Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
[IA-I Division]

Agenda for the 17th meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)
for River Valley & Hydroelectric Projects

DATE :   **27th August, 2018**

TIME :   **10:30 AM onwards**

VENUE :   **TEESTA CONFERENCE HALL, 1st FLOOR, VAYU WING, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, JOR BAGH ROAD, NEW DELHI – 3**

Item No.17.0	Confirmation of the minutes of 16th EAC meeting.
Item No. 17.1 10:30-10:50 AM	Saundatti IRESP Storage Project, Saundatti Taluka, Belagavi District, Karnataka by M/s Greenko Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd- **For amendment of Scoping Clearance (ToR).** **File No. J-12011/11/2018-IA.I (R), Proposal No. IA/KA/RIV/74600/2018.**
Item No. 17.2 10:50-11:10 AM	Pinnapuram Integrated RESP-Storage Project in Tehsil Nandyal, District Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limited - **reg. For amendment of ToR / Scoping Clearance** **File No. J-12011/12/2018-IA.I (R), Proposal No. IA/AP/RIV/29585/2015.**
Item No. 17.3 11:10-12:55 PM	Luhri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I (210 MW) on river Sutlej to be developed by M/s SJVNL - **For reconsideration of EC** **File No. J-12011/18/2015-IA.I, Appl. No. IA/HP/RIV/29585/2015.**
Item No. 17.4 12.55-1:15 PM	Construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi and its piped link to Saraswati Nadi and Saraswati Reservoir by Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Govt. of Haryana, Haryana - **For consideration of Fresh ToR** **File No. J-12011/20/2018-IA.I (R), Appl. No. IA/HR/RIV/76129/2018**
Item No. 17.5 01:15-01:35 PM	Construction of Sindh (Seondha) Barrage Project across river Sind near Seondha village of Datia district, Madhya Pradesh by Water Resources Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to irrigate in an area of 43,275 ha CCA – reg. amendment of ToR **File No. J-12011/21/2016-IA.I (R), Appl. No. IA/MP/RIV/62833/2017**
Item No. 17.6 01:35-01:50 PM	Any other items with the permission of the Chair
Lunch **1:50 onwards**	

Note:

1.   Project Proponents are required to submit all documents both in hard and soft form to all the Members, within 2 days of uploading this notice.

2.   **A 2-3 page Brief Summary of the project to be submitted within 2 days of the uploading of Agenda in the website of the Ministry to the Member Secretary at s.kerketta66@gov.in & n.subrahmanyam@gov.in. Non-submission of the same will lead to deferment of project, etc.**

3. Hardcopies of the DPR or the detailed EIA, EMP, etc. need not be sent to the EAC members. Only an Executive Summary (it should not normally exceed 25 pages), preferably as a soft copy by email.

4. The Executive Summary should be sent at least 7 days before the meeting. Since, the meeting are normally held around 27th day of the month, the target date for sending the Executive Summary would be 20th of the month. The PPs are expected to abide by this time schedule.

5. There is no need to provide print copy of all documents to all members during the meeting. However, a few print copies may be kept ready for the EAC members who may ask for these.

6. Presently, the presentation sequence is: first the baseline data is presented for each aspect (air quality, noise, water quality, etc.); then the possible impacts are presented for each aspect; next, the mitigation measures are explained for each aspect; and finally financial provisions are stated.

7. Instead, organization of the information should be aspect wise. For any aspect, say water quality, present the baseline data, recommended norms for the various parameters for that aspect, the possible impacts, mitigation measures, the status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures, and finally financial provisions.

8. Thus, it would be possible to better understand the present and future status of each aspect in one glance, without having to turn the page back and forth.

9. A new heading "status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures" be included in the EMP report and its presentation

10. The present practice is only a description of the mitigation measures, and financial provisions for the same. Therefore, it is difficult to infer whether the various parameters will be contained in reasonable limits or not.

11. The measurable impact of mitigation measures, is crucial and without this information the proposal will not be granted EC.

12. The information provided under "status of each parameter that will be achieved as a result of mitigation measures" will be treated as a commitment by the project proponent and this commitment shall be the yardstick for any future assessment of the success, or otherwise, of proposed mitigation measures.

13. EAC encourages and expects the project proponents to give presentation; the consultants will provide support and may present a few aspects which the proponents find difficult to cover.

14. Project Proponents are requested to attend the above meeting and give detailed presentation(s) on their proposal(s). For proposals from the Private Sector Organizations, Director or above level and for proposals from the Government, the Chief Engineer concerned or above level officer/s should lead the team. Officers should come and respond to explain the project and respond to queries from the Committee Members.

15. The project proponents may kindly treat this as official communication and may not wait for separate letter(s) from MoEFCC although, letters are being issued separately. For any clarification, **Dr. S Kerketta, Director-IA.I at 011-24695314 may be contacted.**

16. A short duration videography of the project area is to be presented before the EAC for better understanding of the project site. The project proponents may therefore, ensure that they carry out videography before the meeting.

17. Mobile Phone should be kept on switched off/silent mode during the meeting.

18. Distribution of writing pads, pens, plastic folders and unnecessary stationery items during the meeting is not permitted. Distribution of color print out may be avoided unless it is stated specifically.

19. Both sides of papers shall be used, to the extent possible, for presentation material, etc. Do not distribute any color print out unless it is stated specifically.

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