NHPC LTD.

(A Government of India Enterprise)

SECTOR-33, FARIDABAD, HARYANA - 121 003

AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2013

(₹ in lacs) Quarter Quarter Quarter Half year Half year Year ended ended ended ended ended ended **PARTICULARS** 31.03.2013 30.09.2013 30.06.2013 30.09.2012 30.09.2013 30.09.2012 (audited) (audited) (audited) (unaudited) (audited) (unaudited) **PARTI** Income from operations (a) Net Sales/ Income from operations * 161,521 160,051 170,073 321.572 309.985 504.913 (b) Other operating income 3.481 1,909 7,171 5,390 9,704 25,751 Total Income from operations (net) 165,002 161,960 177,244 326,962 319,689 530,664 Expenses 21,422 (a) Employee benefit expense 23,244 44,666 44,629 23,480 88.741 28,254 27,601 25,339 55,855 96,929 (b) Depreciation & amortization expense 47.545 (c) Other expenses 41,711 31,708 33,415 73,419 64,054 109,522 Total expenses 91,387 82,553 82,234 173,940 156,228 295,192 Profit from operations before other income, finance costs 3 79,407 73,615 95,010 153,022 163,461 235,472 and exceptional items (1-2) 30,021 24,855 24,082 54,876 48,359 99,278 Other Income Profit from operations before finance cost and exceptional 5 103,636 104,262 119,092 207,898 211,820 334,750 items (3+4) 6 Finance cost 12.031 11,606 10,471 23,637 18,447 38,538 Profit from operations after finance costs but before 91,605 92,656 108,621 184,261 193,373 296,212 exceptional items (5-6) 8 Exceptional items (24,001)9 Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7-8) 91,605 92,656 108,621 184,261 193,373 320,213 10 Tax expense a) Current Tax 18,978 58,741 18,541 20,662 37,519 37,158 b) Adjustments relating to earlier years 985 985 985 c) Deferred Tax 1,869 2,189 8,636 4,058 9,911 25,665 20,847 41,577 Total Tax expense(a+b+c) 20,730 30,283 48,054 85,391 Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (9-10) 71,926 234,822 70,758 78,338 142,684 145,319 12 Extraordinary items (net of tax expense) 13 Net Profit (11-12) 70,758 71,926 78,338 142,684 145,319 234,822 Paid-up equity share capital 14 1,230,074 1,230,074 1,230,074 1,230,074 1,230,074 1,230,074 (of Face Value ₹ 10/- per share) 15 Paid-up Debt Capital 1,964,511 1,777,681 1,862,730 16 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet 1,553,976 of previous accounting year 17 Debenture Redemption Reserve 64,955 41,463 64,955 Earning per share (EPS) (in ₹) before extraordinary items) 18 (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised): (a) Basic & Diluted EPS 0.58 0.58 0.64 1.16 1.18 1.91 (before Extraordinary items) Basic & Diluted EPS 0.58 0.58 0.64 1.16 1.18 1.91 (b) (after Extraordinary items) 19 Debt Equity Ratio 0.66 0.64 0.67 20 Debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) 5.10 5.87 4.31 Interest service coverage ratio (ISCR) 11.91 15.47 13.22 * Net Sales includes proportionate amount of Advance against Depreciation written back. PART II-SELECT INFORMATION PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING 1. Public shareholding 1677374015 1677374015 1677374015 1677374015 1677374015 1677374015 - Number of shares 13.64 13.64 13.64 13.64 13.64 13.64 - Percentage of shareholding 2. Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding a) Pledged/ Encumbered Number of shares - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company) b) Non-encumbered 10623368758 10623368758 10623368758 10623368758 10623368758 10623368758 - Number of shares - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of 100 100 100 100 100 100 promoter and promoter group) - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of 86.36 86.36 86.36 86,36 86.36 86.36 the company) INVESTOR COMPLAINTS В 3 months ended **Particulars** 30.09.2013 Pending at the beginning of the quarter 457 Received during the quarter 457 Disposed during the quarter Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter 2

