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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Para A, of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, and in compliance with the General Circular dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, we enclose copies of the following newspaper advertisements published for giving Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means:

1. Business Standard
2. Sambad (Oriya)

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For **Tata Steel Long Products Limited**
(Formerly Tata Sponge Iron Limited)

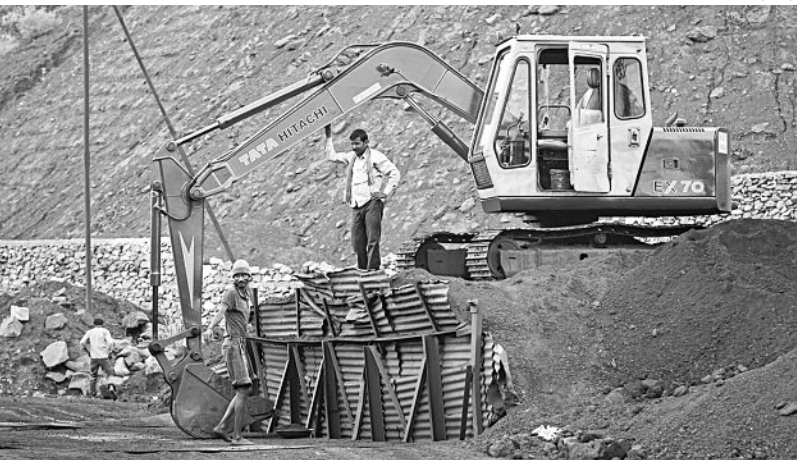
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Red signals on green norms

The controversy over the draft rules for environment clearances has created more heat than light



SHREYA JAI & SHINE JACOB
New Delhi, 20 August

On August 18, the Madras High Court rejected a petition from Sterlite Copper, from the mining conglomerate Vedanta's stable, to reopen its plant in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi, closed since 2018 for its failure to meet pollution control norms. "Economic considerations can have no role to play while deciding the sustainability of a highly polluting industry," a two-judge bench observed.

These remarks are significant when set against the current controversy between the government and activists over the draft rules for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), an exercise that has been mandatory for expansion, modernisation or new projects since 1994. The new norms involve significant relaxations (*see box: Sustainable controversies*) designed to improve the ease of doing business, a major item on the Modi government's agenda to attract investment.

Corporate India has mostly not publicly commented on the new draft notification from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), circulated in March to update a 2006 notification. But industrialists are unlikely to have major objections.

Take the move scrapping public hearings for oil and gas and shale exploration projects. "This is a commendable initiative. It will help compress the time to find hydrocarbon molecules and bring them quickly to the market in a safe and environmentally responsible manner," said Manish Maheshwari, chairman, Invenire Energy Group of Companies, which acquired Tata Petrodyne last year. "Aggregated yields from a series of such initiatives shall certainly make a material contribution in our journey towards Aatma Nirbhar Bharat," he added.

The MoEFCC received almost 2 million comments after it extended the deadline for feedback from June 30 to August 11. But in an interview, Prakash Javadekar, Union minister for MoEFCC,

Sustainable controversies

- Post facto approvals for projects that were started illegally
- Time period for public hearings reduced from 30 to 20 days
- Changed EIA regime for project expansion
- Public hearing scrapped for over 40 industries in the 'B2 category' (inland waterways projects, offshore and onshore oil, gas and shale exploration, small hydroelectric projects up to 25 Mw and irrigation projects between 2,000 and 10,000 hectares of command area)

said only "5,000-10,000 of the total comments have new points". This may mean that the Centre could reject thousands of applications for the government to extend the deadline for feedback submission because stakeholders in remote and industrial areas and eco-sensitive zones could not participate owing to the Covid lockdown.

The door to further discussion appeared to close when R P Gupta, secretary, MoEFCC, said on August 17 that "there is no requirement for discussion. That will open another Pandora's box. Then nothing will happen in future. Everything can be stifled."

The controversy took an ugly turn after the MoEFCC banned three NGOs for allegedly spamming Javadekar's mailbox with demands to restart the feedback process for those in remote industrial areas and eco-sensitive zones. The websites were restored but the incident brought the issue front and centre of public attention. Political leaders of opposition parties including Congress MP Jairam Ramesh and current state environment minister of Maharashtra Aditya Thackeray have called for scrapping the process.

