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Ministry of Power

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Scheme for utilisation of Gas based power generation capacity

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed for implementation of the scheme for Utilisation of Gas based power generation capacity for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17. The present gas based capacity, commissioned as well as ready for commissioning in the country is 27,123 MW. Of this, during the current financial year (April 2014 to Jan 2015), the gas grid connected plants with the capacity of 9,845 MW received some limited available domestic gas and operated at an average PLF of 32.2% during this period and are classified as 'Plants receiving domestic gas'. Further, 14,305 MW capacity had no supply of domestic gas and is classified as 'Stranded gas based plants'. The list of Stranded gas based plants and Plants receiving domestic gas is given in **Annexure I** and **Annexure II** respectively.

1. **Scope** : The scheme envisages supply of imported spot RLNG "e-bid RLNG" to the Stranded gas based plants as well as the Plants receiving domestic gas, upto

the target PLF (as defined in para 7 below) selected through a reverse e-bidding process (as explained at para 9 below). The scheme also envisages sacrifices to be made collectively by all stakeholders and support from the PSDF (as detailed in para 5 below).

2. **Funding:** The outlay for the support from PSDF has been fixed at Rs. 3500 Cr. and Rs. 4000 Cr. for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 respectively. Further, PSDF support is apportioned between the two groups as Stranded plants:- Rs. 3000 Cr, Plants receiving domestic gas:- Rs. 500 Cr for FY 2015-16 and Stranded plants:- Rs. 3500 Cr, Plants receiving domestic gas:- Rs. 500 Cr for FY 2016-17.

3. **Empowered Pool Management Committee (EPMC):** An Empowered Pool Management Committee (EPMC) is constituted under the chairmanship of Special Secretary (MoP) / Additional Secretary (MoP) with following members: JS, Department of Revenue, JS (MoP&NG) in charge of gas allocation, JS (Thermal) MoP, JS & FA MoP, Member (Thermal), CEA, Director (Marketing), GAIL, Director (Marketing), GSPCL . This Committee shall meet at appropriate intervals to oversee the implementation of this scheme. The EPMC is fully empowered to resolve the operational issues as may arise from time to time to ensure smooth functioning of the scheme. Thermal Division of Ministry of Power will provide secretarial assistance to the EPMC. Accordingly, JS (Thermal), MoP will act as the Member-Secretary of the EPMC.

4. **Eligible Utilities:** The eligible Gas based power plants under this scheme shall be the Stranded gas based plants and those Plants receiving domestic gas