STANDALONE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (₹ in lacs) As at half As at year year ended ended PARTICULARS 31.03.2013 30.09.2013 (audited) (audited) **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** A SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS (a) Share Capital 1,230,074 1,230,074 (b) Reserves and Surplus 1.697.260 1.553.976 Sub-total - Shareholders's funds 2,927,334 2.784.050 Share application money pending allotment NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (a) Long Term Borrowings 1,832,468 1,741,752 (b) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) 50,127 46,069 182,217 170,569 (c) Other Long Term Liabilities (d) Long Term Provisions 75.860 72.192 Sub-total - Non-Current Liabilities 2,140,672 2,030,582 **CURRENT LIABILITIES** (a) Short Term Borrowings (b) Trade Payables 15,979 17,941 276,660 (c) Other Current Liabilities 333,703 (d) Short Term Provisions 324,990 341,267 Sub-total - Current Liabilities 674,672 635,868 **TOTAL- EQUITY & LIABILITIES** 5,742,678 5,450,500 В ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS 1 (a) Fixed Assets 3.899.240 3 774 900 239.919 240,061 (b) Non Current Investments Long-term loans and advances 114,941 123.874 (c) 121,461 94,437 (d) Other non-current assets Sub-total - Non-Current Assets 4,375,561 4,233,272 **CURRENT ASSETS** (a) Current Investments 25 187 25 074 (b) Inventories 6.291 5,707 (c) Trade Receivables 248.146 204 905 561,601 679.454 (d) Cash & Cash equivalents (e) Short-term Loans and Advances 236,676 209,956

(f) Other Current Assets

1 a) Electricity generation is the principal business activity of the Company. Other operations viz., Contract, Project Management and Consultancy Works do not form a reportable segment as per Accounting Standard - 17 on Segment Reporting as notified under "The Companies Accounting Standard Rules 2006". The operations of the Company are mainly carried out within the Country and therefore, Geographical Segments are not applicable.

171,363

1,367,117

5,742,678

209,985

1,217,228

5,450,500

b) The Company is having a single geographical segment as all its power stations are located within the country.

Sub-total - Current Assets

TOTAL- ASSETS

- In view of the seasonal nature of business, the financial results of the current quarter may not be comparable with other quarters of the current financial year.
- During the half year ended 30.09.2013, all the four units of 132 MW (4x 33MW) Teesta Low Dam-III Power Station(TLDP-III) have come into commercial operation (2 units w.e.f 01.04.2013, 1 unit w.e.f 01.05.2013 and 1 unit w.e.f 19.05.2013).
- During the period subsequent to 30.09.2013, all the three units of 45 MW (3X15 MW) Nimmo Bazgo HE Project have been commissioned w.e.f 10.10.2013 and two units (60 MW each, totalling 120 MW) out of four units of of Uri-II HE Project have also been put on commercial operation w.e.f 11.10.2013.
- During the previous quarter, due to cloud burst and unprecedented high flood in Uttarakhand, water entered into Dhauliganga Power Station (280 MW) and submerged all the system in the early hours of June 17, 2013 resulting into stoppage of generation from the plant and damage of Generating Plant and Machinery and various ancilliary structures of the power station. The Assets of the power station and Loss of Generation are covered under Mega Insurance Policy. However, loss beyond excess clause, if any, to be borne by the Company shall be determined after receipt of the Final Survey Report and impact thereof shall be accounted for accordingly. Restoration work is underway in the Power Station. An on-account payment of ₹35 crore has been received from Insurance Company during the month of October, 2013 against claim for loss of assets.
- 6 a) Sales have been recognized as per final tariff notified by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), except for Teesta-V, Chamera III, Chutak & TLDP-III Power Stations. In respect of Teesta-V, Chamera-III & Chutak Power Stations, sales have been recognised based on provisional tariff as notified by CERC and in respect of TLDP-III Power Station, sales have been recognised provisionally based on 85% of capital cost filed with CERC.
 - b) For the purpose of recognizing sales for the half year ended 30.09.2013, Return on Equity (ROE) (a component of tariff) has been grossed up using Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) rate of FY 2013-14, till review of applicable rate of tax (MAT or Normal) at year end.
 - c) Sales includes ₹ 49,959 Lacs for the half year ended 30.09.2013 (corresponding previous period ₹ 47,122 Lacs) which is yet to be billed.
 - d) Tariff regulation notified by CERC vide notification dated 19.01.2009 inter-alia provides that capital cost considered for fixation of tariff for current tariff period shall be subject to truing up at the end of the tariff period, which may result in increase or decrease in tariff. Accordingly, during the half year ended 30.09.2013, an amount of ₹ 982 Lacs (corresponding previous period ₹1,425 Lacs) has been provided in the books as an abundant precaution.
- Out of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) proceeds of ₹6,03,855 lacs made during financial year 2009-10, ₹2,01,285 lacs was paid to Ministry of Power, Govt. of India and ₹4,02,570 lacs was retained by company. Out of ₹4,02,570 lacs, a sum of ₹3,10,790 lacs has been utilised up to 30.09.2013 for re-coupment of capital expenditure already incurred from internal accruals on the projects specified for utilisation, ₹ 87,909 lacs has been invested in bank deposits as per extant investment policy of the company and ₹ 3,871 lacs recouped for meeting IPO expenditure.