Jairam Ramesh who chairs the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Environment, has been at the forefront of

opposition. As environment minister in the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), Ramesh had attracted India Inc's ire for designating swathes of areas known to be rich in mineral reserves as "no-go areas", a confrontation that saw him replaced, after which some norms were selectively relaxed.

This was the point Javadekar made in an interview to *Business Standard*. On Ramesh's objections to scrapping EIA for project expansion, he pointed to the 2006 norms, notified under the UPA, which did away with the need for public hearings for buildings up to 150,000 square metres. "What we have done is to reduce this facility up to 50,000 sq metres only. And we are proposing that only green buildings will get this concession up to 150,000 square metres," he said.

On Ramesh's objections to post-facto approvals for violators, Javedekar said in a public statement, "Previously such violators were allowed to regularise on a permanent basis via Office Memorandums issued in 2010".

Ramesh did not respond to emailed queries seeking responses to Javadekar's statements.

One major point of contention is the exclusion of public hearings in projects under the "B2" category (*see box*). A MoEFCC official explained that the idea is to make the clearance process less complex for manufacturers. "Companies will have to submit an Environmental Management Plan, and if the expansion is more than 25 per cent of production capacity then EIA will be needed. Expansion projects above a 10 per cent increase will require the recommendation of the Environment Appraisal Committee. We are allowing expansion without a public hearing only in cases where the expansion does not lead to an increase in the pollution load."

On the reduction of the notice period from 30 to 20 days, a senior MoEFCC official said it was prompted by the fact that "information flow in 2020 is faster, so people can access information and come up with their suggestions at a faster pace."

Though these explanations sound logical, several environmentalists and policy advocates say the new EIA draft does not align with commitments India made at the Paris Climate Change Summit. "No systems or processes have been prescribed in the draft notification that would require the regulatory authority or the appraisal committee to consider questions such as whether a proposed project would emit GHGs, whether the project site is vulnerable to climate change impacts (such as in coastal areas), whether the adaptive capacity of a vulnerable area is being adversely affected and so on," said Shibani Ghosh, an environmental lawyer and Fellow, Centre for Policy Research.

At the same time, legal cases could complicate matters. Last week, the Supreme Court directed the Centre — two days after the deadline — to publish the draft in regional languages. Then the Karnataka High Court asked the Centre to publish the draft in Kannada and has stayed the publication of the final notification till September 7.

Meanwhile, the MoEFCC has appointed the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) to scrutinise the comments and suggestions. After this, the final draft will be placed before a committee headed by S R Wate, former NEERI director, for further scrutiny and experts from various sectors would also participate. Several environmentalists have pointed out that appointing its own agency to examine the norms undermines the public consultation process.

Alibaba's growth is not a recovery to celebrate



TIM CULPAN
20 August

Alibaba Group's strong rebound in both revenue and profit last quarter are impressive. Sales climbed 34 per cent and operating income jumped 42 per cent after paltry results the quarter before. But investors should be aware just where those numbers are coming from before they celebrate a recovery.

While primarily an e-commerce company — accounting for half of revenue last financial year — the single-biggest contributor to growth in the June period was what the Chinese company calls "new retail." In the backward world of online sales, this actually refers to brick-and-mortar businesses such as supermarkets. That category, lumped together as "others," climbed 88 per cent from a year prior.

Its actual e-commerce business expanded just 21 per cent. The only time it's been worse was the March quarter,

when the fallout from the pandemic resulted in growth of just 1.1 per cent.

Alibaba's other major growth driver was its up-and-coming cloud division, which expanded 59 per cent. On the surface, this is laudable; however, that business continues to bleed money with operating loss margins running at 14.4 per cent, the same level as three months earlier. Sure, this margin has narrowed over the past year, but as yet there's little indication that Alibaba can be expected to deliver sustained economies-of-scale as that category grows, especially in the face of stiff competition from the likes of Tencent Holdings Ltd.

Leveraging its investments in new areas such as physical retail isn't a bad thing. It shows a pragmatic approach to investment as management seizes new opportunities for growth. Yet investors who want to cheer a recovery for China's largest e-commerce company should keep in mind what it is they're celebrating.

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One Sun, One World, One Grid: What it is, why it's needed?

SHREYA JAI
New Delhi, 20 August

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Independence Day address again asserted the mega plan of "One Sun, One World, One Grid" (OSOWOG) — a trans-national electricity grid supplying solar power across the globe. Modi first presented the idea in 2018 during the first assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA). Policy experts describe it as part of India's answer to China's "One Belt One Road" project.

