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(The Company was incorporated on November 7, 1975 under the Companies Act, 1956 (the "Companies Act") as a private limited company under the name 'National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Private Limited'. The word 'private' was subsequently deleted on September 18, 1976. Our Company was converted into a public limited company with effect from April 2, 1986. The name of the company was changed to 'NHPC Limited' with effect from March 28, 2008.)

DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF 9.25% SECURED NON-CUMULATIVE NON CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE TAXABLE BONDS (Q SERIES) IN THE NATURE OF DEBENTURES OF RS. 12.00 LAKHS EACH FOR CASH AT PAR AGGREGATING TO RS 498.00 CRORE WITH GREEN SHOE OPTION OF RS 768.00 CRORE

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## **LISTING**

The Bonds are proposed to be listed on WDM Segment of National Stock Exchange.

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#### ARRANGERS TO THE ISSUE

S1.	Name of Merchant Banker / Arranger	Sl.	Name of Merchant Banker / Arranger
No.		No.	
1	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	7	Trust Investment Advisors Pvt Ltd
2	SBI Capital Markets Ltd	8	IDFC Ltd
3	Yes Bank Ltd	9	ICICI Securities Primary Dealership Ltd
4	ICICI Bank Ltd	10	Edelweiss Financial Services
5	A K Capital Services Ltd	11	Darashaw & Co. Pvt Ltd
6	Axis Bank Ltd	12	Deutsche Bank AG



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## I .Definition / Abbreviations Issuer Related Terms

<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>		
Articles of Association or	The articles of association of the Company, as amended		
Articles	from time to time		
Auditors	The Joint Statutory Auditors of the Company are		
	1. M/s S. N. Nanda & Co., New Delhi		
	2. M/s Baweja & Kaul, Jammu Tawi / New Delhi		
	3. M/s Singhi & Co., Kolkata		
	4. M/s Tiwari & Associates, New Delhi		
Board or Board of Directors	The Board of Directors of the Company		
Directors	The Directors of the Company		
Memorandum of Association	The memorandum of association of the Company, as		
or Memorandum	amended from time to time		
Promoter	The President of India, acting through the Ministry of		
	Power, Government of India		
Registered Office	The registered office of the Company, which, as at the date		
	of this Disclosure Document, is located at NHPC Office		
	Complex, Sector - 33, Faridabad 121 003, Haryana, India		

## **Conventional and General Terms**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Act or Companies Act	The Companies Act, 1956	
BSE	The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited	
CAD	Canadian Dollar	
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited	
Crore	10 million	
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility	
Depositories	NSDL and CDSL	
Depositories Act	The Depositories Act, 1996	
Depository Participant or DP	A depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act	
DIN	Director Identification Number	
EGM	Extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of our Company	
EPS	Earnings per share, i.e., profit after tax for a Fiscal year divided by	
	the weighted average number of equity shares during the Fiscal	
	year	
Financial Year/Fiscal/FY	Period of 12 months ended March 31 of that particular year	
GoI	Government of India	
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family	
JPY	Japanese Yen	
LIC	Life Insurance Corporation of India	
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement	
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding	



<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>
NEFT	National Electronic Fund Transfer
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
NSE	The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PAN	Permanent Account Number allotted under the I.T. Act
PTC	PTC India Limited
RBI	The Reserve Bank of India
RoC	The Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi and Haryana
Rs.	Indian Rupees
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992
SEBI Guidelines	SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000
Supreme Court	Supreme Court of India
US\$ or USD or US Dollar	U.S Dollar
w.e.f	With effect from

# **Technical and Industry-Related Terms**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>		
AFC	Annual Fixed Cost		
Bonds	9.25% Secured Non-Convertible Non Cumulative Redeemable		
	Taxable Bonds (Q-Series) in the nature of Debentures of Rs 12.00		
	Lakhs each offered through private placement route under the		
	terms of Disclosure Document		
Bondholder / Debenture	The holder of bonds		
holder			
BRRP/BREW	Bihar Rural Road Projects/Bihar Rural Electrification Works		
CCEA	Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs		
CEA	Central Electricity Authority		
CERC	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission		
CPSU	Central Public Sector Undertaking		
CWC	Central Water Commission		
Design energy	The quantum of energy which could be generated in a 90%		
	dependable year with 95% installed capacity of the generating		
	station		
Deemed Date of Allotment	Date as specified in summary Term Sheet		
Disclosure Document	Disclosure Document dated March 6, 2012 for Private Placement		
	of 9.25% Secured Non-Convertible Non Cumulative Taxable		
	Redeemable Bonds (Q-Series) in the nature of Debentures of Rs		
	12.00 Lakhs each for cash at par aggregating to Rs 498.00 Crore		
	with Green Shoe Option of Rs 768.00 Crores		
DPE	Department of Public Enterprises		
DPR	Detailed Project Report		
DRR	Debenture Redemption Reserve		



<u>Term</u>	<u>Description</u>		
Issuer/NHPC/Corporation	NHPC Ltd.		
/Company			
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India		
MU	Million Units		
MW	Mega Watt		
PFC	Power Finance Corporation Limited		
PGCIL	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited		
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement		
REC	Rural Electrification Corporation Limited		
Registrar	Registrar to the issue, in this case		
RoR	Run-of-the-river		
SCADA	Supervisor Control and Data Acquisition		
SEB(s)	State Electricity Board(s) and their successor(s), if any, including		
	those formed pursuant to restructuring/unbundling		
SERC	State Electricity Regulatory Commission		
The issue/The offer/Private	Private Placement of 9.25% Secured Non-Convertible Non		
Placement	Cumulative Taxable Redeemable Bonds (Q-Series) in the nature		
	of Debentures of Rs 12.00 Lakhs each for cash at par aggregating		
	to Rs 498.00 Crore with Green Shoe Option of Rs 768.00 Crores		
THDC	Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited		
Tripartite Agreements	Tripartite Agreements executed among the GoI, RBI and the		
	respective State governments		
Unit	1 KWh, i.e. the energy contained in a current of one thousand		
	amperes flowing under an electromotive force of one volt during		
	one hour		



## II AUTHORITY TO THE ISSUE

The present issue of bonds is being made pursuant to the resolutions passed under Section 293(1)(a) & 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 by the Members of the Company where the overall borrowing limit of NHPC was approved at Rs. 26,000 crore w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2004. It is in line of the resolutions passed by Board of Directors of NHPC in its 338<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.10.2011 & 343<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 15.02.2012. The proposed borrowing is within the overall borrowing limits of NHPC.

## III DISCLAIMERS

## GENERAL DISCLAIMER

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## IV. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE ISSUER

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## V. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ISSUER

The composition of Board of directors of the company as on 31.01.2012 of this Disclosure Document is as under:

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3	Mr. J.K. Sharma	Director (Projects)	` ,	
3	IVII. J.K. Silailila	Director (Projects)	House No. 915, Sector 28, Faridabad – 121003 (Haryana)	
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			Extension, Delhi – 110092	
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			Senior Doctors' Residence, Holy	
			Family Hospital, New Delhi -	
			110025	



# VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE BUSINESS/ ACTIVITIES OF THE ISSUER AND ITS LINE OF BUSINESS

We are a hydroelectric power generating Mini-Ratna company dedicated to the planning, development and implementation of an integrated and efficient network of hydroelectric projects in India. We execute all aspects of the development of hydroelectric projects, from concept to commissioning.

We have developed and constructed 14 hydroelectric power stations and our current total installed capacity is 5,295 MW. Our current total generating capacity, including those of subsidiaries and taking into account the downgrade of capacity ratings of Tanakpur Power Station is 5,269.2 MW. This total installed capacity and total generating capacity includes two power stations with a combined capacity of 1,520 MW, constructed and operated through our Subsidiary, NHDC. Our power stations and hydroelectric projects are located predominantly in the North and North East of India, in the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Sikkim and West Bengal. Our Company and our Subsidiary generated 18,500.30 MUs and 3,196.65 MUs of electricity, respectively, in Fiscal 2011. In Fiscal 2011, our Company and our Subsidiary sold 16,293.32 MUs and 3188.70 MUs of electricity, respectively.

We are presently engaged in the construction of 10 additional hydroelectric projects, which are expected to increase our total installed capacity by 4,502 MW. We are awaiting government sanction for a further five projects with an anticipated capacity of 5,115 MW. In addition, we are awaiting government sanction for certain joint venture projects with an anticipated capacity of 3,686 MW. Survey and investigation works are being carried out to prepare project proposal reports for seven additional projects, totaling 2,485 MW of anticipated capacity.

We selectively form alliances with state governments to undertake project development. Pursuant to MoU with the government of Madhya Pradesh, we incorporated our Subsidiary on August 1, 2000 to take advantage of the hydroelectric potential of the Narmada river basin. The Company has been actively pursuing business development and has entered into various agreements for expanding its business portfolio. NHPC is keen to harness the hydropower potential in the states through joint venture. The company has been actively pursuing business development and has entered into various arrangements for expanding the business portfolio. Eight projects, totaling 4006 MW of power, are to be implemented as Joint Ventures. A Joint Venture Company, the Loktak Downstream Hydroelectric Corporation Limited, has been incorporated for executing the 66 MW Loktak Downstream Project in Manipur with 74% shareholding by NHPC and 26% by the Government of Manipur. Another Joint Venture Company, Chenab Valley Power Projects (Pvt) Ltd., has been formed in which NHPC, JKSPDC and PTC are partners in 49:49:2 basis for taking up three projects totaling 2,120 MW in the Chenab River basin in Jammu and Kashmir. The Promoters' Agreement for implementation of Tipaimukh HE (Multipurpose) Project (1500 MW) in Manipur has been signed on 22.10.2011 with shareholding of NHPC, SJVNL & Govt. of Manipur being 69%, 26% & 5% respectively. Process of formation of the Joint Venture Company is underway. NHPC has signed one more MOU for a joint venture with OHPC and the Government of Orissa to implement three hydroelectric projects – Sindol I, II & III, with a total



capacity of 320 MW on the Mahanadi River, downstream of the Hirakud Dam in Orissa. The shareholding of the JVC will be 51:49 between NHPC & OHPC.

We have experience in the design, development, construction and operation of hydroelectric projects. We execute and manage all aspects of projects, from front-end engineering design to commissioning and operation and maintenance of the project. We have also been engaged as a project developer for certain projects, where our scope of work is to design, develop and deliver a hydroelectric power station to a client on an agency basis. We also provide contract-based technical, management advisory and consultancy services to domestic and international clients.

Based on our audited financial statements, in Fiscals 2009, 2010 and 2011, we generated total income of Rs. 3,261.49 crores, Rs. 4,812.02 crores and Rs. 4,932.11 crores, respectively, and net profit of Rs. 1,075.22 crores, Rs. 2,090.50 crores and Rs. 2,166.67 crores, respectively. In Fiscal 2011, our average selling price of electricity was Rs. 2.45 per unit. In Fiscal 2011, we derived Rs. 4,046.59 crore or 82.05% of our audited total income from the sale of energy to SEBs and their successor entities, pursuant to long term power purchase agreements. In Fiscal 2012, based on Unaudited Financial Statements upto 31.12.2011, the total income was Rs. 5,046.26 crores and the net profit for the period was Rs. 1,969.70 crores. In this period, we derived Rs. 4,124.08 crores or 81.73% of our total income from sale of energy.

Our operational efficiency has been reflected through high average capacity indices for our power stations, which are now currently measured by the Plant Availability Factor (PAF). The average capacity indices for our Company for Fiscals 2009, 2010 and 2011 were 93.61%, 84.10% and 85.20% respectively. For Fiscal 2012, the cumulative Plant Availability Factor (PAF) upto 31.12.2011 was 86.6%. These indices are higher than the cumulative capacity index levels, which are required under CERC regulations and our higher efficiency parameters, which pursuant to the tariff policy in place for Fiscal 2009-Fiscal 2014 entitled us to certain incentive payments.

We have obtained BS OHSAS 18001:2007, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and PAS 99: 2006 certifications from the BSI Management Systems, all of which are valid until July 25, 2014. In recognition of our performance and our consistent achievement of targets as negotiated under the MoUs that we enter into with the GoI on an annual basis, the GoI has rated our performance as "Excellent" from Fiscal 1995 through to Fiscal 2006, "Very Good" in Fiscal 2007, "Excellent" in Fiscal 2008, "Very Good" in Fiscal 2009 & 2010 and "Excellent" in 2011. Also, in recognition of our performance, we were designated as a Mini-Ratna Category-I public sector undertaking in April 2008. As a Mini-Ratna Category-I entity, we will have greater autonomy to undertake new projects without GoI approval, subject to an investment ceiling of Rs. 500 crore set by the GoI.

The President of India, and its nominees, before the Initial Public Offer held 100% of the issued and paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company. After the Issue, the President of India still holds 86.36% of the post-Issue paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company. Under our Articles of Association, the GoI has the power to appoint all of our Directors.



