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Press Release

BYPL Signs Agreement to Source 100 MW Wind Power

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- **BSES continues to champion the cause of wind power**
- **Agreement is for 25 years at a very competitive per unit rate of Rs 2.52**
- **Earlier, BRPL had signed agreements for 250 MW of wind-power and BYPL for 50 MW (150 MW including the latest agreement)**
- **Will Help BSES discoms fulfil their renewable power obligations**
- **Part of MNRE's scheme for setting-up ISTS connected 2000 MW wind power project**

New Delhi: BSES discoms continue to work towards sustainable growth, aided by green power. As part of this resolve, BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) has inked a Power Sale Agreement with SECI (Solar Energy Corporation of India) to procure 100 MW of wind-power.

The power is expected to be available to the discom from the third week of November, 2019, for a period of 25 years and will be available at a very competitive tariff of Rs 2.52 per unit.

Getting 400 MW of Wind-Power

With this latest agreement, BSES discoms will be getting a whopping 400 MW of wind power. Earlier, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) had signed agreements for 250 MW of wind-power and BYPL for 50 MW (150 MW including the latest agreement). Of these, 100 MW of wind power will start flowing from November 2018 and the remaining 300 MW from November 2019.

Commenting on the agreement, a BSES Spokesperson said, "BSES discoms are pro climate organisations and are committed for sustainable growth. We are keen to promote renewable power in Delhi while ensuring that there is minimal burden on the consumers. We have been procuring energy from all available renewable sources at economical rates. This allocation of wind power is a testimonial to these efforts."

Benefits

This is not only one of the lowest tariff for wind power, but is also priced substantially lower than the average cost of long-term PPAs, which are above Rs 4.5 per unit. Moreover, this agreement will help BSES discoms fulfil their Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO).

Moreover, a prudent mix of wind and solar power in the discom's 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 area of Gujarat is expected to support the night peak demand.

About the project

This is the largest auction by SECI, which has signed back to back PPAs with Wind power developers (based in Kutch, Gujarat), identified through the competitive bid process. 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.

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