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1.0 Preamble

Neyveli Lignite Corporation, an integrated Mining cum Power Generating Organization, registered as a company on 14th November 1956 has already crossed 54 years of operation. At present, NLC operates three opencast lignite mines at Neyveli and one at Barsingsar, Rajsthan of total capacity of 30.60 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) and three Thermal Power Stations at Neyveli and one at Barsingsar with a total installed capacity of 2740 Mega Watt(MW). NLC under the administrative control of Ministry of Coal has a chequered history of achievements.

NLC is the only company having the expertise both in mining and power generation. GOI had considered its good performance over a period of years, and recognized NLC for its continuous excellence in performance, expansion activities, achievements and conferred "Navratna" status to NLC. Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, Her Excellency the President of India conferred the 'Navratna Status' to NLC during the Public Sector Day Celebrations held on 11th April 2011 at New Delhi.

2.0 Production Performance during 2010-11

Products	Unit	Actual for 2010- 11	Actual for 2009-10	Growth
Overburden	Lakh Cubic Metre (LM ³)	1633.450	1594.250	2.46
Lignite	Lakh Tonne (LT)	231.442	223.383	3.61
Power (Gross)	Million Unit (MU)	17879.540	17656.040	1.27
Power (Export)	Million Unit (MU)	14969.850	14828.220	0.96

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All the products registered a growth over the performance of previous year. Lignite production registered a growth of 3.6 % and power generation registered a growth of 1.27 % during the year.

2.1 Production Highlights:

- (1) Total overburden removal from all the Mines put together at 1633.45 LM³ and overburden removal from Mine-II at 802.55 LM³ achieved during the year 2010-11 is the **highest for any year since inception.**
- (2) Lignite production from all the Mines put together at 231.442 LT and lignite production from Mine-II at 117.109 LT achieved during the year of 2010-11 is the **highest for any year since inception.**
- (3) Power generation from all Thermal Stations put together at 17879.54 MU and TPS-II at 10739.51 MU, achieved during the year of 2010-11 is the **highest for any year since inception.**
- (4) Export of power from all Thermal Stations put together at 14969.85 MU and TPS-II at 8945.24 MU achieved during the year of 2010-11 is the **highest for any year since inception.**

2.2 Important Events :

- Mine-II Expansion was dedicated to the Nation by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal, Statistics and Programme Implementation on 5th April 2010 at Neyveli
- Unit-I of Barsingsar Thermal Power Station, was dedicated to the Nation by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal, Statistics and Programme Implementation in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan & Hon'ble Minister for Energy of Rajasthan on 5th June 2010 at Barsingsar .
- Unit-II of Barsingsar Thermal power station was synchronized on 05.06.2010.
- An MoU for formation of a Joint Venture Company was signed on 30.11.2010 with Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidhyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.(UPRVUNL) with equity participation of NLC : UPRVUNL in the ratio 51 : 49 to set up a 2000 MW coal based Thermal Power Project in Ghataampur, Kanpur District, Uttar Pradesh State.
- Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) were signed with the respective regional Electricity Boards/ Distribution Companies for evacuating power from the proposed 2000 MW Coastal Coal based Thermal Power Project at Sirkali, Tamilnadu, Coal based Power Plant at Uttar Pradesh, Barsingsar Extension Power Project and Bithnork Power Plant.



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3.0 Projects under implementation :

- In respect of 500 MW TPS – II Expansion project, erection activities are in progress . Unit-I of TPS-II Expansion was lighted up on 28th February 2011. The first 250 MW unit is expected to be commissioned in June 2011 and the second unit in March 2012.
- In respect of the 1000 MW coal based power project at Thoothukudi (A joint venture of NLC & TNEB), supply and erection activities are in progress . Both the units are expected to be commissioned in 2012-13

By implementing the above two projects , NLC's power generating capacity will be raised from 2740 MW to 4240 MW.

4.0 Future Projects

4.1 Projects under Pipeline :

- For NLC's new Thermal Power Project at Neyveli (2 X 500 MW) in lieu of TPS-I, Public Investment Board (PIB) meeting was held on 10.11.2010 and GOI sanction is awaited.
- For Bithnok Lignite Mine (2.25 MTPA) cum Power Project (250 MW) , project proposal was submitted to GOI in October 2009 and PIB meeting is awaited.

4.2 Projects under Formulation:

Project	Capacity	
	Lignite Mining (MTPA)	Power (MW)
Coal based Power Plant at Uttar Pradesh as a Joint Venture with UPRVUNL	--	2000
Coal based Power Plant at Orissa	--	2000
Coastal Coal based Power Plant at Sirkali, Tamilnadu using imported coal	--	2000
Jayamkondam Lignite Mine cum Power Project	13.5	1000
Wind Power Plant	--	50
Total	13.5	7050

Awards

Some of the recent awards received by NLC are :

- CMD/NLC has been awarded with the " Best Chief Executive Award" for his outstanding achievements in the mineral industry, by the Indian Mineral Industry Journal on 11/12th May 2010 at Bhubaneshwar.
- NLC bagged the "Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2009-10" and a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh instituted by Government of Tamil Nadu, in appreciation of its yeoman



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service of social economic welfare activities. The award was presented on 27th July 2010 in Chennai by the then Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamilnadu.

- CMD/NLC has won the "Exemplary Leadership Award" instituted by Asia Pacific HRM Congress at Bengaluru on 4th September 2010.
- The "IEI Industry Excellence Award 2010" instituted by The Institution of Engineers (India) was awarded to NLC at Kochi on 17th December 2010.
- "Florence Nightingale Silver Trophy 2009-10" instituted by Tamil Nadu State Centre of St. John Ambulance was awarded to NLC on 27th December 2010.
- "Best Enterprise Award 2010" instituted by the Forum of Women in Public Sector (WIPS) functioning under the aegis of Standing Conference On Public Enterprises (SCOPE) was awarded to NLC during February 2011 in appreciation of its community development initiatives.
- Organization Committee of the World Human Resource Development Congress presented "Change Agent and Leadership Award" to NLC for its innovative strategies and performance in human resources management in Mumbai on 11th February 2011.
- NLC bagged the "National Award for Innovative Training Practices for 2009-10" instituted by the Indian Society for Training & Development at Kota, Rajasthan on 29.01.2011 for creative and new approach adopted by NLC for its training activities.
- NLC bagged the "Vishwakarma Award 2011", 'Achievement award for Best Project under Mining Domain' instituted by the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), New Delhi on 7th March 2011 for the Mine-II Expansion project.

6.0 NLC is also spreading its wings in new projects with fuels other than lignite. NLC forges ahead in all fronts and with its expansion activities the company is poised for substantial growth in the years to come. On completion of the above on-going projects already approved and with new projects on the anvil, NLC mining capacity (lignite & coal) is expected to be more than double its present capacity and the power generation will be at least three folds of its present generating capacity.

NLC with its 'Navratna Status' and based on the continuous and consistent support and co-operation from working force, is poised to spread its service in the entire nation and its fame all around the world.

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