## **Our Competitive Strengths**

We believe that the following are our primary competitive strengths:

## Established track record in implementing hydroelectric projects

We have experience in the development and execution of hydroelectric projects. We have managed the development and implementation of 14 hydroelectric projects, including two through our Subsidiary, NHDC. We have completed projects that are located in the geotechnically sensitive Himalayan terrain and in inhospitable areas that are often difficult to access. We completed the Chamera-II and Dhauliganga-I power stations and the Indira Sagar and Omkareshwar projects ahead of schedule. We have worked with the GoI, various state governments, foreign governments and international companies to complete projects. We believe our proven execution capability is a key advantage for securing projects. We also believe that our execution model for projects benefits from our cost control and risk management expertise and that our experience and expertise in project implementation provide us with significant competitive advantages.

## Long term power purchase agreements with our customers

Most of the output from our installed capacity is contracted for through long term PPAs. At the time we make investment decisions on new capacity or expansion of existing capacity, we typically have commitments for the purchase of the output.

In Fiscal 2011, we derived Rs. 4,964.99 crore or 83.43% of our consolidated total income from the sale of energy to SEBs and their successor entities, pursuant to long term power purchase agreements. These billings to state entities are currently secured through letters of credit generally entered into pursuant to tripartite agreements among the GoI, the RBI and respective state governments. In addition, we can secure payment by regulating the power supply to the defaulting entity or recovering payments directly from GoI Central Plan assistance funds that are given to the concerned state governments.

## **Strong operating performance**

We measure our efficiency by reference to our average capacity index (till 2008-09)/ Plant Availability Factor (2009 onwards) and generation targets achieved. In Fiscal 2012 (upto 31.12.2011), our Company (excluding generation from subsidiaries) has achieved actual generation of 16262 MU of electricity and the cumulative Plant Availability Factor (PAF) of 86.6%, which is higher than the cumulative capacity index levels required under CERC regulations and our higher efficiency parameters, which pursuant to the tariff policy in place for Fiscal 2009-Fiscal 2014, entitled us to certain incentive payments. We monitor, renovate and modernise our power stations, which increases the efficiency of our plants and equipment. We believe that our ongoing monitoring and maintenance techniques offer us a competitive advantage in an industry where reliability and maintenance costs are a significant determinant of profitability.



## Competent and committed workforce

We have a competent and committed workforce. Our senior executives have experience in our industry and many of them have been with us for a significant portion of their careers. We believe that the skill, industry knowledge and operating experience of our senior executives provide us with a competitive advantage as we seek to expand in our existing markets and successfully enter new geographic areas. We invest significant resources in employee training and development and our uniform operational systems, processes and staff training procedures enable us to replicate our operating standards across all our projects and stations.

## Strong in-house design and engineering team

We have an in-house team for project design and our engineering capabilities range from the concept stage to the commissioning of our projects. This team is supported by international and domestic project consultants. Our Company has in-house engineers with expertise in a range of engineering disciplines, particularly hydrology, electrical, civil and structural design, hydromechanical and geotechnical design. Our engineers have specialised tunnel design experience and are able to design for variable and unpredictable geological conditions. Our engineers also have experience with a variety of specialised analysis, design and computer aided design software applications.

## **Our Strategy**

Our corporate vision is to become a world class, diversified and transnational organisation dedicated to sustainable development of hydropower and water resources with an environmental conscience. The following are our strategies to achieve this vision:

## Expand our installed capacity through Joint Ventures and MoUs

We seek to expand our installed capacity by tapping into new geographic markets where there is significant demand for capacity expansion through hydroelectric generation. Presently we are engaged in the construction of 10 hydroelectric projects in the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and West Bengal, which is expected to increase our total installed capacity by 4,502 MW. We are awaiting government sanction for a further five projects with an anticipated capacity of 5,115 MW. In addition, we are awaiting government sanction for certain joint venture projects with an anticipated capacity of 3,620 MW. Survey and investigation works are being carried out to prepare project proposal reports for seven additional projects, totaling 2,485 MW of anticipated capacity.

## Promote and develop our consulting and advisory services

NHPC is providing consultancy services in the following fields of hydro power – river basin services, survey work, design and engineering, geological and geotechnical studies, hydraulic transient studies, hydrological studies, contract management, construction management, equipment planning, underground construction, testing, commissioning and operation and maintenance.



The major consultancy assignments undertaken by NHPC include assignments from Central and State Government agencies like State Electricity Boards and Public Sector Undertakings.

We aim to continue to deliver advisory services to clients and government entities in India and abroad. Our consultancy services are registered with the international financial agencies and the Central Water Commission as a Consultant in the area of hydro power.

## Continue to expand our international activities

We intend to continue to expand our international operations and further exploit the potential hydropower opportunities available internationally by leveraging our existing relationships developed through our past international consultancy assignments.

NHPC was entrusted with the work of preparing DPRs of Chamkharchhu-I H.E. Project (670 MW) and the Kuri Gongri H.E. Project (1800 MW) in Bhutan by the Ministry of Power.

In March 2010, an agreement was signed between NHPC and the Department of Energy, Royal Government of Bhutan for providing engineering consultancy services for pre-construction activities at the Mangdechhu H.E. Project (720 MW) in Bhutan.

Further, NHPC has undertaken the additional investigations and preparation of updated DPRs for the 1200 MW Tamanthi and the 642 MW Shwezaye hydro power and multipurpose projects in Myanmar, as a consultancy assignment with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India.

NHPC has also been assigned the work of RMU of Varzob-I H.E. Project under a tripartite agreement signed between MEA, BHEL & NHPC.

## Maintain our focus in environmental and corporate social responsibility

We have undertaken a number of environmental and corporate social responsibility initiatives and intend to expand our involvement in these areas. We aim to conduct our business operations in a manner that promotes social responsibility, sustainable development and respect towards the environment.

# Invest in technology to modernise our operations and improve our project operating performance

We intend to reduce our operating costs and improve our project-operating performance by investing in technologically advanced equipment and methods and by devoting resources to modernize our power stations.



## **Our Operations by Segment**

Our core business is the generation and sale of hydroelectricity. We also provide contract-based services including technical, management advisory and consultancy services as well as project execution on contract basis. The table below shows our total restated consolidated income by business segment:

## **Total income by business segment (Standalone)**

(Rs. in crore)

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	Fiscal 2012	Fiscal	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2009
Power Station	(Upto	2011		
	31.12.2011)			
Sales (Net)	4124.08	4046.59	4153.21	2671.85
Revenue from Contracts,	86.95	178.66	113.08	48.97
Project Management and				
Consultancy Works				
Interest on Power Bonds	77.93	123.88	145.68	167.48
Other Income	757.30	582.98	400.05	373.19
Total	5046.26	4932.11	4812.02	3261.49

## **Our Hydropower Generation Business**

Our core business operations involve the generation and sale of hydroelectricity. Our projects are spread across different stages of development from the early stages of survey and investigation to operation and maintenance.

## **Our Project Development Process**

The GoI and the state government identify the geographic areas where additional electricity is needed by determining existing and projected installed capacity and projected demand for electricity. Factors such as economic growth, population growth and industrial expansion are used to determine projected demand. To gauge the expected supply of electricity, the capacities of the existing power stations and the projects under construction or development are studied. If the GoI and the respective state government agree that a hydroelectric project is necessary and that we are the most appropriate organization to develop the hydroelectric project, we then enter into an MoU or agreement with the concerned state government where the hydroelectric project is proposed to be located. We then begin the process of obtaining the necessary authorisations for the hydroelectric project from the concerned authorities. We are required to fulfill a three-stage clearance process for hydroelectric projects as introduced by the GoI in June 2001. This process consists of:

Stage-I: Preparation of Pre-Feasibility Report/Feasibility Report

The Stage-I estimate is initially reviewed by the CEA and approved by the MoP. Environmental clearance for the pre-construction activities and approval of the terms of reference for undertaking the EIA studies is then obtained from the MoEF. Survey and investigation activities



are subsequently carried out in order to prepare a pre-feasibility report, which sets out essential geological, hydrological, meteorological and topographical observations. The report contains technical details, justification of the scheme and preliminary financial details of the project. The CEA then reviews the report and makes a determination about the commercial viability of the project.

Stage-II: Preparation of Detailed Project Report and Infrastructure Development Works

Following the approval of the Stage-I estimate by the MoP and the commercial viability clearance from the CEA we carry out extensive survey and investigation works in order to prepare a DPR. The DPR is examined in detail by various agencies, including the Geological Survey of India, the Central Water Commission, the Ministry of Water Resources and the Ministry of Defense. During this stage EIA reports are also prepared and submitted to the requisite state government to enable them to conduct a public hearing and consult with local communities to negotiate a suitable rehabilitation and resettlement package, if required. At this stage the environmental impact report and forest land requirement report are also submitted to the MoEF for clearance. The CEA reviews the DPR and the various clearances obtained from the abovementioned agencies and, if satisfied, the CEA concurrence is granted to the hydroelectric project.

Stage-III: Final sanction and project construction

Post the CEA approval, and after obtaining a recommendation from the PIB, GoI, the hydroelectric project proposal is presented to the CCEA for its final sanction. It is only after receiving the sanction of the CCEA that major works related to construction of the project are awarded and construction can begin at the project site.

## **Completed Projects**

We have set forth below the details of all our completed projects, including joint venture project:

(Rs. in crore)

Power Station	State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Year of Commissioning	Revenue Generated in Fiscal 2011 from Sale of Power (Rs. In crore)
Baira Siul	Himachal Pradesh	180	1981	104.11
Loktak	Manipur	105	1983	96.52
Salal	Jammu & Kashmir	690	1987/1996	279.84
Tanakpur (1)	Uttarakhand	120	1992	91.12
Chamera I	Himachal Pradesh	540	1994	368.77
Uri I	Jammu & Kashmir	480	1997	515.79
Rangit	Sikkim	60	1999	110.33
Chamera II	Himachal Pradesh	300	2004	385.03
Dhauliganga I	Uttarakhand	280	2005	311.62



Power Station	State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Year of Commissioning	Revenue Generated in Fiscal 2011 from Sale of Power (Rs. In crore)	
Dulhasti	Jammu & Kashmir	390	2007	1062.05	
Teesta V	Sikkim	510	2008	537.75	
Sewa II	Jammu & Kashmir	120	2010	183.66	
Total		3,775		4046.59	
Completed Projects with NHDC					
Indira Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	1,000	2005	588.39	
Omkareshwar	Madhya Pradesh	520	2007	330.01	
Total		1,520	_	918.40	
<b>Grand Total</b>		5,295		4964.99	

#### Note:

(1) Derating of 94.2 MW from September 1996 vide CEA letter no. DMLF/PS/9/7/96-Vol IV/3530-85

## **Projects under construction**

We have set forth below the details of all our hydroelectric projects, which are currently under construction:

Hydroelectric	State	Proposed	Project Cost-
Projects		Installed	CCEA approved
		Capacity	(Rs. in crore)
		(MW)	
Teesta Low Dam III	West Bengal	132	768.92
Uri II	Jammu & Kashmir	240	1,724.79
Chamera III	Himachal Pradesh	231	1,405.63
Teesta Low Dam IV	West Bengal	160	1,061.38
Nimoo Bazgo	Jammu & Kashmir	45	611.01
Parbati III	Himachal Pradesh	520	2,304.56
Parbati II	Himachal Pradesh	800	3,919.59
Chutak	Jammu & Kashmir	44	621.26
Subansiri Lower	Assam/Arunachal	2,000	6,285.33
	Pradesh		
Kishanganga	Jammu & Kashmir	330	3,642.04
Total		4,502	22,344.51



## **Projects Awaiting Clearances**

The hydroelectric projects including our joint venture projects detailed below are awaiting final sanction from the CCEA:

Projects	State	Proposed
		Installed
		Capacity (MW)
Kotli Bhel Stage IA(1)	Uttarakhand	195
Dibang(2)	Arunachal Pradesh	3,000
Teesta IV	Sikkim	520
Tawang I	Arunachal Pradesh	600
Tawang II	Arunachal Pradesh	800
Total (A)		5,115
Joint Venture Projects		
Loktak Downstream	Manipur	66
Pakal Dul and other	Jammu & Kashmir	2,120
hydroelectric projects in		
the Chenab River Basin(3)		
Tapaimukh	Manipur	1,500
Total (B)		3,686
Grand Total (A + B)		8,801

- 1) MOEF vide letter dated 13.10.2011 accorded Stage I Forest Clearance. CEA has extended the validity of concurrence till 02.10.2012. Material for PIB is under preparation.
- 2) The forest proposal of Dibang Multipurpose Project has been submitted by State Govt. to MoEF for forest clearance. NHPC had created a Task Force for facilitating the conductance of public hearing at the earliest.
- 3) Supreme Court, vide its order dated 06.02.2010, has granted permission for implementation of Pakal Dul H. E Project subject to compliance of conditions imposed by the National Board of Wild Life (NBWL) and Central Empowered Committee (CEC).

