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5th October 2021

Authorized officer for Licensees: EL/T/09-001 General Manager Ceylon Electricity Board 3rd Floor, No 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha Colombo 02.

Dear Mr. Ranathunga,

Least Cost Long Term Generation Expansion Plan 2022-2041

Reference is made to your letter ref. GP/CE/EXPAN/F-101 dated September 16, 2021, regarding the above subject.

The draft of LTGEP 2022 – 2041 was submitted to the Commission in July 2021 and the Government policy in respect of electricity industry approved by the Cabinet of Ministers was conveyed to the Commission by the Secretary, Ministry of Power as per section 5 of Sri Lanka Electricity Act on 04th August 2021 stating the following commitments from Sri Lanka.

- To achieve 70% renewable energy in electricity generation by 2030
- To achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2050 in electricity generation
- No capacity addition of Coal power plants

Also, the same was communicated to the Chairman and General Manager of CEB by the Secretary. Hence, the Commission decided to grant a period of 09 months to prepare and submit a draft LTGEP in alignment with the Government Policy. However, considering your request the Commission in terms of section 43 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act grants approval to following developments identified in the draft LTGEP 2022- 2041 as there would be no hindrance to meet the commitments made by the said policy to the power sector due to those developments.

- All renewable energy power plants identified in the Base Case Plan of the LCLTGEP 2022-41
- Thermal power plants which comply with the government policy sent by the Secretary, Ministry
 of Power by the letter PE/TECH/D/42/03 dated 04/08/2021 (copy attached) in respect of the
 section 5 of Sri Lanka Electricity Act

The Commission requires you to submit the Least Cost Long Term Generation Expansion Plan prepared in compliance with the government policy on or before 30th June 2022.

Thank you, Yours Sincerely,

Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka

Janaka Ratnayake Chairman

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