

F.No. J-13012/39/09-IA.II(T) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 25.03.2019

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The Authorized Signatory.

M/s Adani Power Dahej Limited.

7 th Floor, "Sambhav Building"

Judges Bungalow Road, Bodakdev,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380015

Sub: 4x660 MW Imported Coal based Thermal Power Plant at notified Dahej industrial area near village Suva, in Vagra Taluk, in Bharuch District, in Gujarat by M/s Adani Power Dahej Ltd.-reg. validity of extension of EC.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your online application no. **IA/GJ/THE/2082/2009** dated 5.7.2018 and your online submission dated 14.9.2018 for extending validity of environmental clearance dated 25.10.2011 for further period five years, i.e. till 25.10.2023.

- 2. It has been noted that the Environmental Clearance for establishing 4x660 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant in Bharuch District, in Gujarat vide Ministry's letter dated 25.10.2011 which was valid for five years, i.e. 24.10.2016. The EIA amendment Notification dated 14.9.2016 stipulates the validity of Environmental Clearance is seven years. By virtue of the EIA amendment notification and as the said EC dated 25.10.2011 is valid on the date of EIA Notification dated 14.9.2016, the validity automatically gets extended to seven years, i.e. till 24.10.2018.
- 3. It has been noted that you have requested for extension of validity of EC for further period of five years. It has been informed that only some infrastructure works such as boundary wall, stores, STP, RoU for transmission line, officers buildings and Hostel, etc have been established. The project construction activities could not be started as the Power Purchase Agreement is not available. Detailed Engineering is completed. Further, the order for BTG and BOP will be issued only after signing PPA. It is expected that the plant construction activities will be completed in 36 months for Unit-1 followed by three months' time for each unit (Unit-2, 3 & 4). The PERT chart indicating timelines for completion of all construction activities and commissioning of achieving COD in 36 months has been submitted. However, the zero date for construction will commence from the date of signing of PPA. It is expected that the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) will signed within 6 months' time.
- 4. The proposal has been considered by the EAC (Thermal Power) in its 19th, 20th and 21st meetings held on 25.7.2018, 30.8.2018 and 26.9.2018 respectively. In



acceptance of the recommendations of the EAC in its 21st meeting held on 26.9.2018, and in view of the information/clarifications provided by you, the Ministry hereby extends the validity of the EC dated 25.10.2011 for further period of three years, i.e. till 24.10.2021 subject to the following additional conditions.

- i. Revised emission standards as per the Ministry's notification dated 07.12.2015 and subsequent amendments notified from time to time shall be complied. In case, plant is ready for commissioning and not meeting revised emission norms, operations shall be stopped unless there is an extension given through a specific direction by MoEFCC/CPCB or amendment in notification issued.
- ii. As per the Revised Tariff Policy Notified by Ministry of Power vide dated 28.01.2016, project proponent shall explore the use of treated sewage water from the Sewage Treatment Plant of Municipality/ local bodies/ similar organization located within 50 km radius of the proposed power project to minimize the water drawl from surface water bodies.
- iii. The detailed progress report of the project construction activities shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office.
- 5. All other conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 25.10.2011 shall remain the same, as applicable.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. S. Kerketta) Director, IA. I

Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
- 2. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- 3. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
- 4. The Additional Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WZ), E-5, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, E-5, Arera Colony, Link Road-3, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal 462016.
- 5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-14, 8th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar 382 010, Gujarat.
- 6. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar-382010.
- 7. The District Collector Office, Main Road, Railway Colony, Bharuch, Gujarat 392001.
- 8. Guard/Monitoring file.
- 9. Website of MoEF&CC.

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