## **Projects under Survey and Investigation**

The following hydroelectric projects are under survey and investigation for preparation of a DPR:



Project	State	Proposed Installed
		Capacity (MW)
Karmoli Lumti Tulli	Uttarakhand	55
Garba Tawaghat	Uttarakhand	630
Chungar Chal	Uttarakhand	240
Lachen	Sikkim	210
Bursar	Jammu & Kashmir	1,020
Dhauliganga Intermediate*	Uttarakhand	210
Goriganga IIIA*	Uttarakhand	120
Total		2,485

<sup>\*:</sup> Implementation Agreement between NHPC and Govt. of Uttarakhand for two projects namely Dhauliganga Intermediate (210 MW) and Goriganga IIIA (120 MW) in Uttarakhand is under process.

## **Contracts, Project Management and Consultancy Works Business**

We believe that our industry leadership as well as quality credentials puts us in a strong position to offer a wide range of consultancy services in the field of hydropower. Our consultancy services division was set up in 1993 to offer consulting and contractual services to meet requirements for different project types.

We aim to continue to deliver advisory services to clients and government entities in India and abroad. Our consultancy services are registered with the international financial agencies and the Central Water Commission as a Consultant in the area of hydro power.

Our clients include central and state government agencies in India including SEBs and PSUs, as well as a number of foreign governments and private sector entities. From a marketing perspective, consultancy contracts also allow us to establish a relationship with potential future clients and, in the case of project feasibility studies, to become involved at an early stage in turnkey projects for which we may later submit bids.

## Consulting/Advisory Services for Hydropower Projects

NHPC is providing consultancy services in the following fields of hydro power – river basin services, survey work, design and engineering, geological and geotechnical studies, hydraulic transient studies, hydrological studies, contract management, construction management, equipment planning, underground construction, testing, commissioning and operation and maintenance.

We also provide specialist consultancy services in relation to tidal, wind and geothermal power projects, training and human resource operations, and IT and communications.



We have completed 84 consulting assignments and as at December 31, 2011 we have 18 ongoing consulting assignments.

## **Turnkey Agency Contracts**

We have undertaken certain international agency contracts under the direction of GoI. These projects are undertaken in the spirit of cooperation with foreign governments and also to broaden our international experience. The status of various turnkey agency projects undertaken by our consultancy services division is set out below:

Project	Country/State/Union Territory	Installed/ Proposed Total Capacity (MW)	Status
Devighat	Nepal	14.10	Commissioned
Kurichhu	Bhutan	60.00	Commissioned
Kalpong	India (Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	5.25	Commissioned
Sippi	India (Arunachal Pradesh)	4.00	Commissioned
Kambang	India (Arunachal Pradesh)	6.00	Commissioned
Total		89.35	

Further, we commissioned and handed over the Sippi Small Hydroelectric turnkey agency project to the Department of Hydropower Development of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh on August 23, 2008.

## **Specialized Government Agency Works**

We act as an agency for the implementation of rural road development and rural electrification programs in India. These projects are usually undertaken on the request of the GoI for social welfare and development purposes. We earn fixed agency fees from these projects, as determined mutually by GoI and our Company.

Specialized government agency works we undertake include:

Client	Services Rendered	
REC Limited	We implement rural electrification works under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen	
	Vidyutikaran Yojna (RGGVY) in various states in India for fixed agency fees	
	of 9-12% on the cost of the project. We have been allocated 27 districts in five	
	states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Chhatisgarh and Odisha at	
	an estimated cost of Rs. 2900 crores.	
	The scope of work includes electrification of 29241 villages (9310	
	unelectrified / de-electrified (UE/DE) and 19931 partially electrified (PE)	
	villages) and providing service connections to 20.37 lakhs BPL households.	
	NHPC is also executing 66 KV transmission line in the Leh and Kargil	
	districts of Jammu and Kashmir under RGGVY.	
	During 2011-12, NHPC has electrified 285 UE/DE villages and provided	
	connections to 0.92 lakh BPL households.	



Client	Services Rendered	
	As on 31.12.2011, the cumulative achievements for UE/DE villages, PE	
	villages and BPL connections was 8917, 15842 and 17.2 lakhs respectively	
	with a cost of Rs. 1864.10 crores.	
Ministry of	NHPC has signed a MOU with the Ministry of Rural Development,	
Rural	Government of India and the Government of Bihar for constructing rural roads	
Development,	under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY). These roads in six	
GoI	districts of Bihar will also be maintained by NHPC.	
	Under this scheme, 763 roads of 3248.18 km with a cost of Rs. 1767 crore	
	have been cleared by Ministry of Rural Development, GoI.	
	As on 31.12.2011, 504 roads of 2135.77 km (full length) with a cost of Rs.	
	1138.68 crores have so far been completed.	

Construction of Hydropower Projects

## Design and engineering

The engineering and design of a hydroelectric project requires input from a number of specialist engineering disciplines, particularly, civil and hydro-mechanical design, geological and geotechnical and electrical and mechanical design.

## Civil and hydromechanical design

This aspect of the project includes:

Developing detailed site plans, including the civil works layouts.

Reviewing hydrological data available and supervising field investigations and hydrological studies.

Assessing the impact of soil erosion and sediment on the proposed hydroelectric projects.

## Geological and geotechnical engineering

The geotechnical engineering process involves the collection of sufficient qualitative and quantitative geological, geotechnical and construction material information to determine basic design parameters for the major civil structures of the project.

## Electrical and mechanical design

This involves assessing the electrical and mechanical needs of the project and includes:

Evolving optimised designs for electromechanical works of projects under planning and execution.

Providing technical data and cost estimates on electrical and mechanical equipment.

Preparing operation and maintenance manuals for electromechanical works.



## **Contract and construction management**

Our role as contract and construction manager is to organise and supervise the construction of the project. We determine the number of contracts that are awarded per project after reviewing the size and capacity of the project. In general, one or two contracts for civil works, one contract for the hydromechanical components and one contract for the electromechanical components of each project are awarded.

## **Operation and maintenance**

Once the power station is commissioned and becomes fully operational the operation and maintenance division is responsible for the orderly running of the project. This division maintains a database of generation parameters for statistical review and analysis that can be used to optimise generation along with reducing downtime of equipment. This division also analyses data to forecast problems and advises on remedial measures.

#### **Automation of stations**

Presently, the operations of all the power stations are either semi or fully automated. Our Uri, Chamera II, Dhauliganga and Dulhasti power stations are equipped with advanced distributed control systems along with SCADA systems. We are presently implementing SCADA in the Baira Siul, Loktak, Tanakpur, Rangit and Chamera I power stations. SCADA allows for better monitoring and control of the power station.

## Sale of Energy

## **Tariffs**

Tariffs for each of our hydropower stations are determined by the CERC. A new tariff policy was issued by CERC pursuant to notification no. L-7/145(160)/2008-CERC dated January 19, 2009, and relates to the Control Period (CP) from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014.

Tariffs are determined by reference to AFC, which comprise primary energy charges and capacity charges and is determined by return on equity, depreciation, interest on loan, interest on working capital and operation and maintenance expenses. Recovery of capacity charges is dependent on the actual utilisation of our machines for generating power. Capacity is determined by reference to the NAPAF, which has been prescribed for each project based on the nature of the project.

We are entitled to receive incentives for achieving a plant availability factor greater than NAPAF as well as for generating energy in excess of the design energy level of the plant. This is in contrast to the tariff regimen in place for Control Period 2005 - 2009 in which additional energy charges were recovered when declared capacity levels were exceeded.



## **Power Purchase Agreements**

The GoI allocates the output of each of our stations among the station's customers. Each of our power stations has PPAs with its customers. In Fiscal 2011, we derived Rs. 4964.99 crores or 83.43% of our consolidated total income from the sale of energy to SEBs and their successor entities, pursuant to long-term power purchase agreements. Under the terms of the PPAs, we are obliged to supply electricity to SEBs or their successor entities, private distribution companies and other GoI entities in accordance with the terms of the allocation issued by the GoI from time to time as required by the tariff policy issued by CERC. The PPA is valid until it is extended, renewed or replaced by another agreement on such terms and for such further period of time as the parties agree.

The MoUs signed with respective state governments pursuant to the PPAs require us to provide 12.0% of the energy that we generate to the respective state or its utilities or electricity boards, termed as 'bulk power customers', free of cost. As per the guidelines of MoP, GOI, we are not permitted to offer this contracted capacity to any third person for the duration of such MoUs.

The term of validity of the PPA is generally for five years from the date of the commercial operation of the last unit of the project, provided that such PPAs may be renewed or replaced on such terms and for such further time as the parties may agree. However, the provisions of a PPA continue to operate until such PPA is formally renewed or replaced.

The tariffs charged and the conditions for the supply of energy, as well as the levy of surcharge and rebates are determined according to the tariff notifications issued by the CERC or policies of GoI from time to time. Further, settlement of any disputed current dues is determined according to the directives of the CERC or the GoI as issued from time to time.

The parties to a PPA are not liable for any claim for loss or damage arising out of failure to carry out the terms of such PPA to the extent that such failure is due to events such as riot, strike, lock out, fire, explosion, flood, drought, earthquake, war or other forces, accidents or force majeure events and are beyond the control of either party. Any party claiming the benefits of this provision holds the burden of proving that the event occurred and damage was suffered.

All questions or disputes between parties in connection with a PPA, except the extent of power vested with the respective RPC(s), are settled through arbitration in accordance with the provisions contained in the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any statutory modifications thereto, in the event such differences cannot be settled through conciliation prior to arbitration.

## **Recoveries through the One-Time Settlement Scheme ("One Time Settlement")**

NHPC has previously had problems recovering payments from SEBs and other state government entities; however, in 2001, the MoP, and the state entities established a scheme of One Time Settlement. Pursuant to the One Time Settlement, the GoI, on behalf of the central sector power utilities, executed Tripartite Agreements with the RBI and the state governments to effectuate a settlement of overdue payments, by way of tax-free power bonds, owed to NHPC by the SEBs or



their successor entities or other state government entities with provisions for incentives for future timely payment.

Under these agreements, the overdue amounts outstanding as of September 30, 2001 were securitised by the issue of tax-free power bonds and long term advances amounting to Rs. 2,818.04 crore against outstanding principal dues, late payment surcharge, and conversion of bonds issued by the SEBs after March 1, 1998. Tax free interest on the power bonds and long-term advances are payable to NHPC at a rate of 8.5% p.a payable on half yearly basis. These bonds mature and the long-term advances are payable in various stages, starting from October 1, 2006 until April 1, 2016.

## **Research and Development**

Research and development is key to our continued success in engineering and construction. Our research and development activities are focused on anticipating our future needs and those of our agency clients and making us more competitive. We also seek to implement the latest technological advances and developments at our project sites. Our research and development activities are concentrated primarily on studies for elongation of operating life of underwater components, such as turbines, by mitigating silt erosion.

## **Clean Development Mechanism**

We are in the process of securing benefits from our hydropower projects under the clean development mechanism ("CDM") scheme pursuant to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change of 1994. Under this scheme, an industrialised country that wishes to get credits from a CDM project must obtain the consent of the developing country hosting the project to claim such credit and confirm that the project will contribute to sustainable development. Then, using methodologies approved by the CDM Executive Board, the applicant must make the case that the carbon project would not have happened absent such benefits, and must establish a baseline estimating the future emissions in the absence of the registered project. The case is then validated by a third party agency, called a Designated Operational Entity, to ensure the project results in real, measurable, and long-term emission reductions.

Hydropower projects registered by the CDM Executive Board are eligible to earn certified emission reduction ("CER") credits. CER credits can be sold to industrialised countries that are required to meet their green house gas emission reduction targets under the terms of the Kyoto Protocol Treaty of 2005.

Nimoo Bazgo (3X15 MW) and Chutak (4X11 MW) Projects located in Jammu & Kashmir state have been registered by the CDM Executive Board of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The Nimoo Bazgo and Chutak projects shall annually reduce emissions of approximately 187,893 metric tonne CO2 equivalent and 166,831 metric tonne CO2 equivalent after their commissioning respectively.



However, CDM Registration of these projects is being revised under the new methodology which is expected to be suitably fit in these projects, to incorporate the change in connectivity of these projects from National Grid to Local Isolated Grid.

NHPC's Teesta-V Power Station has been successfully validated under the Voluntary Emission Reduction Scheme. Verification of the generation for the period from April 2008 to Septemebr 2009 has been completed. Registration of project under VCS registry and issuing of VER from VCS registry is under process. Approximately 2 Crores VER is expected to be issued within a period of 10 years. Crediting period shall be renewed for another 10 years.

