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Press Release

BSES to Source 200 MW Wind Power

- **BSES discoms to get a total of 600 MW of wind power at very economical rates**
- **Delhi experiences peak power demand twice**
 - **By its very nature, wind power will help support the night peak**
- **Agreement is for 25 years at a very competitive per unit rate of Rs 2.84**
- **Help BSES discoms fulfil their renewable power obligations**
- **50 MW of wind power has already started flowing since October 2018**

New Delhi: The future is green and BSES continues to champion the cause of wind power. For powering a green and sustainable future, BSES discoms continue to look towards the sun and the wind. As part of this resolve, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have inked Power Sale Agreements with SECI (Solar Energy Corporation of India) to procure 200 MW (100-MW each) of wind-power.

The power is expected to be available to the discoms from FY 2020-21 for a period of 25 years and will be available at a very competitive tariff of Rs 2.84 per unit, including the trading margin. The power will be procured through SECI, which will act as an intermediary procurer.

Getting 600 MW of Wind-Power

With this latest agreement, BSES discoms will be getting a whopping 600 MW of wind power. Earlier, BRPL and BYPL have signed agreements to procure 250 MW and 150 MW of wind-power respectively. Of these, 50 MW of wind power has already started flowing from October 2018 and another 50 MW is expected to be available over the next couple of months. The remaining will start flowing progressively from November 2019.

Commenting on the agreement, a BSES Spokesperson said, “Renewable energy is critical for sustainable growth and BSES is alive to it while ensuring there is minimal burden on the consumers. This allocation of wind power is once again a testament to our efforts”

Benefits

This is not only one of the lowest tariffs for wind power, but is also priced substantially lower than the average cost of long-term PPAs, which are around Rs 4.5 per unit. Moreover, this agreement will help BSES discoms fulfil their Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO) and also help take the share of renewables in capacity terms to around 23% by FY 2020-21.

Another major benefit is that a prudent mix of wind and solar power in BSES’ power portfolio will be helpful in effectively meeting Delhi’s peak power demand. It is pertinent to note that Delhi experiences peak power demand twice in a 24-hour period and this wind power being sourced from the coastal areas in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu is expected to support the night peak demand.

About the project

This power is being provided to BSES discoms as part of MNRE's scheme of grid connected power through competitive bidding. SECI has been identified by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, as the nodal agency. It will act as the intermediary procurer under the guidelines for tariff based competitive bidding process for procurement of power from grid connected wind power projects.

BRPL & BYPL are premier distribution companies and Joint Ventures between Reliance Infrastructure Limited and GoNCT.

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