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Hindustan Powerprojects achieves COD of unit-I of its Anuppur thermal power plant

New Delhi, 29 May 2015: India's leading integrated power player, Hindustan Powerprojects successfully achieved COD of unit-I (600 MW) of the first phase of its flagship 2520 MW Anuppur thermal power project in Madhya Pradesh. The company had signed PPA's with Government of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for 35% and 361 MW respectively earlier and importantly, the coal for the project is secured through a fuel supply agreement with South Eastern Coalfields. The total capacity of the flagship thermal plant is 2520 MW to be developed in two phases of 1,200 MW (2 x 600 MW) 1,320 MW (2 x 660 MW). The first phase of the project has been commissioned at a total project cost of INR 8,000 crores.

Highlights of the project:

- Installs one of its kind Hydro bins, ESP technology and a disposal mechanism.

Direct Connectivity of the Project to the National Grid to enhance reliability, economy and minimize system losses.

Highly sophisticated thermal power plant construction and erection process through deployment of state of the art mechanized equipment.

Commenting on the commissioning, **Ratul Puri, Chairman, Hindustan Powerprojects** said: "The country needs to ramp up its energy generating capacity quickly to be able to meet the developmental agenda. We are committed to the vision of the Government and are focussing on adding capacity while not losing focus on the environment or social impact of the project. This project will play a key role in addressing power sufficiency in MP and UP."

Raghav Trivedi, President Thermal, said, "The company has pursued an inclusive agenda by reaching out to communities and adhering to the strictest environmental norms. The benefits of investing about Rs 400 crore towards environment-friendly technology like ESP and planting over 81000 trees will be reaped by the communities during the lifetime of the project. We thank the local authorities, community leaders and the

people in the surrounding communities for their support. The commissioning is an evidence of the success of the PPP model.”

For more information refer to the below links :

- <http://www.ibnlive.com/news/india/hindustan-powerprojects-achieves-cod-of-unit-i-of-its-anuppur-thermal-power-plant-998745.html>
- <http://powerwatchindia.com/hpp-achieves-cod-of-unit-i-of-its-anuppur-thermal-power-plant/>
- <http://www.mmindiaonline.com/DetailNews/603a-Hindustan-Powerprojects-Achieves-COD-of-Unit-I-of-its-Anuppur-Thermal-Power-Plant.aspx>
- <http://www.energetica-india.net/news/hindustan-powerprojects-achieves-cod-of-unit-i-of-its-anuppur-thermal-power-plant-?form=comment>
- <http://newslive7.in/media-reports/4181-hindustan-powerprojects-achieves-cod-of-unit-i-of-its-anuppur-thermal-power-plant>
- <http://www.electricalindia.in/blog/post/id/5537/unit-i-of-anuppur-thermal-power-project-receives-cod>
- http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/hindustan-powerprojects-commissions-1st-unit-of-anuppur-plant-115052900656_1.html
- <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/power/hindustan-power-projects-pvt-ltd-conducts-boiler-light-up-test-for-anuppur-thermal-plant/articleshow/49567234.cms>
- <http://www.dailypioneer.com/STATE-EDITIONS/bhopal/hindustan-power-achieves-cod-of-unit-i.html>

Hindustan Power successfully achieves boiler light-up for the 2nd unit of its phase 1 Anuppur thermal power project

- 1st phase of 1200 MW to be completed during the current year
- 2520 MW Anuppur thermal power project will be completely operational by 2018

28 Oct 2015, New Delhi: India's leading integrated power player, Hindustan Powerprojects has achieved a critical milestone towards commissioning its 1200 MW phase 1 (600 MW each for both the units) Anuppur thermal project by successfully conducting the boiler light-up test for the 2nd unit. The test signifies the readiness of the boiler for power generation process and the company has started the work for steam blowing and synchronization of the unit well within the scheduled timeline.

Ratul Puri, Chairman, Hindustan Power said, *"India has a unique opportunity over the next few years to become one of the leading economies, globally. For this to happen, we need a robust growth in our energy sector hence the objective of the organization is to deliver a state-of-the-art thermal project capable of sustainably generating high efficiencies. Needless to say that improved performance would also mean increased power availability. We are now at the doorsteps of commissioning 1200 MW which would play a critical role in addressing energy gap in the power deficient region. This milestone would not have been possible without the support and guidance of the community, local administration and stakeholders."*

Raghav Trivedi President, Thermal business, Hindustan Power said, *"The team of highly trained engineers conducted this test as per the prescribed best practices and standards. The focus now shifts to the take up steam blowing of the Unit which would signal the readiness of the power generation. Built using ESP technology, the plant at Anuppur is already being spoken about for its non-polluting operations."*

The clean energy arm of Hindustan Powerprojects, the largest solar developer in the country has recently achieved the distinction of entering in to the credit enhanced bond market with the *the Issue fully underwritten by YES Bank Limited*. The clean energy arm is set to issue secured, rated, listed, partially guaranteed, debentures of Rs. 380,00,00,000 (Rupees three hundred and eighty crore) on a private placement basis to YES Bank Limited for three of its AA+ SO rated projects in, Gujarat.

For more information refer to the below links :

- <http://www.newsvoir.com/release/hindustan-power-successfully-achieves-boiler-light-up-for-the-2nd-unit-of-its-phase-1-anuppur-thermal-power-project-5573.html>

- <http://cms.businessworld.in/energy-infra-power/hindustan-power-achieves-boiler-light-2nd-unit-phase-1-anuppur-thermal-power#sthash.az1GWPar.dpbs>