We are pursuing CDM registration for additional projects and are investigating other carbon trading initiatives for our projects, such as voluntary emission reduction.

## **IT and Communications**

We make use of information and communication technologies for the execution and management of our projects and power stations. We consider information technology to be a strategic tool for us to improve our overall productivity and efficiency.

#### **Software**

Our electromechanical design division has developed a suite of software, Jal Vidyut, for in-house use in connection with power potential assessment, preliminary power house sizing and speed and pressure rise computations. DPRs for several projects have been successfully submitted to the CEA for TEC using data computed by the software. This suite of software was developed in an effort to standardise engineering practice in our organisation. We intend to continue to refine this software to increase its utility to our engineering team.

#### **Insurance**

We rely upon insurance coverage obtained by our contractors to insure damage and loss to our hydroelectric projects during the construction phase. Our contractors take third-party insurance in respect of risks associated with our assets and infrastructure that are ancillary to our stations during the construction phase.

We insure the risks associated with damage due to fire, storm, cyclone, flood, earthquake, landslide and terrorist activities to our power stations once they have been commissioned and are operating. We have obtained "Mega Risk Insurance Policy", "Comprehensive Package Insurance for CPM Equipments" & "Third Party Insurance" Policies in respect of all O&M Power Station w.e.f. 31.07.11.

## **Human Resources**

Our Company had 11,082 employees as of 31.12.2011. Of this, 5,071 employees were engaged in operation and maintenance areas of our business. We believe that a well-trained and experienced team of employees is crucial to our continued growth and success. In this regard, we



are committed to recruiting and retaining the best talent in the industry, providing them the best training and development facilities and remunerating our employees at levels that will encourage them to perform to their best capability.

## **Employee Training and Development**

We encourage our employees to develop management and technology skills through internal programs, industry affiliations and external certifications. The training and development needs of our staff are assessed on a regular basis. We have a comprehensive training policy for the development of our employees.

## Unions

The majority of our workers are affiliated with worker unions. We believe that we have harmonious relationships with our worker unions. Most of our generating stations have unions that are registered under the Trade Union Act, 1926. Most of these unions are affiliated with one of the following - All India NHPC Employees' & Workers' Council, All India Workers' & Employees' Federation, NHPC Karamchari Mahasangh and NHPC Employees' Front. We have previously had instances of sporadic and localised protests. These have not led to any substantial generation loss. Wage negotiations with our unions is ongoing process and a new wage agreement has been entered into with respect to unionised employees.

## **Environmental Compliance**

We are committed to developing hydropower in a technologically efficient, environmentally benign and socially responsible manner. We seek, wherever possible, to minimise the impact of hydropower projects on the local population, forestry, flora, fauna, and places of national historical, religious, spiritual and archaeological interest.

We undertake the following activities in order to realise our environmental and social objectives:

environmental impact assessment studies;

catchment area treatment to arrest soil erosion;

compensatory afforestation to replace forest areas lost to project construction;

green belt development and reservoir rim treatment;

landscaping and restoration of dumping, quarrying and construction areas;

solid waste management;

wildlife conservation;

fishery management and conservation;

land acquisition, resettlement and rehabilitation for the project-affected people in accordance with the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2007 and our Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2007;

post-construction environmental and social impact evaluation;

disaster management;

health management; and

rejuvenation of dumping and quarry sites.



The ISO 14001 certification of our environmental management systems issued by the Bureau Veritas Certification (India) Private Limited demonstrates the international recognition of our commitment to sustainable development.

## Corporate Social Responsibility and Rehabilitation and Resettlement

We are committed to our Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") efforts and strive to demonstrate environmentally as well as ethically conscious behaviour. We seek to incorporate best practices in corporate governance, employee welfare, and environmental commitment, and have taken various initiatives towards community development. In our endeavour to align our business operations with social values, we have sanctioned a budget for various large-scale community empowerment and capacity building initiatives to be undertaken in and around our power stations and construction sites pursuant to provisions made in the DPRs.

Our resettlement and rehabilitation program aims to improve the economic status of people displaced or otherwise affected adversely by our projects. We are committed to safeguarding the interests of PAPs through implementation of our Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007, ("R&R Policy") which is based on the National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2007 ("NRRP") of the GoI.

Our R&R Policy aims to provide PAPs with an adequate rehabilitation package beyond monetary compensation. This includes active and transparent participation of PAPs in deciding their compensation packages, compensation for those who do not have a legal or recognised right over the land on which they depend for subsistence, continuity in livelihood options after resettlement, quantification of costs and benefits that will accrue to society (as to the desirability and justifiability of each project), expeditious implementation of the rehabilitation process and special care for vulnerable sections of society.

Recent initiatives towards socio-economic development in connection with our power stations and projects, including initiatives under our R&R Policy for the benefit of PAPs, include the following:

construction, widening and maintenance of roads and bridges;

afforestation, catchment area treatment, and fisheries management;

development of irrigational facilities, water supply, and drainage facilities;

creation of botanic parks and biodiversity conservatories;

rural electrification works;

organisation of educational, career guidance and vocational training programs, awareness programmes on horticultural and agricultural practices, healthcare programs and promotion of sports and culture;

organisation of health checkup camps, vaccination and immunisation works, free distribution of medicines; and

on occasion, our Company has assisted in reconstruction of flood-affected villages



## Competition

As of December 31, 2011, total installed capacity of hydroelectric projects in India was approximately 38,748 MW. Our Company, with an installed capacity of 3749.20 MW, represents approximately 9.68% of the capacity share. Combined with NHDC's installed capacity of 1,520 MW, we represent a capacity share of approximately 13.60%. In Fiscal 2012 (upto 31.12.2011), our Company generated 16262 MUs of electricity, respectively. Some of the other players in this industry are Bhakra Beas Management Board ("BBMB"), generation companies of the various states of India, such as, MAHAGENCO, Andhra Pradesh Generation Company ("APGENCO"), Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited, which is a joint venture between the GoI, the government of Himachal Pradesh and Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited ("THDC"), which is a joint venture between the GoI and the government of Uttar Pradesh, along with other private players. Due to the historical imbalance between demand and supply in the Indian power sector, there has generally been a stable market for power generation companies in India. However, the Electricity Act, 2003, removes licensing requirements for thermal generators, provides for open access to transmission and distribution networks and removes restrictions on the right to build captive generation stations. These reforms provide opportunities for increased private sector involvement in power generation. Specifically, the open access reforms, by which generators will be able to sell their output directly to distribution companies and, ultimately, directly to consumers, may increase the financial viability of private investment in power generation.

While under the Electricity Act, 2003, CEA approval and consent of relevant state government is required to set up a hydropower project, the increased opportunities for private investment in the market described above, when combined with available hydro potential in India and the resulting low costs of production, may lead to increased investment in and competition in the hydroelectric sector in the future.

VII. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ISSUER SINCE INCORPORATION, DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ANY REORGANIZATION, RECONSTRUCTION OR AMALGAMATION, CHANGE IN CAPITAL STRUCTURE, (AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND SUBSCRIBED) AND BORROWING

## HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Our Company was incorporated on November 7, 1975 under the Companies Act as a private limited company under the name 'National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Private Limited'. The word 'private' was subsequently deleted on September 18, 1976. Our Company was converted to a public limited company w.e.f. April 2, 1986. Pursuant to a shareholders resolution dated March 13, 2008, the name of our Company was changed to its present name 'NHPC Limited' and a fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon change of name was issued by the RoC, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana, on March 28, 2008.



## **Changes in our Registered Office**

The table below encapsulates changes in registered office of our Company.

Date of resolution	Change in the address of our Registered Office
August 13, 1976	CSMR Building, Near IIT Hostel, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, India
December 29, 1976	'Manjusha', 57, Nehru Place, New Delhi, India
November 9, 1982	'Hemkunt Tower', 98, Nehru Place, New Delhi, India
June 17, 1994*	'NHPC Office Complex', Sector - 33, Faridabad, Haryana, India

<sup>\*</sup>Pursuant to a special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on June 17, 1994 and the order of the Company Law Board, Northern Region, dated January 25, 1995 (Company petition number 322/17/94-CLB) and the certificate issued by the RoC, the registered office of our Company was shifted from New Delhi to the state of Haryana.

## **Major Events**

Financial	Event
Year	
1975 – 76	Incorporation of our Company
	Transfer of the Loktak hydroelectric project (105 MW) from GoI to our Company
1977 – 78	Transfer of the Baira Siul hydroelectric project (180 MW) from GoI to our Company
1982 - 83	Baira Siul power station (180 MW) in Himachal Pradesh commissioned
1983 – 84	All units of Devighat power station in Nepal commissioned ahead of schedule
	Loktak power station (105 MW) in Manipur commissioned
	Hydro Power Training Institute set up at the Baira Siul hydroelectric project to train operators and supervisory staff
	First issue of 14% 7 years, redeemable secured non convertible bonds amounting to Rs. 143.64 crore
	Nuwakot Rural Electrification project in Nepal completed ahead of schedule
	Establishment of a satellite telecommunication network taken up to link various projects of our Company
1989 – 90	GoI upgraded our Company from a Schedule 'B' to a Schedule 'A' corporation
1992 – 93	A consultancy wing set up to provide a range of specialised services in the investigation,
	design, construction and operation of hydel projects
	Tanakpur power station (120 MW) in Uttarakhand commissioned
1994 – 95	Awarded the lining work of Jawahar Tunnel in Jammu & Kashmir
	Our Company declared its maiden dividend of Rs. 5 crore for the year ending March 31, 1994
	Our Company's registered office started operating from its present building in Faridabad
	Chamera I power station (540 MW) in Himachal Pradesh commissioned
1995 – 96	Agreement signed for execution of Kurichhu hydroelectric project (45 MW) in Bhutan
1997 – 98	Uri power station (480 MW) in Jammu & Kashmir commissioned
1999 – 2000	Rangit power station (60 MW) in Sikkim commissioned
2000 – 01	Three units of 45 MW Kurichhu power station in Bhutan commissioned by our Company
	ahead of schedule
	Our Company and the government of Madhya Pradesh entered into an MoU to exploit the
	hydro electric potential of the Narmada basin by completing the Indira Sagar and
	Omkareshwar projects
	Our Company and the government of Jammu & Kashmir entered into an MoU to exploit
	the power potential of the state



Financial	Event
Year	
2002 – 03	A line of credit for a tenor of 19 years taken from LIC for an amount of Rs. 2,500 crore
	Our Company was accorded 'AAA' credit rating for domestic borrowing and 'BB' credit
	rating at par with sovereign rating of international borrowings by Fitch Ratings
2003 – 04	Chamera- II power station (300 MW) in Himachal Pradesh commissioned
2004 – 05	Indira Sagar hydroelectric project (1,000 MW) of NHDC, a joint venture of our Company
	and the government of Madhya Pradesh in Madhya Pradesh commissioned
2005-06	ERP initiated under the name Project Kiran
2006 - 07	Our Company entered into an agreement with Government of Bhutan for preparation of
	DPR of Mangdechhu project (672 MW) in Bhutan
2007 - 08	The name of our Company changed to its present name NHPC Limited
	Dulhasti power station (390 MW) commissioned
	Teesta-V power station (510 MW) commissioned
	Omkareshwar hydroelectric project (520 MW) of NHDC, a joint venture of our Company
	and the government of Madhya Pradesh, commissioned
	Our Company entered into an MoA with the government of Arunachal Pradesh to execute
	the Dibang multipurpose hydroelectric project
	Our Company entered into an MoU with the government of Manipur to exploit the hydro
	electric potential of the tailrace discharge of Loktak Downstream Hydroelectric Project
2008 - 09	Our Company conferred Mini Ratna Category I status by the GoI
	Our Company entered into an MoU with the government of Jammu & Kashmir, JKSPDC
	and PTC to incorporate a joint venture develop the Pakal Dul and other hydro projects in
	the Chenab River Basin
	Incorporation of joint venture company, National Power Exchange Limited, along with
	NTPC, PFC and Tata Consultancy Services Limited
2009-10	Incorporation of a joint venture company, National High Power Test Laboratory Private
	Limited, along with NTPC, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and Damodar
	Valley Corporation.
	Joint Venture between Govt. of Manipur & NHPC registered for execution of Loktak
2010 11	Downstream Project (66 MW), Manipur
2010-11	120 MW Sewa-II Project dedicated to nation on 29 <sup>th</sup> September
2011-12	Our Company entered into an MoU with the government of Orissa and OHPC to
	incorporate a joint venture (shareholding 51:49) to implement three hydroelectric projects
	-SINDOL I,II &III with a total capacity of 320 MW

## **Awards and Recognitions**

We have received the following awards and recognitions for achieving and maintaining high standards in various aspects of our business.

