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Government of India
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi- 110001

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Amendment in the Guidelines for Import/ Export (Cross Border) of Electricity, 2018- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the "Guidelines for Import/ Export (Cross Border) of Electricity-2018" (IECBE Guidelines-2018), issued by Ministry of Power, Government of India on 18.12.2018 and amended on 03.07.2019; and to state that the clause 5.2(a) and clause 8.9 of the IECBE guidelines- 2018 have been modified with the approval of Minister of Power, as mentioned below:

5.2 Export of Electricity

- (a) Generating Companies/ Distribution Companies of India may export electricity generated from coal or renewable energy or hydropower based generating plants to Entities of neighbouring country(ies) directly or through trading licensee(s) of India, after taking approval of the Designated Authority.

In case of electricity generated from coal based generating plants, export of electricity from India by a generating company/ distribution licensee directly or through trading licensee shall be allowed only if such electricity is generated utilizing imported coal or spot e-auction coal or coal obtained from commercial mining or from any other source as specified by Government of India from time to time; provided that such restrictions shall not be applicable for collective transactions through Power Exchange(s) in India.

In case of electricity generated from gas based generating plants, export of electricity from India by a generating company/ distribution licensee directly or through trading licensee shall be allowed only if such electricity is generated utilizing imported gas or gas from any other sources as specified by Government of India from time to time.

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8.9 Indian Generating Station(s) supplying electricity exclusively to neighbouring country may be allowed to build dedicated transmission line for connecting to the transmission system of neighbouring country keeping in view technical and strategic considerations. Provided that such construction of dedicated transmission line shall be allowed subject to approval of the Designated Authority, in accordance with the provisions under the Electricity Act, 2003 at the cost inbuilt in the contract agreement signed between Entity(ies) of India and the neighbouring countries.

Provided further that Government of India may permit connection of such generating station to the Indian Grid (inter-State or intra-State grid) to facilitate sale of power within India in case of sustained non-scheduling of full or part capacity or default notice issued by the Generator for any default including delayed payment under the PPA.

2. Other contents of the subject Guidelines remain unchanged.

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