

List of Issues
Framed for the Proposed Hearing to be Held in the Matter of
Application of Fatima Transmission Company Limited for the
Consideration of Special Purpose Transmission Licence

- (a). Has the company looked into the option of construction of the Transmission Line through suitable contractor and then handing over the same to NTDC through mutually agreed terms and conditions, thus absolving it the responsibility of having the proposed Special Purpose Transmission Licence-SPTL?
- (b). Can the Applicant justify that there is a Public Interest involved in laying the Transmission Line for which it intends to obtain the SPTL under Section-19 of the NEPRA Act?
- (c). What is the Experience of the Applicant (i.e. Fatima Transmission Company Limited-FTCL) and its Management in the Electric Power Sector, especially in the Transmission Line Business?
- (d). What is the Ability of the Applicant/FTCL and its Management to raise the required funds for the construction of the proposed Transmission Line connecting the generation facility of Fatima Energy Limited with 220/132 kV New Muzaffargarh Grid Station of NTDC?
- (e). Whether, the Applicant/FTCL has the required capability, expertise and other relevant skills to acquire the required Right of Way (RoW) for the construction of the proposed Transmission Line as stated above?
- (f). Does the Company/Applicant/FTCL possess the required expertise and capability to Construct, Own, Operate and Maintain the proposed Transmission Line connecting Fatima Energy Limited with 220/132 kV New Muzaffargarh Grid Station of NTDC;
- (g). In terms of Section-19 of the NEPRA Act, the Authority may grant SPTL in the exclusive Service Territory of the National Grid Company (i.e. NTDC). The Authority while granting the Transmission Licence has set the Voltage Level as 220 KV whereas, the Company has requested for SPTL with voltage level of 132 KV.

Under the said provision, whether the company can be considered for the grant of SPTL or otherwise?

(h). In terms of Section-2(xix) of the NEPRA Act the "Minimum Transmission Voltage" is set as 66 KV (or such other voltage). The Authority in the Transmission Licence of NTDC has fixed the Transmission Voltage as 220 KV or above. Whether, the said benchmark voltage for Transmission Licence of NTDC needs to reviewed/looked into in the context of the current application of FTCL for the grant of SPTL or otherwise?

(i). The understanding and ability of the applicant/company about the regulatory requirement as stipulated in Section 19 of the NEPRA Act (a). Provision of transmission and inter-connection services/facilities to NTDC (the National Grid Company-NGC); (b). Making available its Transmission Facilities to NTDC/NGC.

(j). How the applicant will be achieving the above objectives as explained at Para-(h) above. Which kind of physical set-up and communication facilities will be proposed by the applicant for the above arrangement?

(k). Does the company possess the required Ability/Capability to follow the performance standards laid down by the Authority for transmission of electric power, including safety, health and environmental protection instructions issued by the Authority or any Government agency?