Year	Award/Recognition	
2005	Solar Energy Society of India Business Leadership Award for Hydropower for the year	
	2004	
2006	Enterprise Excellence Award (Certificate of Merit) by the Indian Institution of Industrial	
	Engineering for Financial and Operational Strength for the year 2004-05	
	Golden Peacock Award to Chamera Power Station I for Environment Management for the	
	year 2006 by the World Environment Foundation	
2007	Annual Greentech Environment Excellence Silver Award in Hydropower Sector by	
	Greentech Foundation, New Delhi for Environment Management in Hydropower	
	stations/projects for the Dhauliganga Power Station for the year 2006	
	Golden Peacock Award to Region II, Banikhet by World Environment Foundation, New	
	Delhi for Excellence in Environment Management for the year 2007	



Year	Award/Recognition
	Water Digest Award for Best Water Management – PSU by Water Digest Private Limited
	for 2006-07
	Srishti G- Cube Awards for Good Green Governance for the year 2005-06
	Annual Greentech Environment Excellence Silver Award in Hydropower Sector by
	Greentech Foundation, New Delhi for Environment Management in Hydropower
	stations/projects for Region II, Banikhet for the year 2006
	Meritorious Award by SCOPE for Corporate Social Responsibility and Responsiveness for the year 2005-06
	Power HR Forum Award for Best Practices as a Corporate Citizen for the year 2005-06
	Amity Award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility Practices for the year 2007
	Performance Excellence Award (Certificate of Excellence) by Indian Institution of
	Industrial Engineering for Financial and Operational Strength for the year 2005-06
2008	B.M.L. Munjal Award for Excellence in Learning and Development for the year 2007
	Golden Peacock Award to Chamera Power Station I for Occupational Health and Safety for the year 2008 by the World Environment Foundation
	Performance Excellence Award (Certificate of Merit) by the Indian Institution of Industrial
	Engineering for Financial and Operational Strength for the year 2006-07
	Special Jury Award at Asia Pacific Human Resource Management Congress for Innovative
	Human Resources Practices for 2007-08
	Greentech Environment Excellence Award (Silver Award) 2008 awarded to Tanakpur
	Power Station by the Greentech Foundation, New Delhi
	Water Digest award for Best Water Management-PSU for 2007-08
	SCOPE Meritorious Award for Best Practices in Human Resource Management for 2006-
	07
2009	TERI Corporate Environmental Award 2009
	Performance Excellance Award by the Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering
	Gold Medal for Outstanding Contribution in Enhancing the Image of India by the Institute
	of Economic Development
	Amity Award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility for 2008
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in the 'Office Buildings Sector' under the National Energy Conservation Awards
	for 2009 at New Delhi.
	'Jury Award' from Council of Power Utilities in association with KW Conferences during
	India Power Awards 2009 for 'Large Scale Implementation of Hydro Projects over the
	years'.
2010	Green Tech Environmental Excellence Award
	Silver Medal for Excellence in Display under the Ministries and Departments Pavilion
	Category conferred to Ministry of Power (MOP) Pavilion at India International Trade Fair
	(IITF) 2010
	Life Time Achievement Award conferred to Shri S. K. Garg, CMD, NHPC for achieving
	excellence in Productivity, Quality, Innovation & Management
	India Power Award 2010 by Council of Power Utilities for "Social and Community Impact"
	in recognition of NHPC's outstanding work under CSR.
	Rajbhasha Shield awarded to NHPC for outstanding work in implementation of Rajbhasha
	amongst Power Sector Utilities by Minister of Power as First Prize for 2008-09 and Second
	Prize for 2009-10
	FE-EVI Award Green Business Leadership Award in Power Category for Best Performance in green initiatives towards climate change by the Financial Express
	in green initiatives towards climate change by the Financial Express
	"Amity HR Excellence Award for Leadership through Transformation Practices conferred to Shri S. K. Garg, CMD, NHPC
	First Prize by the Department of Official languages, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government
	of India, for the year 2008-09 under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Award Programme for
	outstanding work in implementing Rajbhasha among PSUs located in Region "A"
	Life Time Achievement Award conferred to Shri S. K. Garg, CMD, NHPC in the area of
	The contract of the cont



Year	Award/Recognition
	Management and Administration.
	IIIE Enterprise Excellence Award for 2008-09 – Silver Shield
	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Greentech Safety Award 2010 – Gold Category Hydro Sector awaded to
	Tanakpur Power Station by Grrentech Foundation for best practices in the area of Fire &
	Safety at Power Station
2011	First Prize under Ministry of Power's NTPC Shield Yojana for outstanding work in
	implementing Rajbhasha amongst Power Sector Utilities for the year 2010-11.
	"Prashansa Patra" award conferred to NHPC at "NSCI Safety Awards – 2010"
	PSE Excellence Awards 2011 in Miniratna and other category for Best Human Resource
	Management
	Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Award - NHPC First Prize for outstanding work in
	implementation of Rajbhasha by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, for the
	year 2009-10.
	Adjudged Top Indian Company under power sector at the Dun & Bradstreet-Rolta
	Corporate Awards for its contribution to Indian economy.
	CIDC Vishwakarma Award 2011 under the category Social Responsibility
	Gentle Giants Awards under the Non-Manufacturing-Mini Ratna category by the Dalal
	Street Investment Journal

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE** (as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011)

(Rs in Crores)

	(Its III Cloics)
Particulars	Amount
1. SHARE CAPITAL	
Authorised:15000000000 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each	15000.00
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up: 12300742773 Equity Shares of Rs 10 each fully	12300.74
paid up (Out of above 62952960 Shares of Rs 10/- each have been allotted for	
consideration other than cash pursuant to agreement with Government of India)	
2. SHARE PREMIUM	2868.74

## Paid Up Capital after the Issue

The issue is done through private placement of Bonds which would not have any impact on the Paid-Up Capital of the Company.

## **Promoter's Contribution**

There is no contribution from the promoters in the Bond Issue.

## **Group Companies Reservation**

There is no reservation for group companies in the Bond Issue.

## **Share Capital History of our Company:**

All allotments of Equity Shares are to the President of India acting through MoP, against funds released by the GoI. The following is the history of the Equity Share capital of our Company:



Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideratio n in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative Share Premium (Rs in Crores)	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (Rs.)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (Rs. in crore)
August 13, 1976	3,283	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,283	32,83,000	0.33
December 29, 1976	1,950	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,233	19,50,000	0.52
April 28, 1977	2	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5, 235	2,000	0.52
September 3,1977	40,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	45,235	4,00,00,000	4.52
February 28,1978	6,29,529	1,000	1,000	Other than cash	Nil	6,74,764	62,95,29,000	67.48
February 28,1978	60,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	7,35,464	6,07,00,000	73.55
September 18, 1978	73,298	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,08,762	7,32,98,000	80.88
February 2, 1979	25,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,33,762	2,50,00,000	83.38
August 6,1980	1	1,000	1,000	Cash (Rs. 400)  Other than cash (Rs. 600)	Nil	8,33,763	1,000	83.38
March 31,1981	1,46,150	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,79,913	14,61,50,000	97.99
December 21,1981	15,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,94,913	1,50,00,000	99.49
March 27,1982	33,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,28,213	3,33,00,000	102.82
June 14,1982	35,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,63,213	3,50,00,000	106.32
September 02,1982	36,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,99,213	3,60,00,000	109.92
December 14,1982	1,24,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	12,23,213	12,40,00,000	122.32
February 23,1983	15,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	12,38,213	1,50,00,000	123.82
March 26, 1983	60,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	12,98,213	6,00,00,000	129.82
June 6,1983	32,900	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	13,31,113	3,29,00,000	133.11
September 5, 1983	61,859	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	13,92,972	6,18,59,000	139.30
December 16, 1983	48,550	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	14,41,522	4,85,50,000	144.15
March 5,1984	2,14,541	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	16,56,063	21,45,41,000	165.61
May 14, 1984	1,39,579	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	17,95,642	13,95,79,000	179.56
January 8,1985	4,27,459	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	22,23,101	42,74,59,000	222.31
June 21,1985	11,75,665	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	33,98,766	1,17,56,65,00 0	339.88
November 18,1985	4,72,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	38,71,266	47,25,00,000	387.12
February 24,1986	4,20,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	42,91,266	42,00,00,000	429.13
June 6,1986	8,03,546	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	50,94,812	80,35,46,000	509.48
December 26,1986	3,05,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	53,99,812	30,50,00,000	539.98
March 31, 1987	10,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	54,09,812	1,00,00,000	540.98



Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideratio n in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative Share Premium (Rs in Crores)	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (Rs.)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (Rs. in crore)
April 29, 1987	3,31,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	57,41,012	33,12,00,000	574.10
November 25, 1987	11,26,681	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	68,67,693	1,12,66,81,00	686.77
March 9, 1988	1,57,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	70,25,393	15,77,00,000	702.54
May 4, 1988	1,62,258	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	71,87,651	16,22,58,000	718.77
August17, 1988	4,75,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	76,62,651	47,50,00,000	766.27
December 28, 1988	2,49,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	79,12,151	24,95,00,000	791.22
March 27, 1989	65,789	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	79,77,940	6,57,89,000	797.80
December 28, 1989	5,09,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	84,87,640	50,97,00,000	848.76
April 2, 1990	1,04,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	85,92,440	10,48,00,000	859.24
July 16, 1990	41,50,400	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,27,42,840	4,15,04,00,00 0	1,274.28
August 30, 1990	2,50,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,29,92,840	25,00,00,000	1,299.28
October 29, 1990 and November 5, 1990	8,20,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,38,12,840	82,00,00,000	1,381.28
January 24, 1991	19,45,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,57,57,840	1,94,50,00,00 0	1,575.78
February 26, 1991	4,35,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,61,93,040	43,52,00,000	1,619.30
May 13, 1991	9,26,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,71,19,340	92,63,00,000	1,711.93
July 17, 1991	6,40,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,77,59,340	64,00,00,000	1,775.93
August 9, 1991	2,15,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,79,74,340	21,50,00,000	1,797.43
November 27, 1991	7,11,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,86,86,140	71,18,00,000	1,868.61
December 24, 1991	5,38,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	1,92,24,140	53,80,00,000	1,922.41
June 19, 1992	11,87,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,04,11,340	1,18,72,00,00	2,041.13
August 5, 1992	3,90,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,08,01,340	39,00,00,000	20,80.13
October 9, 1992	6,05,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,14,06,340	60,50,00,000	21,40.63
November 27,1992	3,70,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,17,76,340	37,00,00,000	2,177.63
January 27.1993	7,76,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,25,52,340	77,60,00,000	2,255.23
July 2,1993	9,58,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,35,10,840	95,85,00,000	2,351.08
September 2,1993	5,60,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,40,70,840	56,00,00,000	2,407.08
November 25,1993	9,20,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,49,90,840	92,00,00,000	2,499.08
June 15,1996	(20,56,461)*	1,000	1,000	-	-	2,29,34,379	2,05,64,61,00	2,293.44
June 15,1996	20,58,600	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,49,92,979	2,05,86,00,00	2,499.30
July 25,1997	(2,38,832)*	1,000	1,000	-	Nil	2,47,54,147	-23,88,32,000	2,475.41



Date of	No. of Equity	Face	Issue	Consideratio	Cumulative	Cumulative	Equity Share	Cumulative
Issue/ Allotment	Shares	Value (Rs.)	price (Rs.)	n in Cash/ other than cash	Share Premium (Rs in Crores)	No. of Equity Shares	Capital (Rs.)	Equity Share Capital (Rs. in crore)
July 25,1997	13,91,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,61,45,947	1,39,18,00,00 0	2,614.59
September 23,1997	5,11,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,66,56,947	51,10,00,000	2,665.69
November 1,1997	15,70,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,82,26,947	1,57,00,00,00 0	2,822.69
December 5,1997	5,00,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,87,26,947	50,00,00,000	2,872.69
February 21,1998	9,60,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	2,96,86,947	96,00,00,000	2,968.69
July 22,1998	10,65,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,07,51,947	1,06,50,00,00 0	3,075.19
September 18,1998	6,40,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,13,91,947	64,00,00,000	3,139.19
October 17,1998	3,30,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,17,21,947	33,00,00,000	3,172.19
November 13/19, 1998	50,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,17,71,947	5,00,00,000	3,177.19
January 4, 1999	5,44,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,23,16,147	54,42,00,000	3,231.61
January 29, 1999	50,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,23,66,147	5,00,00,000	3,236.61
March 19, 1999	10,09,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,33,75,947	1,00,98,00,00	3,337.59
April 28, 1999	6,06,400	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,39,82,347	60,64,00,000	3,398.23
July 31, 1999	8,42,600	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,48,24,947	84,26,00,000	3,482.49
July 31, 1999	6,30,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,54,54,947	63,00,00,000	3,545.49
August 27, 1999	13,14,600	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,67,69,547	1,31,46,00,00 0	3,676.95
September 24,1999	60,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,68,29,547	6,00,00,000	3,682.95
October 25,1999	20,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,68,49,547	2,00,00,000	3,684.95
November 30,1999	5,20,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,73,69,547	52,00,00,000	3,736.95
January 18,2000	4,70,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,78,39,547	47,00,00,000	3,783.95
February 3,2000	9,22,100	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,87,61,647	92,21,00,000	3,876.16
March 10,2000	8,90,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,96,51,647	89,00,00,000	3,965.16
March 30,2000	3,20,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	3,99,72,447	32,08,00,000	3,997.24
April 26,2000	2,32,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,02,04,947	23,25,00,000	4,020.49
July 20,2000	11,78,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,13,83,247	1,17,83,00,00	4,138.32
August 25, 2000	14,00,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,27,83,247	1,40,00,00,00	4,278.32
September 27, 2000	6,91,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,34,75,047	69,18,00,000	4,347.50
October 24, 2000	12,39,100	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,47,14,147	1,23,91,00,00	4,471.41
March 8, 2001	14,30,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,61,44,947	1,43,08,00,00	4,614.49
April 30, 2001	14,80,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	4,76,24,947	1,48,00,00,00	4,762.49
June 20,	29,11,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,05,36,447	2,91,15,00,00	5,053.64



Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideratio n in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative Share Premium (Rs in Crores)	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (Rs.)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (Rs. in crore)
2001							0	
September 7, 2001	9,46,400	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,14,82,847	94,64,00,000	5,148.28
November 26, 2001	14,47,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,29,30,547	1,44,77,00,00 0	5,293.05
April 30, 2002	62,67,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,91,98,247	6,26,77,00,00 0	5,919.82
July 24, 2002	6,35,100	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	5,98,33,347	63,51,00,000	5,983.33
August 22, 2002	10,18,400	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,08,51,747	1,01,84,00,00	6,085.17
October 21, 2002	18,57,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,27,09,247	1,85,75,00,00	6,270.92
December 23, 2002	21,69,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,48,78,547	2,16,93,00,00	6,487.85
February 26, 2003	20,55,350	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,69,33,897	2,05,53,50,00	6,693.39
April 28, 2003	12,13,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,81,47,597	1,21,37,00,00	6,814.76
June 11, 2003	10,66,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	6,92,13,797	1,06,62,00,00	6,921.38
July 28, 2003	14,40,000	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	7,06,53,797	1,44,00,00,00	7,065.38
September 30, 2003	21,22,100	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	7,27,75,897	2,12,21,00,00	7,277.59
December 18, 2003	22,38,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	7,50,14,397	2,23,85,00,00	7,501.44
January 27, 2004	27,41,900	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	7,77,56,297	2,74,19,00,00	7,775.63
April 28,2004	42,75,500	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,20,31,797	4,27,55,00,00	8,203.18
July 30, 2004	23,69,400	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,44,01,197	2,36,94,00,00	8,440.12
September 15, 2004	30,58,700	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,74,59,897	3,05,87,00,00	8,745.99
October 30, 2004	23,54,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	8,98,14,097	2,35,42,00,00	8,981.41
December 30, 2004	18,71,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,16,85,297	1,87,12,00,00	9,168.53
March 24, 2005	25,70,900	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,42,56,197	2,57,09,00,00	9,425.62
April 21, 2005	15,88,900	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,58,45,097	1,58,89,00,00	9,584.51
July 22, 2005	9,94,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,68,39,397	99,43,00,000	9,683.94
September 30, 2005	18,59,300	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,86,98,697	1,85,93,00,00	9,869.87
September 30, 2005	83,323	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,87,82,020	8,33,23,000	9,878.20
November 23, 2005	10,46,900	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	9,98,28,920	1,04,69,00,00	9,982.89
December 29, 2005	17,57,100	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,15,86,020	1,75,71,00,00	10,158.60
March 24, 2006	5,66,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,21,52,820	56,68,00,000	10,215.28
April 20, 2006	2,03,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,23,56,620	20,38,00,000	10,235.67
July 21, 2006	11,36,800	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,34,93,420	1,13,68,00,00	10,349.34
September 6,2006	15,11,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,50,04,620	1,51,12,00,00	10,500.46



Date of Issue/ Allotment	No. of Equity Shares	Face Value (Rs.)	Issue price (Rs.)	Consideratio n in Cash/ other than cash	Cumulative Share Premium (Rs in Crores)	Cumulative No. of Equity Shares	Equity Share Capital (Rs.)	Cumulative Equity Share Capital (Rs. in crore)
February 7, 2007	24,56,200	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,74,60,820	2,45,62,00,00 0	10,746.08
March 13, 2007	13,54,600	1,000	1,000	Cash	Nil	10,88,15,420	1,35,46,00,00 0	10,881.54
March 13, 2007	The equity shares	of Rs. 1,0	00 each w	ere split into Equi	ty Shares of the f	ace value of Rs. 1	0 each.	
March 26, 2007	31,66,70,500	10	10	Cash	Nil	11,19,82,12,5 00	3,16,67,05,00 0	11,198.21
May 26, 2007	(2,45,50,000)**	10	10	-	-	11,17,36,62,5 00	(24,55,00,000	11,173.66
March 13, 2008	88,30,930	10	10	Cash	Nil	11,18,24,93,4 30	8,83,09,300	11,182.49
August 26,2009	1118249343	10	36	Cash	2868.74***	12300742773	11182493430	12300.74

<sup>\*</sup> Reduction of share capital on account of transfer of transmission assets to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

# **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (as on 03.02.2011)**

S. No.	Category	Holding
1.	President of India	86.363631%
2.	Resident Individuals	6.596722%
3.	Bodies Corporates	2.027174%
4.	Mutual Funds	1.291441%
5	Foreign Institutional Investors	1.273104%
6.	Insurance Companies	0.802966%
7.	Banks	0.642601%
8.	Indian Financial Institution	0.464959%
9.	HUF	0.334873%
10.	Non- Resident Indian	0.140963%
11.	Clearing Members	0.041186%
12.	Trusts	0.020351%
13.	Foreign Nationals	0.000023%
14.	Overseas Corporate Bodies	0.000001%
	Total	100.000%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reduction of share capital on account of closure of Koel Karo hydroelectric project in the state of Jharkhand.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Adjustment of Share issue expenses of Rs 38.71 crores as per the provisions of Section 78 of the Companies Act, 1956.



#### **BORROWINGS**

The Company raises debt from Domestic as well as International Markets in both Rupees and foreign currencies. Traditionally, a significant of external funding was in the foreign currency loans from multilateral agencies which were guaranteed by Government of India. In recent years, the company increased reliance on domestic borrowings in Rupees in the form of Loan, Line of Credits and bonds. The company has both secured and unsecured borrowings. Secured borrowings account for over 73.10% of total borrowings as on January 31, 2012 and mainly comprise Line of Credit with LIC, Term Loans from PFC and Non Convertible Bonds. The details of borrowings is furnished below:

# **Debt Outstanding (as on 31st January 2012)**

(Rs in Crores)

A. Loan Funds Secured	
Bonds	2399.00
Term Loans from Banks/FIs-Indian Currency	9397.34
B. Loans Funds Unsecured	
Foreign Currency Borrowings guaranteed by Government	2968.12
of India	
Loans from Government of India	1372.89
Short Term loans from Banks/ FIs	NIL
Total	16137.35

#### VIII. GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Company Secretary** 

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#### **Debenture Trustees**

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#### **Banker to the Issue**

State Bank of India

CAG Branch

12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan,

1, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

# **Arrangers to the Issue**

S1.	Name of Merchant Banker / Arranger	Sl.	Name of Merchant Banker / Arranger
No.		No.	
1	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	7	Trust Investment Advisors Pvt Ltd
2	SBI Capital Markets Ltd	8	IDFC Ltd
3	Yes Bank Ltd	9	ICICI Securities Primary Dealership Ltd
4	ICICI Bank	10	Edelweiss Financial Services
5	A K Capital Services Ltd	11	Darashaw & Co. Pvt Ltd
6	Axis Bank Ltd	12	Deutsche Bank AG

#### IX. CREDIT RATING & RATIONALE THEREOF

Fitch Ratings India Pvt. Ltd. vide letter dated September 07, 2011 has assigned "Fitch AAA (ind)(exp)" rating to the Bonds being issued under the current placement. This rating indicates highest safety with regard to timely payment of interest and principal on the instrument. A copy of the letter dated September 07, 2011 from Fitch Ratings India Pvt. Ltd. is enclosed elsewhere in this Disclosure Document.

CARE Ratings vide letter dated September 07, 2011 has assigned "CARE AAA [Triple A] rating to the Bonds being issued under the current placement. This rating indicates highest safety with regard to timely servicing of financial obligations. A copy of the letter dated September 07, 2011 from CARE Ratings is enclosed elsewhere in this Disclosure Document.

ICRA Ltd vide letter dated September 07, 2011 has assigned "[ICRA] AAA" (pronounced as ICRA Triple A) rating to the Bonds being issued under the current placement. This rating indicates highest safety with regard to timely servicing of financial obligations. A copy of the letter dated September 07, 2011 from ICRA Ltd is enclosed elsewhere in this Disclosure Document.



Other than the credit ratings mentioned hereinabove, the Company has not sought any other credit rating from any other credit rating agency(ies) for the Bonds offered for subscription under the terms of this Disclosure Document.

The above ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and investors should take their own decision. The ratings may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agencies and each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. The ratings obtained are subject to revision at any point of time in the future. The rating agencies have the right to suspend, withdraw the rating at any time on the basis of new information etc.

X. DETAILS OF OTHER BORROWINGS (DETAILS DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED IN THE PAST, PARTICULARS OF DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED FOR CONSIDERATION OTHER THAN CASH OR AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT OR IN PURSUANCE OF AN OPTION, HIGHEST TEN HOLDERS OF EACH CLASS OR KIND OF SECURITIES, DEBT EQUITY RATIO)

#### 1. DETAILS OF BORROWINGS (Rs. Crore) (as on 31st January 2012)

#### A. Foreign Currency Borrowings of our Company:

Set forth below is a brief summary of our significant outstanding foreign currency borrowings of Rs. 2,968.12 crore as of January 31, 2012, together with a brief description of certain significant terms, of such financing arrangements. All our foreign currency borrowings have been sanctioned to us in foreign currencies, however the same have been accounted for in Indian Rupees. All our foreign currency loans are guaranteed by the President of India.

S.	Name of	Facility/Loan	Amount	Interest	Repayment
No.	Lender(s)	Documentation	Outstanding	<b>Rate</b> (%)	Terms
			(in Rs. crore)	p.a.	
1.	Japan Bank for	Term loan of Japanese	794.33	1.30	Repayment
	International	Yen 1,389 crore vide a			in 41 half
	Cooperation*	loan agreement dated			yearly
	_	March 31, 2004 for			instalments
		implementation of the			from March
		Dhauliganga			20, 2014
		hydroelectric project			
2.	Through a	Term loan of Japanese	841.80	0.57 over	Repayment
	consortium of:	Yen 1,824 crore vide a		JPY six	in 20 half
		loan agreement dated		month	yearly
	Deutsche Bank	October 18, 2002 for the		LIBOR	instalments
	AG, Tokyo <sup>1</sup> ;	implementation of the			from April
	·	Teesta V project			18, 2009
	HSBC Limited,				
	Tokyo;				
	•				
	ING Bank NV,				



S.	Name of	Facility/Loan  Documentation	Amount	Interest	Repayment
No.	Lender(s)	Documentation	Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Rate (%) p.a.	Terms
	Tokyo;			*	
	Societe Generale, Tokyo;				
	Standard Chartered Bank, Tokyo; and				
	State Bank of India, Tokyo.				
3.	Export Development Corporation, Canada <sup>2</sup>	Term loan up to CAD 17.50 crore vide a loan agreement dated November 4, 1999 for the construction of the Chamera II power station	268.80	6.01	Repayment in 24 half yearly instalments from September 15, 2004
4.	Japan Bank for International Cooperation*	Term loan of Japanese Yen 1,631.6 crore vide a loan agreement dated December 12, 1997 for the construction of the Dhauliganga II hydroelectric project	839.33	2.30	Repayment in 41 half yearly instalments from December 20, 2007
5.	Japan Bank for International Cooperation*	Term loan of Japanese Yen 566.5 crore vide a loan agreement dated January 25, 1996 for implementation of the Dhauliganga hydroelectric project	223.86	2.30	Repayment in 41 half yearly instalments from January 20, 2006

\*The loan was taken from Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan. The name of the bank was subsequently changed to Japan Bank for International Cooperation. Further, as of October 1, 2008, the overseas international cooperation operations of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation was realigned and succeeded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The outstanding amounts have been calculated in Indian Rupees based on the exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies as on May 31, 2009. For details on exchange rates, see "Certain Conventions, Use of Financial Information and Market Data and Currency of Presentation" on page x.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the GoI ceases to maintain its shareholdings in or ownership or control (direct or indirect) in the Company without the prior written consent of the lender the same would be considered as an event of default.



