

“NHPC PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY” Policy



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1.0 PREAMBLE

1.1 NHPC Limited is a Mini Ratna Category-I Company with majority shareholding of Government of India. NHPC Ltd. is committed to plan, promote and organize an integrated and efficient development of power through conventional and non-conventional sources in India and abroad.

1.2 NHPC's commitment towards environment and people is affirmed through its Corporate Vision and Mission.

1.3 As part of efforts to deliver the Sustainability Vision, NHPC Limited (or 'the Company') has established this Policy to demonstrate its commitment to engage with the relevant authorities / institutional chambers/ public forums etc., which is guided by the values of responsibility, commitment, integrity, transparency, and the need to balance interests of its diverse stakeholders.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION:

2.1 Effective advocacy plays a significant role in enhancing the competitiveness, growth and effectiveness of the business of the Company and also positively contributes in the development of the sector that the Company operates in.

2.2 NHPC Limited. maintains / showcases its position through sharing views and experience on various regulatory frameworks, positions issues etc. with Government agencies, industry chambers/ associations or any other appropriate forum.

2.3 NHPC is member of various institutional chambers / association / forums /societies

2.4 Further, NHPC partners with various agencies /also sponsors/ and participates in various events / exhibitions/ seminars / workshops etc... related to the development of the sectors/regions/locations that the Company operates in.

3.0 THE OBJECTIVE:

- To continually engage with relevant authorities / forums/ associations towards policy decisions / regulatory framework/ social goodwill etc, which is guided by the values of responsibility, commitment, integrity, and transparency.
- To advocate and support in formulation of policies etc. in a constructive manner to promote good corporate governance and healthy competition in the sector.

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4.0 THE POLICY:

4.1 NHPC Ltd. is committed to engage with the Government, policymakers, regulators, societal groups/ forums and other stakeholders in a responsible, transparent and constructive manner to promote good corporate governance and healthy competition in the sectors that the Company operates in.

4.2 The key areas where NHPC shall advocate and support in formulation of policies / regulations are:

- Institutional and Regulatory framework of power and water resources sector
- Power and water resources sector reforms
- Long terms plans & Energy security, Smart Grid etc.
- Sustainability – Environment and Community

4.3 NHPC Ltd. will ensure to maintain / showcase its position through sharing views and experience on various regulatory frameworks, positions, issues, papers etc. at appropriate forums, thus benefiting the related sectors and society at large.

4.4 NHPC Ltd. will ensure that its policy advocacy position promotes fair competition.

4.5 NHPC Ltd. will encourage its employees to associate with activities of professional bodies for the purpose of shaping the public policy in the desired direction.

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