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Dear Sirs,

Tata Power completes Uprating of Second Transmission Line between Kalwa and Salsette for Mumbai

The Company has always been the frontrunner and a pioneer in providing reliable and uninterrupted power to the city of Mumbai. In line with this, the Company announced the completion of uprating of existing transmission line no. 4 between MSETCL Kalwa Receiving Station and Tata Power Salsette Receiving Station (8 km route length) by replacing existing conductor with high ampacity conductor (capacity increased from 900 amps to 1800 amps). The uprated 220kV line will relieve critical loading of the Kalwa-Salsette lines and will enhance firm transmission capacity for bringing power from outside to Mumbai city.

The Press Release to be issued by the Company is attached for your ready reference.

Yours faithfully,
For The Tata Power Company Limited
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The acute shortage of power has made it necessary for power to be imported from outside the city. The transmission network, especially 220 KV Kalwa-Salsette lines, is critically loaded most of the time due to reduction in embedded generation in Mumbai. To reduce the critical loading of these lines, Tata Power had put up a proposal to Maharashtra State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) and State Transmission Utility (STU) for augmenting transmission capacity between Kalwa and Salsette. In the first phase, additional interconnecting line no. 6 was commissioned as a short term measure in November 2013. In the second phase, existing Kalwa-Salsette line no. 3 was uprated in April 2015. In the third phase now, existing Kalwa-Salsette line No. 4 has been uprated.

The Company's transmission network comprises 1,171 circuit kilometre of 220kV/ 110 kV lines and 22 receiving stations spread across the city of Mumbai. The Company has pioneered many initiatives and one such key initiative is the islanding system in the network of the city of Mumbai, which isolates it from blackouts caused by faults in national grid. The transmission system is the link between the generating stations and the distribution companies for transmitting power from the generating stations and also is the corridor for bringing in power from outside Mumbai.

Commenting on this development, **Mr. Ashok Sethi, COO and Executive Director, Tata Power** stated that "*At Tata Power we have always worked towards improving reliability of power supply to Mumbai. The uprating of existing transmission line no. 4 has been completed before the next summer season for Mumbai. We would like to take this opportunity to thank SLDC and MSETCL / STU for their support. We would also like to commend our execution team who have made this uprating possible in a benchmark period of 28 days*".

The uprating project carried out in very difficult terrain (involving multiple road crossings, creek crossing, live 22kV feeder crossings, Eastern Express Highway crossing and Central Railway crossing) was completed safely in a record benchmark time period of 28 days.

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Tata Power is India's largest integrated power company with a growing international presence. The Company together with its subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities has an installed gross generation capacity of [8669] MW and a presence in all the segments of the power sector viz. Fuel Security and Logistics, Generation (thermal, hydro, solar and wind), Transmission, Distribution and Trading. It has successful public-private partnerships in Generation, Transmission and Distribution in India namely "Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited" with Delhi Vidyut Board for distribution in North Delhi, 'Powerlinks Transmission Ltd.' with Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for evacuation of Power from Tala hydro plant in Bhutan to Delhi and 'Maithon Power Ltd.' with Damodar Valley Corporation for a 1050 MW Mega Power Project at Jharkhand. Tata Power has developed the country's first 4000 MW Ultra Mega Power Project at Mundra (Gujarat) based on super-critical technology. It is also one of the largest renewable energy players in India. Its international presence includes strategic investments in Indonesia through a 30% stake in the leading coal company PT Kaltim Prima Coal (KPC), 26% stake in mines at PT Baramulti Suksessarana Tbk ("BSSR") and a geothermal project; in Singapore through Trust Energy Resources to securitise coal supply and the shipping of coal for its thermal power generation operations; in South Africa through a joint venture called 'Cennergi' to develop projects in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia; in Australia through investments in enhanced geothermal and clean coal technologies and in Bhutan through a hydro project in partnership with The Royal Government of Bhutan. With its track record of technology leadership, project execution excellence, world class safety processes, customer care and driving green initiatives, Tata Power is poised for a multi-fold growth and committed to 'lighting up lives' for generations to come. Visit us at: www.tatapower.com

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