<sup>2</sup> No advance shall be made by the Export Development Corporation in respect of goods supplied to our Company from a country other than Canada or in respect of any non-Canadian services without the Export Development Corporation's prior consent.

# B. Bonds Issued by our Company:

Set forth below is a brief summary of our outstanding bonds as on January 31, 2012 together with a brief description of certain significant terms of such financing arrangements.

The Company has issued secured non-convertible taxable bonds (O-Series) of a face value of Rs. 10 crore each, aggregating Rs. 570 crore on private placement basis by an information memorandum dated March 27, 2003, which were subsequently listed on the NSE. The current amount outstanding as of January 31, 2012 is Rs. 399.00 crore.

The Company has also issued 9.00% 15 Year Secured Non-Cumulative Non-convertible Redeemable taxable bonds (in the nature of debentures) (P-Series) on one on one basis to LIC of a face value of Rs. 10 lakh each, aggregating Rs. 2000 crore by an information memorandum dated January 11, 2010, which were subsequently listed on the NSE. The current amount outstanding as of January 31, 2012 is Rs. 2000.00 crore.

The terms of the O-Series & P-Series Bonds are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Trustee	Nature of Bonds	Amount Outstandi	Interest	Security	Redemption
110.	Trustee	Donus	ng	Coupon		
			(in Rs.	Rate		
			crore)	(p.a.)		
1	Axis Bank	Secured	399.00	7.70	A first pari passu	
	Limited <sup>1</sup>	redeemabl			mortgage over	convertible taxable
		e non-			property situated at	Bonds are issued in
		convertibl			unit no 204-K,	10 separately
		e taxable			Keshava, Bandra	transferable
		bonds of			Kurla Complex,	redeemable
		the face			Bandra (East),	principal parts each
		value of			Mumbai 400 051	having a face value
		Rs. 10				1/10 <sup>th</sup> of original
		crore			A first pari passu	face value of Rs.
					mortgage and charge	10,00,00,000 with
					over all the	yearly redemption
					immovable properties	date starting from
					and movable plant	_
					and machinery of the	
					Uri hydroelectric	2018
					project	
2	IDBI	Secured	2000.00	9.00	A first pari passu	In 10 equal
	Trusteeship	redeemabl			mortgage over	instalments starting
	Services	e non-			property situated at	from February 1,



Limited	convertibl	Flat no. 724, MIG,	2016 until
(ITSL)	e taxable	Block no. P-3, Asian	February 1, 2025
	bonds of	Games Village	
	the face	Complex, New Delhi	
	value of		
	Rs. 10	A first pari passu	
	lakh	mortgage and charge	
		over all the	
		immovable properties	
		and movable plant	
		and machinery of the	
		Parbati-II &	
		Chamera-III	
		hydroelectric project	
		& Dhauliganga	
		Power Station	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Formerly,UTI Bank Limited. The beneficial owners of the bonds/trustees shall have a right to appoint and remove nominee(s) on our Board, at any time during the currency of the secured non-onvertible taxable bonds.

# C. Secured Medium Term Loans availed of by our Company:

Set forth below is a brief summary of our Company's significant outstanding secured medium term borrowings of Rs. 2701.80 crore as of January 31, 2012 together with a brief description of certain significant terms, of such financing arrangements.

S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate	Repayment Terms	Security
			(in Rs.	(%)		
			crore)	(p.a.)		
1.	Indian	Term loan of Rs.	100.00	10.16	Repayable in	Pari passu
	Bank**	100 crore vide a			three yearly	charge on the
		term loan			instalments	fixed assets
		agreement dated			from	(except book
		October 4, 2006			February 27,	debts and
					2012	stores)
						Chamera-I
						power station



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Interest Rate (%) (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
2.	State Bank of Patiala	Term loan of Rs. 40 crore vide a term loan agreement dated January 9, 2002 and amended vide an agreement dated July 3, 2006	20.00	8.36	Repayable in 20 half yearly instalments of Rs. 2 crore each from July 9, 2007	Pari passu charge on the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Chamera-I power station
3.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Term loan of Rs. 100 crore vide a term loan agreement dated August 25, 2005	90.00	7.207	Repayable in 10 yearly instalments of Rs.10 crore each from December 27, 2011	Pari passu charge on the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Uri power station
4.	Syndicate Bank	Term loan of Rs. 183 crore vide a composite hypothecation agreement dated February 23, 2005	109.80	7.207	Repayable in 10 yearly instalments of Rs. 18.30 crore from February 23, 2008	Charge on fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Uri power station
5.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Term loan of Rs. 200 crore vide a term loan agreement dated February 23, 2005	120.00	7.207	Repayable in 10 yearly instalments of Rs. 20 crore each from March 31, 2008	Pari passu charge on the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Uri power station
6.	Canara Bank	Term loan of Rs. 200 crore vide a term loan agreement dated November 10, 2004	100.00	6.86	Repayable in ten yearly instalments of Rs. 20 crore from November 9, 2007	Pari passu charge on the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) on the Uri power station



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs.	Interest Rate (%)	Repayment Terms	Security
7.	Canara Bank	Term loan of Rs. 85 crore vide a term loan agreement dated March 25, 2004	17.00	( <b>p.a.</b> ) 6.75	Repayable in five yearly instalments of Rs.17 crore each from January 30, 2009	Pari passu charge on the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Chamera-I power station
8.	Canara Bank	Term loan of Rs. 50 crore vide a term loan agreement dated June 27, 2002	10.00	12.75	Repayable in four yearly instalments of Rs.10 crore from June 28, 2009	Exclusive charge on all the fixed and moveable assets (except book debts and stores) of the Loktak power station
9.	Indian Overseas Bank	Term loan of Rs. 200 crore vide a term loan agreement dated January 13, 2012	150.00	10.75	quarterly installments of Rs. 3.125 crore each from January 16, 2015	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Salal power station, Sewa-II Power Station, Uri-II HE Project, TLDP-IV HE Project, Nimmo-Bazgo HE Project & Chutak HE Project . Security creation under process.



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Interest Rate (%) (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
10	Indian Bank	Term loan of Rs. 75 crore, vide a term loan agreement dated September 29, 2009	75.00	11.75	Bullet repayment after 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Pari passu charge over all the fixed assets (except book debts and stores) of the Loktak power station & Bairasiul Power Station
11	Uco Bank	Term loan of Rs. 1000 crore, vide a term loan agreement dated December 30, 2009	1000.00	11.35	Repayable in 24 half yearly instalments of Rs. 41.67 crore each from December 31,2012	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Dulhasti power station.
12	Canara Bank	Term loan of Rs. 200 crore vide a term loan agreement dated January 13, 2012	150.00	10.75	quarterly installments of Rs. 3.125 crore each from January 16, 2015	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Salal power station, Sewa-II Power Station, Uri-II HE Project, TLDP-IV HE Project, Nimmo-Bazgo HE Project & Chutak HE Project . Security creation under process.



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Interest Rate (%) (p.a.)	Repayment Security Terms
13	Corporation Bank	Term loan of Rs. 500 crore vide a term loan agreement dated January 05, 2012	500.00	10.65	Repayable in 48 equal quarterly installments of Rs. 10.417 crore each from January 6, 2015 First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Salal power station, Sewa-II Power Station, Uri-II HE Project, TLDP- IV HE Project, Nimmo-Bazgo HE Project & Chutak HE Project. Security creation under process.
14	Punjab & Sind Bank	Term loan of Rs. 200 crore vide a term loan agreement dated January 16, 2012	150.00	10.75	Repayable in 48 equal quarterly installments of Rs. 3.125 crore each from January 17, 2015  Repayable in 48 equal pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Salal power station, Sewa-II Power Station, Uri-II HE Project,TLDP- IV HE Project,Nimmo- Bazgo HE Project & Chutak HE Project . Security creation under process.



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Interest Rate (%) (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
15	Indusind	Term loan of Rs.	100.00	10.75	Repayable in	First charge on
	Bank	100 crore vide a			48 equal	pari passu basis
		term loan			quarterly	by way of
		agreement dated			installments	hypothecation
		January 23, 2012			of Rs. 2.083	of the movable
					crore each	assets of the
					from January	Salal power
					24, 2015	station, Sewa-II
						Power Station,
						Uri-II HE
						Project,TLDP-
						IV HE
						Project,Nimmo-
						Bazgo HE
						Project &
						Chutak HE
						Project .
						Security
						creation under
						process.

<sup>\*</sup>The loan was converted into a secured loan vide an agreement dated October 4, 2006.



# D. Secured Long Term Loans availed of by our Company:

Set forth below is a brief summary of our Company's outstanding secured long term borrowings of Rs. 6705.54 crore as of January 31, 2012 together with a brief description of certain significant terms, of such financing arrangements.

S.	Name of	Facility/Loan	Amount	Interest Rate	Repayment	Security
No.	Lender	Documentation	Outstanding	(p.a.)	Terms	Security
110.	Echaci	Documentation	(in Rs.	( <b>p.u.</b> )	Terms	
			Crore)			
1.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 186 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated March 24, 2008 for the execution of the Teesta V project	120.90	Yield on three years AAA corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly.	Repayment on 40 equal quarterly instalments beginning on October 15, 2008	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Dulhasti power station.
2.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 750 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated March 24, 2008 for the execution of the ongoing Teesta Low Dam Stage IV hydroelectric project	712.50	Yield on three years AAA corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly. The three year AAA bond yield will be calculated by taking average of three years' AAA rates in one month preceding the close of its disbursement (excluding holidays).	Repayment on 40 equal quarterly instalments beginning on October 15, 2011	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Dulhasti power station.



S.	Name of	Facility/Loan	Amount	Interest Rate	Repayment	Security
No.	Lender	Documentation	Outstanding	(p.a.)	Terms	Security
1100	2011401		(in Rs.	( <b>P</b> )	2021115	
			Crore)			
3.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 70 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated March 24, 2008 for the execution of the Chutak hydroelectric project	66.50	Yield on three years AAA corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly.	Repayment on 40 equal quarterly instalments beginning on October 15, 2011	First charge on pari passu basis by way of hypothecation of the movable assets of the Dulhasti
4.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 500 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated September 17, 2007 for the execution and implementation of the ongoing Teesta Low Dam Project Stage III hydroelectric project	387.50	Yield on three years AAAINBMK corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly. The three year AAA bond yield will be calculated by taking average of three years' AAA rates in one month preceding the close of its disbursement (excluding holidays).	Repayment in 40 equal quarterly instalments beginning on January 15, 2010	power station.  First pari passu charge by way of hypothecation of the movable assets and mortgage of the immovable assets of the Chamera power station – Stage I



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
	Zenuer	Documentation	(in Rs. Crore)	( <b>P</b> )	1011115	
5.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 413 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated September 17, 2007 for the execution and implementation of the ongoing Sewa II hydroelectric project	299.41	Yield on three years AAAINBMK corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly. The three year AAA bond yield will be calculated by taking average of three years' AAA rates in one month preceding the close of its disbursement (excluding holidays).		First pari passu charge by way of hypothecation of the movable assets and mortgage of the immovable assets of the Chamera power station – I



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. Crore)	Interest Rate (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
6.	PFC <sup>1</sup>	Loan of Rs. 2,087 crore vide a Memorandum of Agreement dated September 17, 2007 for the execution and implementation of the Parbati Stage II hydroelectric project. Loan Foreclosed on June 30,2011 amount availed Rs 1457 crore.	1347.73	Yield on three years AAAINBMK corporate bond plus 50 bps with reset every three years payable monthly. The three year AAA bond yield will be calculated by taking average of three years' AAA rates in one month preceding the close of its disbursement (excluding holidays).	Repayment in 40 equal quarterly instalments beginning on July 15, 2011	First pari passu charge by way of hypothecation of the movable assets and mortgage of the immovable assets of the Chamera power station – Stage II and Uri I power station.
7.	LIC <sup>3 (a)(b)</sup> 2 (b)(c)	Non-renewable line of credit of Rs. 6,500 crore vide a line of credit agreement dated February 17, 2005, for meeting fund requirement of constructions duly approved by the GoI, future joint venture projects, paying of high cost debt, for survey and	1,896.00	8.00% on the first tranche Rs. 11 crore repayable 8.43% on the second tranche of Rs. 85 crore repayable 8.65% on the third tranche of Rs. 50 crore repayable 9.53% on the fourth tranche of Rs. 35 crore repayable	Repayable in 24 half yearly instalments from April 30, 2012	Hypothecation of the moveable assets of the Company's Teesta III Low Dam hydroelectric project and Teesta V power station and a mortgage on the fixed assets of the Teesta III Low Dam



S. No.	Name of Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. Crore)	Interest Rate (p.a.)	Repayment Terms	Security
		investigation projects and for any other purpose. Line of credit of Rs 6500 crore foreclosed amount availed Rs 1896 crore.		9.11% on the fifth tranche of Rs. 115 crore repayable.  9.15% on the sixth tranche of Rs. 50 crore repayable.  9.11% on the seventh tranche of Rs. 467 crore repayable.  8.88% on the eight tranche of Rs. 483 crore repayable.  8.78% on the ninth tranche of Rs. 200 crore repayable.  9.78% on the tenth tranche of Rs. 400 crore repayable.		hydroelectric project and Teesta V power station
8	LIC <sup>2</sup> (a)(b)(c)	Non-renewable line of credit of Rs. 2,500 crore vide a line of	1875.00	9.25% on the first tranche of Rs. 100 crore repayable	Repayable in 24 half yearly instalments	First mortgage and charge on all the moveable and



S.	Name of	Facility/Loan	Amount	Interest Rate	Repayment	Security
No.	Lender	Documentation	Outstanding	(p.a.)	Terms	
			(in Rs.			
			Crore)			
		credit agreement		8% being	from April	immovable
		dated February		payable on the	15, 2009	assets, both
		14, 2003 for		remaining Rs.		present and
		meeting part of		2,400 crore		future, of the
		capital		repayable		Company's
		expenditure of				Parbati II
		hydro electric				hydroelectric
		projects being				project and
		and/or to be				the
		implemented by				Dhauliganga
		our Company				power station
		all over India				
		during the				
		period of the				
		facility.				