- 8 With the permission of Government of India, the Board resolved on 17.09.2013 for public issue of Tax Free Bonds amounting to ₹ 1,000 crores. The issue opened on 18.10.2013 which has been fully subscribed. The allotment was completed on 02.11.2013 and the same has been listed on the stock exchanges on 07.11.2013.
- 9 The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 24th October, 2013 has approved buy back of 1,230,074,277 equity shares of ₹ 10 each at a price of ₹ 19.25 per share from the existing shareholders/ beneficial owners on proportionate basis through the Tender Offer Process. The company has filed the Draft Letter of offer with Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for approval on 5th November, 2013. The buy back process will commence once SEBI accords its approval for the same.
- 10 (1)(a) Statutory Auditors have given following qualification on the Accounts for the half year ended 30.09.2013:-
 - " Management has included Borrowing Cost of ₹ 57,205 Lacs and Administrative & Other Cost of ₹ 20,515 Lacs in Capital Work in Progress incurred on Subansiri Lower H.E. Project, wherein active development of project is interrupted. Accounting Standards require these expenditure incurred during interruption period be charged to Statement of Profit & Loss."
 - (b) Statutory Auditors have included the following matters in their audit report on the Accounts for the half year ended 30.09.2013 under "Emphasis of Matter Paragraph", without any qualified opinion in respect of these matters:
 - (i) carry forward of cost incurred on survey & investigation of projects;
 - (ii) uncertainty related to the outcome of the claims/ arbitration proceedings and lawsuit filed by/ against the Company on/ by contractors and others;
 - (iii) treatment of expenditure incurred on creation of assets not within the control of the company (Enabling Assets) effects of which has not been made in the financial statements;
 - (iv) damage in Dhauliganga Power Station due to floods, resulting in suspension of operations. Losses incurred including consequential losses and loss of profit is considered recoverable from the Insurers by the Management;
 - (v) non-provisioning of expenses for Dibang Project, Forest clearance for which has been rejected at the initial stage, however, a draft note for the same has been put up to the Cabinet Committee of Investment.
 - (2)(a) Statutory Auditors had given following qualification on the annual accounts for the Financial Year 2012-13 and for the quarter ended 30.06.2013:-
 - Capitalisation of borrowing cost and administration & other general overheads in respect of Subansiri Lower H.E Project of the Company, where the work has been interrupted w.e.f. 16.12.2011 having an impact of ₹ 52,657 Lacs(Net of Tax-₹ 42,122 Lacs) & ₹ 12,231 Lacs(Net of Tax-₹ 9,667 Lacs) for the year ended 31.03.2013 & quarter ended 30.06.2013 resepctively on the Profit of the Company.
 - (b) Statutory Auditors had included the following matters in their audit report on Annual Accounts for the Financial Year 2012-13 and for the quarter ended 30.06.2013 under "Emphasis of Matter Paragraph" without any qualified opinion in respect of these matters:
 - (i) carry forward of cost incurred on survey & investigation of projects;
 - (ii) uncertainty related to the outcome of the claims/ arbitration proceedings and lawsuit filed by/ against the Company on/ by contractors and others;
 - (iii) treatment of expenditure incurred on creation of assets not within the control of the company (Enabling Assets), effects of which has not been made in the financial statements;
 - (iv) damage in Dhauliganga Power Station due to floods, resulting in suspension of operations. Losses incurred including consequential losses and loss of profit is considered recoverable from the Insurers by the Management.