What is OSOWOG and what will it do?
According to the draft plan of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), OSOWOG will connect 140 countries through a common grid that will be used to transfer solar power. "The vision behind the OSOWOG mantra is 'The Sun Never Sets' and is a constant at some geographical location, globally, at any given point of time. With India at the fulcrum, the solar spectrum can easily be divided into two broad zones viz. far East, which would include countries like Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Lao, Cambodia etc, and far West, which would cover the Middle East and the Africa Region," MNRE said in the Request for Proposal for hiring consultants.

The plan is divided into three phases. Phase 1 will connect the Indian grid with grids in West Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia to share solar and other renewable energy resources. Phase 2 will connect the first-phase nations with the African pool of renewable sources. And Phase 3 will be the final step of global inter-connection.

How novel is the idea?
Having international associations is not a new trend for the energy sector, which already has a strong geo-political organisation such as OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries). Officially announced during the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris in 2015, ISA is a partnership of solar resource-rich countries.

Currently, 121 countries, mostly from Africa, Southeast Asia and Europe, have agreed to become ISA members. Pakistan and China are not a part of ISA.

India also has power trade with Bhutan and hydropower project development pact with Nepal. Last year, the Central Electricity Regulatory Authority gave its nod to new regulations for cross-border electricity trade, making it easier.

However, having an intercontinental power infrastructure is a fairly new idea. Australia-based Sun Cable is developing the Australian-ASEAN Power Link (AAPL) under which it will supply renewable electricity from Australia to Singapore and later to Indonesia.

Why is OSOWOG needed and is it practical?
Several countries, including China, have initiated infrastructure projects in other countries, a step seen as a sign of asserting supremacy. While India is a partner nation in most trade associations, with ISA and OSOWOG it is planning to take a leadership position.

"It is obviously a very grand and ambitious project. But it is also clear

that a new energy sector paradigm is needed as we are facing a huge inflexion point in electricity generation and consumption. Its potential benefits include a widespread scale-up in access to energy, a check on carbon emissions, lower cost and improved livelihood," said Vinay Rustagi, managing director, Bridge to India, a research agency tracking renewable sector in India. "India will need a strong coalition of international partners to realise this vision. It will be interesting to see a practical outline and how the government intends to go about its execution."

Geo-politically, this is being touted as a clever strategy. However, technology-wise, it is yet to make sense. With battery and storage technology becoming cheaper, electricity consumption at source end is a more feasible idea for solar power. However, shortage of land bank and limited hours of sunshine tip the balance in favour of expanding the sourcing of solar energy to other nations.

Several African nations are devoid of reliable electricity supply and that makes them a ready market for electricity infrastructure and for renewable energy development. Off-grid solar systems have found large acceptability in Kenya, where these are also a means of addressing poverty and illiteracy.

Chinese companies are already active in several African markets. While India has taken baby steps with the ISA, a major investment drive is still missing. This is planned to be achieved through OSOWOG.



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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS REGARDING EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Members ("Members") of **RBL Bank Limited** (the "**Bank**") is scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 12 noon (IST), through video conferencing ("VC") or other audio-visual means ("**OAVM**"), to transact the business, as set out in the Notice of the EGM.

In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA**") vide its General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020 (collectively referred to as "**MCA Circulars**") and Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 on additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Covid-19 pandemic ("**SEBI Circular**"), permitted the holding of the EGM through VC/OAVM, and dispensed personal presence of the Members at the common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**Companies Act**"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**SEBI Listing Regulations**"), MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the EGM of the Bank is being held through VC/OAVM. Hence, the Members can attend and participate in the ensuing EGM through VC/OAVM.

The electronic copy of the Notice of the EGM will be sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Bank/Depositories/ Registrar and Transfer Agents ("**RTA**") in accordance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular. The Notice of the EGM will also be available on the Bank's website <https://ir.rblbank.com> for download. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The Notice is also disseminated on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (agency for providing the remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the EGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com. The instructions for joining the EGM are provided in the Notice of the EGM. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act.

