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Dear Sir,

Procurement of 200 MW Generation Capacity

Reference is made to the following Communications regarding CEB proposal seeking approval for procurement of 200 MW of generation capacity to be connected in 9 Grid Substations

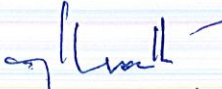
- CEB letter ref. AGM (CS)DGM(CSRA)/REG/7 dated October 18, 2019
- Commission's letter ref. PUC/LIC/RA /23/23 dated November 01, 2019
- CEB letter ref. AGM (CS)DGM(CSRA)/REG/7 dated November 11, 2019
- CEB letter ref. AGM (CS)DGM(CSRA)/REG/7 dated November 18, 2019 on the requirement of generation plants from January 2020)
- Commission's letter ref. PUC/LIC/RA /23/25 dated November 20, 2019, seeking clarifications on the exact requirement generation plants of CEB
- CEB letter ref. AGM (CS)DGM(CSRA)/REG/7 dated November 21, 2019, revising operational period of the power plants to 30 months

Considering the information submitted vide the said letters of the CEB, the Commission has decided to grant it's approval to the procurement of 200 MW of Capacity for 30 months period proposed vide the said letters of the CEB dated October 18, November 11,18& 21, 2019, in terms of Section 43 (2) of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act and Rule 4 of the Electricity Procurement Rules.

Please publish the notice regarding Request for Proposal Document in one Sinhala, Tamil and English in daily newspapers, website of the transmission and Gazette in terms of Rule No 5 and 6 of the Electricity Procurement Rules.

The Commission would like to emphasize the fact that the delays in implementation of the Major generation plants in the LCLTGEP has created unnecessary burden on the customers. Hence, the Transmission Licensee is required to ensure the availability of the Natural Gas fired Combined Cycle plants

(due in 2019&21) before the end of the 30 months term of the above power plants and also the Transmission Licensee need to take the required actions to ensure the availability of Natural gas supply to the power plants. Further, please ensure the timely implementation of other thermal and renewable power plants required as per the LCLTGEP 2018-37.


Gamini Herath
Deputy Director General

Signed Damitha Kumarasinghe
Director General