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Sub: Commencement of Generation of Power of Unit IV of 300MW at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra and commencement of supply of lignite by Barmer Lignite Mining Company Limited

We wish to inform you that Unit IV of 300MW of the 4X300MW Power Project at Jaigad, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra State, has been successfully commissioned and has achieved Commercial Operation Date (COD). Consequently, all the four units at Jaigad, Ratnagiri District are commercially operational.

Further, we are also pleased to inform you that Barmer Lignite Mining Company Limited (BLMCL), a joint venture Company between Raj WestPower Company (RWPL, Subsidiary of JSW Energy Limited) and Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Limited has commenced supply of lignite to RWPL with effect from October 10, 2011.

Attached is the copy of the Press Release being issued in this regard.

This is for your kind information. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for JSW Energy Limited

S. Madhavan
Company Secretary



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PRESS RELEASE

JSW Energy achieves full commercial operations at 1200 MW

Ratnagiri power plant, resumes operations at Barmer plant

Mumbai, October 17, 2011: JSW Energy, part of the JSW Group, has started commercial operations of the 4th Unit of 300 MW at its power plant at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra from October 16, 2011. As a result, the entire 1200 MW power plant is now fully operational and is supplying uninterrupted power to the state grid. This is the first power project of over 1,000 MW to be set up in the state of Maharashtra by private sector post the Electricity Act, 2003.

Commenting on the occasion Mr. L.K. Gupta, Jt. Managing Director & CEO, JSW Energy Ltd. said: "The commissioning of JSW Energy's Ratnagiri power plant comes at a critical time when the country is facing a power shortage. This milestone for JSW Energy demonstrates our ability to successfully implement large projects thereby helping the country bridge its power deficit."

JSW Energy has also resumed operations of 2 X 135 MW Barmer power project on October 12, 2011 pursuant to the grant of adhoc interim tariff by Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (RERC), using lignite from the Kapurdi reserves. The lignite mining by Barmer Lignite Mining Co. Ltd. (BLMCL) has commenced operation upon the transfer of mining licence for Kapurdi reserves in favour of BLMCL.

BLMCL is a joint venture between Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Ltd. (RSMML), a Government of Rajasthan enterprise & Raj WestPower Ltd. (RWPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of JSW Energy Limited with equity participation of 51% and 49% respectively to develop lignite mines in two contiguous blocks of Kapurdi and Jalipa in the district of Barmer. The commissioning of Unit 3 & Unit 4 is also expected shortly upon receipt of the tariff order from RERC.

The aggregate generation capacity of JSW Energy now stands at 2,330 MW. The Barmer project is expected to commission the balance units by the end of the current fiscal 2012.

About JSW Energy:

JSW Energy Limited, part of the JSW Group, is a growing energy company. The Group has diversified interests in mining, carbon steel, power, industrial gases, port facilities, aluminium, cement and Information technology. JSW Energy is working on power solutions in the states of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. The Company has the operational capacity of 2330 MW, apart from 810 MW of generating capacity under construction. By 2016, the Company aims to generate 12,070 MW. The Company is an early entrant in the Power Trading and Power Transmission business and plans to enter into power distribution business, generation through non-conventional energy sources and tie-ups with well known equipment manufacturers and suppliers. It is working towards building a full service integrated energy business .