Process for Members whose email addresses are not registered for obtaining login credentials for E-Voting for the resolution proposed in this Notice:

- For Members holding shares in physical form, will have to provide necessary details like folio no., name of Member, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by e-mail to investorgrievances@rblbank.com or mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- For Members holding shares in demat form, will have to provide demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of consolidated account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to investorgrievances@rblbank.com or mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.
- The Bank and RTA shall co-ordinate with CDSL and provide the login credentials to the above-mentioned Members.

Manner of Registering / updating email addresses:

- If your email ID is already registered with the Bank/Depository, login details for e-voting shall be sent on your registered email address.
- Physical Holding** - Members holding shares in physical form or other Members who have not registered their email address with the Bank can get the same registered by approaching the RTA of the Bank viz. M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083, Email ID - mt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in mentioning name & address of the Members along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card and self-attested copy of any document i.e. driving license, election identity card, passport for address proof.
- Demat Holding** - Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their email address with their Depository.

Manner of Casting vote through e-voting:

- The Members will have an opportunity to cast their votes remotely on the business as set forth in the EGM Notice through remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system during the EGM.
- The login credentials for casting the votes through e-voting shall be made available to the Members through email after successfully registering their email addresses in the manner provided above.
- Detailed procedure for remote e-voting/e-voting is provided in the Notice of EGM. The details will also be available on the website of the Bank.

Place : Mumbai
Date : August 20, 2020

For RBL Bank Limited
Niti Arya
Company Secretary



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PUBLIC NOTICE – 37th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is to inform you that in view of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the 37th Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**")/Meeting of the Members of Tata Steel Long Products Limited (Formerly Tata Sponge Iron Limited) ("**the Company**") will be convened through two-way Video Conference ("**VC**")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("**OAVM**"), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with General Circulars No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA**") (collectively referred to as "**MCA Circulars**") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI Circular**").

The 37th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Tata Steel Long Products Limited will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (IST) through VC/OAVM facility provided by National Securities and Depositories Limited ("**NSDL**") to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM.

The e-copy of the Notice of the AGM along with the Integrated Report and Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2019-20 ("**the Integrated Report**") of the Company will be available on the website of the Company at www.tatasteellp.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evotingindia.com. Additionally, the Notice of AGM will also be available and may be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("**BSE**") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("**NSE**") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM ONLY through the VC/OAVM facility, the details of which will be provided by the Company in the Notice of the Meeting. Accordingly, please note that no provision has been made to attend and participate in the 37th AGM of the Company in person, to ensure compliance with the directives issued by the government authorities with respect to COVID-19. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Integrated Report will be sent electronically to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Registrars & Transfer Agent ("**Registrar/RTA**") / Depository Participants ("**DPs**"). As per the SEBI Circular, no physical copies of the 37th AGM Notice and Integrated Report will be sent to any Shareholder. Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to follow the process mentioned below, before 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, September 7, 2020, for registering their email addresses to receive the Notice of AGM and Integrated Report electronically and to receive login ID and password for e-Voting:

I. For Members who hold shares in Electronic form:

- Visit the link: <https://green.tsrdarashaw.com/green/ events/login/ip>
- Enter the DP ID & Client ID, PAN details and captcha code.
- System will verify the Client ID and PAN details.
- On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the limited purpose of service of this AGM Notice & Integrated Report.

II. For Members who hold shares in Physical form:

- Visit the link: <https://green.tsrdarashaw.com/green/ events/login/ip>
- Enter the physical Folio Number, PAN details and captcha code.
- In the event the PAN details are not available on record, Member to enter one of the share certificate's number.
- System will verify the Folio Number and PAN details or the share certificate number.
- On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- If PAN details are not available, the system will prompt the Member to upload a self-attested copy of the PAN card.
- The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the purpose of service of this AGM Notice & Integrated Report.

For permanent registration of the e-mail address, Members holding shares in demat form, are requested to update the same with their DPs and in case the Members are holding shares in physical form, are requested to update the same with the RTA by writing to them at csg-unit@tsrdarashaw.com.

The Company is pleased to provide remote e-Voting facility ("**remote e-Voting**") of NSDL to all its Members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company shall also provide the facility of voting through remote e-Voting system during the Meeting. Detailed procedure for remote e-Voting before the AGM / remote e-Voting during the AGM will be provided in the Notice.

Tata Steel Long Products Limited
(Formerly Tata Sponge Iron Limited)
Sd/-
Sanjay Kasture
Company Secretary

Date: August 20, 2020
Place: Kolkata

