inter-state Transmission Projects

The representatives from the States had expressed concern about updating progress of Inter-state transmission projects. Accordingly as per the decision of the last meeting CPMU had requested CMD, PGCIL to nominate a nodal officer as a member of the CPMU who will assist in providing details of the inter-State projects being undertaken by PGCIL across the country. The representative from PGCIL informed that the details of officer to be included in CPMU will be provided within a week. JS (Distribution) requested CPMU to provide Login credentials to PGCIL to update the progress of inter-state projects.

 Action by: PGCIL/CPMU

5. AT&C trajectory from UDAY

JS (Distribution) told that MoP has decided that trajectory for AT&C losses of 'Power for All' should be replaced by UDAY targets for the States which have signed UDAY document. It was decided that letters be sent to Energy/Power Secretaries to inform that PFA AT&C loss trajectory to be replaced by UDAY trajectory.

Action by: CPMU

6. ED (T&D), REC informed that requests from States are coming for modification in the rollout plan and requested to devise a method for dealing such requests of changes in the rollout plan. JS (Distribution) advised to forward the requests about the amendments in rollout plan to MoP and informed that decision will be taken at MoP.

Action by: CPMU

7. JS (Distribution) requested the CPMU to compile the issues 5 days before the review meeting and inform about the status of issues in the review meeting to the representatives of the States.

Action by: CPMU

8. Special attention to Northern Eastern(NE) States

JS (Distribution) emphasized that special focus needs to be given to the Northern Eastern States to resolve the issues being faced by NE States. He suggested that a meeting may be organised in Guwahati or any convenient place, specially for the discussion of the issues of NE States.

Action by: CPMU

9. Review of State wise progress:

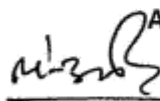
a) Himachal Pradesh:

- The State has a target of 461 MW generation capacity for the financial year FY 2016-17 as per the roll out plan. The representative from the State informed that all the projects are in pipeline and they will be able to achieve this target.
- State representative informed that due to the landslides and natural issues there is slow progress in Inter-State and Intra-State transmission projects
- The balance 17 un-electrified villages will be electrified by September 2016.
- JS (Distribution) appreciated the initiative of the State in setting up Wind and solar plant and also for optimal utilization of the Hydro fuel for increasing the efficiency.

b) Assam:

- The Rollout plan and progress data have not been entered in the PFA portal.
- Representative from Assam was advised to ensure entry of data in the PFA portal through State nodal officer.

Action by: Nodal Officer, Assam



c) Madhya Pradesh:

- The progress achieved by the State in Thermal Generation was appreciated by JS (Distribution).
- The representative assured that the pending data will be updated on the portal within a week.

Action by: Nodal Officer, MP

- The progress of Inter-State transmission projects is to be updated by PGCIL.

Action by: State/PGCIL

- JS (Distribution) expressed concern about the slow progress of intra-State transmission projects. The representative informed that target fixed is on the higher side.
- JS (Distribution) requested the state to expedite the village electrification works.

Action by: State

d) Nagaland:

- ED (T&D), REC informed that PFA document of Nagaland was signed in April 2016 and as per the PFA portal no progress has been reported in any of the area during FY 2016-17 as on 30.06.2016.
- Representative of Nagaland mentioned that indeed there has been no progress achieved during FY 2016-17 so far. He also pointed out that allocation of fund is less than the requirement. JS (Distribution) expressed concern about the slow progress in village electrification and Generation projects. The representative of Nagaland informed that the State will be able to electrify all the 81 un-electrified villages by Dec 2016. The State was advised to update the PFA portal regularly.

Action by: Nodal Officer, Nagaland

e) Odisha

- JS (Distribution) requested the State to update the data in the portal without delay. The nodal officer was advised to seat with the concerned CPMU member immediately to resolve any issue pertaining to entry of data in the portal.

Action by: Nodal officer, Odisha

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