The above qualifications at S.No.10(1)(a) &10(2)(a) have been addressed as under:

In the opinion of Management, since technical and administrative work is continued, borrowing cost and administration & other general overheads have been capitalized with adequate disclosure in the financial statements. Management is reasonably confident that based on past experience, borrowing cost and administration & other general overheads, which have been capitalized, will be allowed to be included in the capital cost of the project and consequently recoverable through tariff.

Further, as advised by the office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG), the matter has been referred to "Expert Advisory Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India" (EAC of ICAI) for seeking opinion on the matter. Simultaneously, the issue has also been referred to Ministry of Corporate Affairs through Ministry of Power.

The above points at S.No. 10(1)(b) & 10(2)(b) on which attention has been drawn by the auditors have been addressed as under:-

- (i) In the opinion of the management, the projects on which survey & investigation expenditure is incurred are still active, therefore the cost incurred on survey & investigation is being carried forward;
- (ii) Company is required to disclose the uncertainity relating to any outflow in respect of Contingent Liability in terms of Para 68 of the Accounting Standard 29, as such the same has been disclosed;
- (iii) The Company is reviewing its accounting practice. However, accounting treatment and disclosures as per existing accounting policy has been continued during the period ended 30.09.2013. There would be no material impact on profitability of the company due to changed accounting practice.
- (iv) refer note no.5 above.
- (v) In respect of Dibang HE Project, Ministry of Environment & Forest has given its recommendation on the proposal of Ministry of Power to approach cabinet committee for investment for reviewing the decision vide OM No. 11-440/2013-FC dated 21.10.2013. In view of above, Management has decided to wait for final decision and necessary provision in respect of the expenses will be made, if the final outcome is not in favour of the Company.
- 11 Formula used for computation of 'Debt Service Coverage Ratio' (DSCR) = [Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax/(Principal repayment, excluding payment under put option+Interest)] and for 'Interest Service Coverage Ratio' (ISCR) = [Profit before Interest, Depreciation and Tax/ Interest has been considered net off transferred to expenditure during construction and the principal repayment pertains to loan taken for operational projects.
- 12 The above financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30.09.2013 have been reviewed by Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meetings held on 11.11.2013. The same has been audited by the Joint Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- 13 Figures for the quarter ended 30.09.2013 are the balancing figures between audited figures for the half year ended 30.09.2013 and audited figures for the quarter ended 30.06.2013.
- During the quarter ended 30.09.2013, the company has paid final dividend of ₹ 0.60 per equity share (face value ₹ 10/= each) for the financial year 2012-13.

15 Figures for the previous periods have been re-grouped/re-arranged/re-cast wherever necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of NHPC Limited

(A. B. L. SRIVASTAVA) DIRECTOR(FINANCE)

DIN - 01601682

Place: New Delhi Date: 11.11.2013