Our Company has undertaken to maintain an asset value of at least 1.1 times the loan amount. Also, our Company shall not transfer or abandon the project at any stage without the written consent of PFC.

<sup>2 (a)</sup> Our Company undertakes to maintain:

- a ratio of debt to net worth, which does not exceed 2:1
- an interest coverage ratio of more than 1.5 times

Further, our Company undertakes to maintain security coverage ratio of 1.25 times of the outstanding principal at all times during the currency of the facility. In the event of default, the lender shall be entitled to the right to review the management setup or organisation of our Company and to require our Company to restructure it as it may consider necessary, including the formation of management committees, with such powers and functions as maybe considered suitable. The lender shall also be authorised to appoint its representatives on various committees. In the event of default, our Company further undertakes not to, without the prior written permission of the lender, amend its Memorandum or Articles of Association.

Our Company shall not without prior intimation to the lender, undertake any new project, diversification, modernisation or expansion of its existing projects. Our Company shall not create any subsidiaries or permit any company to become its subsidiary except with the prior intimation the lender. In the event, the Government's equity in our Company falls below 51%, the same shall be considered an event of default.

(c) A fall in credit rating below AA+ and deterioration in financial strength measured by mutually agreed financial ratios, would be considered an event of default.

<sup>3 (a)</sup> Our Company has undertaken to maintain the following financial covenants:

- a ratio of debt to net worth does not exceed 2:1 at any point of time
- an interest coverage ratio of more than two times.

Further, Our Company has also undertaken to maintain a security coverage ratio of 1.33 times of the outstanding principal at all times during the currency of the facility.



A fall in credit rating below A and deterioration in financial strength measured by mutually agreed financial ratios would be considered an event of default.

# E. Unsecured Long Term Subordinate Debts availed of by our Company:

Set forth below is the brief summary of our Company's outstanding unsecured long term subordinate debt of Rs. 1372.89 crore as of January 31, 2012.

S. No.	Name of the Lender	Facility/Loan Documentation	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crore)	Interest/ Coupon Rate	Repayment Terms
			,	( <b>p.a.</b> )	
1.	GoI, MoP	Subordinate debt of Rs. 270 crore for our Nimoo Bazgo project	270.00	4.00	Repayment w.e.f. the 12 <sup>th</sup> year after commissioning of the project till the 29 <sup>th</sup> year.
2.	GoI, MoP	Subordinate debt of Rs. 364 crore for our Chutak project	364.00	2.50	Repayment w.e.f. the 6 <sup>th</sup> year after commissioning of the project till the 29 <sup>th</sup> year.
3.	GoI, MoP	Subordinate debt of Rs. 2,380.44 crore for our Kishanganga project	738.89	1.00	Repayment w.e.f. the 11 <sup>th</sup> year after commissioning of the project till the 20 <sup>th</sup> year.

# 2. DEBT EQUITY RATIO

### (Rs in Crores)

		(Its III CI OI CS)
Particulars	Pre-issue (as on 31.12.2011)	Post issue
Debt		
Secured	10849.75	13538.72
Unsecured	4509.95	4197.67
Total Debt	15359.70	17736.39
Shareholders funds		
Share Capital	12300.74	12300.74
Reserves & Surplus (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	14256.09	14256.09
Net Worth	26556.83	26556.83
DEBT EQUITY RATIO	0.58	0.67

Note: including fresh drawls of Rs. 1350 crores during Jan-Feb 2012.



# 3. TOP 10 EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS (as on 03.02.2012)

Sl. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Number of Shares Held	% of holding
1	President of India	10623368758	86.363631%
2	Life Insurance Corporation of India	91281021	0.742077%
3	HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	35995446	0.292628%
4	Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund A/c Franklin India	35000000	0.284536%
5	UCO Bank	33154836	0.269535%
6	Corporation Bank	16822014	0.136756%
7	Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund A/c Franklin India	15550706	0.126421%
8	PCA India Infrastructure Equity Open Ltd.	15451176	0.125612%
9	Aviva Life Insurance Company Ltd.	15391304	0.125125%
10	HDFC Trustee Company Ltd. – HDFC Top 200 Fund	14000000	0.113814%
Total		10896015261	88.580135%

4. TOP 10 HOLDERS OF O-SERIES BONDS (as on 03.02.2012)

Sl. No.	Name of the Bondholder	Number of Bonds Held	% of Holding
1	General Insurance Corporation of India	70	17.54%
2	The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.	30	7.52%
3	PNB Employee Pension Fund	29	7.27%
4	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	20	5.01%
5	Food Corporation of India CPF Trust	17	4.26%
6	CBT EPF-11-B-DM	15	3.76%
7	United India Insurance Co. Ltd.	15	3.76%
8	PNB Employees Provident Fund	13	3.26%
9	Bank of India Provident Fund	12	3.01%
10	Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	11	2.76%
	Total	232	58.15%



# **5. TOP HOLDERS OF P-SERIES BONDS (as on 03.02.2012)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Bondholder	Number of Bonds Held	% of Holding
1	Life Insurance Corporation of India	20000	100%
	Total	20000	100%

# 6. PARTICULARS OF DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED (I) FOR CONSIDERATION OTHER THAN CASH, WHETHER IN WHOLE OR PART, (II) AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT, OR (III) IN PURSUANCE OF AN OPTION

The Company confirms that other than and to the extent mentioned elsewhere in this Disclosure Document, it has not issued any shares or debt securities or agreed to issue any shares or debt securities for consideration other than cash, whether in whole or in part, at a premium or discount or in pursuance of an option since inception.

# XI. SERVICING BEHAVIOR ON EXISTING DEBT SECURITIES AND OTHER BORROWINGS

The Company hereby confirms that:

- a) The main constituents of the Company's borrowings have been in the form of borrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions, Bonds etc.
- b) The Company has been servicing all its principal and interest liabilities on time and there has been no instance of delay or default since inception.
- c) The Company has neither defaulted in repayment/ redemption of any of its borrowings nor affected any kind of roll over against any of its borrowings in the past.

#### XII. UNDERTAKING REGARDING COMMON FORM OF TRANSFER

The Bonds shall be transferred subject to and in accordance with the rules/ procedures as prescribed by the NSDL/ CDSL/ Depository Participant of the transferor/ transferee and any other applicable laws and rules notified in respect thereof. The normal procedure followed for transfer of securities held in dematerialized form shall be followed for transfer of these Bonds held in electronic form. The seller should give delivery instructions containing details of the buyer's DP account to his depository participant.

The transferee(s) should ensure that the transfer formalities are completed prior to the Record Date. In the absence of the same, interest will be paid/redemption will be made to the person, whose name appears in the records of the Depository. In such cases, claims, if any, by the transferee(s) would need to be settled with the transferor(s) and not with the Company.

The Company undertakes that it shall use a common form/ procedure for transfer of Bonds issued under terms of this Disclosure Document.



#### XIII. MATERIAL EVENT, DEVELOPMENT OR CHANGE AT THE TIME OF ISSUE

The Company hereby declares that there has been no material event, development or change at the time of issue which may affect the issue or the investor's decision to invest/continue to invest in the debt securities of the Company.

#### XIV. PERMISSION / CONSENT FROM PRIOR CREDITORS

The Company hereby confirms that it is entitled to raise money through current issue of Bonds without the consent/ permission/ approval from the Bondholders/ Trustees/ Lenders/ other creditors of the Company. The Company will take consent from the existing charge holders for creation of security for the Bonds on pari passu basis. In future, the Trustees shall provide consent to create pari-passu charge subject to Company's complying with the requisite terms of the Bonds issued.

# XV. MATERIAL CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS INVOLVING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER

By very nature and volume of its business, the Company is involved in a large number of transactions involving financial obligations and therefore it may not be possible to furnish details of all material contracts and agreements involving financial obligations of the Company. However, the contracts referred to in Para A below (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the business carried on by the Company) which are or may be deemed to be material have been entered into by the Company. Copies of these contracts together with the copies of documents referred to in Para B may be inspected at the Corporate Office of the Company between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. on any working day until the issue closing date.

#### A. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

- a) Copy of letter appointing M/s RCMC Share Registry Private Limited as Registrar and Transfer Agent.
- b) Copy of letter appointing IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited, as Trustee to the Bondholders.

#### **B. DOCUMENTS**

- a) Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company as amended from time to time.
- b) Board Resolution dated October 28'2011 authorizing issue of Bonds offered under terms of this Disclosure Document.
- c) Letter of consent from IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited for acting as Trustee for and on behalf of the holder(s) of the Bonds.
- d) Letter of consent dated September 2, 2011 and February 2, 2012 from M/s RCMC Share Registry Private Limited for acting as Registrars & Transfer Agent to the Issue.
- e) Letter of Consent from (Collection Banker) for acting as Banker to the Issue.
- f) Copy of application made to the NSE for grant of in-principle approval for listing of Bonds.
- g) Letter from NSE conveying its in-principle approval for listing of Bonds.



- h) Letter dated September 7, 2011 from Fitch Ratings conveying the credit rating for the Bonds of the Company and the rating rationale pertaining thereto.
- i) Letter dated September 7, 2011 from CARE Ratings conveying the credit rating for the Bonds of the Company and the rating rationale pertaining thereto.
- j) Letter dated September 7, 2011 from ICRA conveying the credit rating for the Bonds of the Company and the rating rationale pertaining thereto.
- k) Tripartite Agreement dated 24.12.2001 between the NHPC, NSDL and M/s RCMC Share Registry Private Limited for issue of Bonds in dematerialised form.
- 1) Tripartite Agreement dated 01.01.2002 between the NHPC, CDSL and M/s RCMC Share Registry Private Limited for issue of Bonds in dematerialised form.

Any of the contracts or documents mentioned in this Information Memorandum may be amended or modified at any time if so required in the interest of the Company or if required by the other parties, without reference to the Bondholders subject to compliance of the provisions contained in the Companies Act and other relevant statutes.

#### XVI. STOCK EXCHANGE WHERE SECURITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE LISTED

9.25% Secured Non-Convertible Redeemable Bonds in the nature of Debentures (Q-Series) are proposed to be listed on the Wholesale Debt Market (WDM) Segment of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. ("NSE"). The Company has obtained an in-principle approval from the NSE for listing of said Bonds on its Wholesale Debt Market (WDM) Segment. The Company shall make an application to the NSE to list the Bonds to be issued and allotted under this Disclosure Document and complete all the formalities relating to listing of the Bonds within 10 weeks from the date of closure of the Issue. If such permission is not granted within 10 weeks from the date of closure of the Issue or where such permission is refused before the expiry of the 10 weeks from the closure of the Issue, the Company shall forthwith repay without interest, all monies received from the applicants in pursuance of the Disclosure Document, and if such money is not repaid within 8 days after the Company becomes liable to repay it (i.e. from the date of refusal or 10 weeks from the date of closing of the subscription list, whichever is earlier), then the Company and every director of the Company who is an officer in default shall, on and from expiry of 8 days, will be jointly and severally liable to repay the money, with interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum on application money, as prescribed under Section 73 of the Companies Act, 1956.

In connection with listing of Bonds with NSE, the Company hereby undertakes that:

- a) It shall comply with conditions of listing of Bonds as may be specified in the Listing Agreement with NSE.
- b) Ratings obtained by the Company shall be periodically reviewed by the credit rating agencies and any revision in the rating shall be promptly disclosed by the Company to NSE.
- c) Any change in rating shall be promptly disseminated to the holder(s) of the Bonds in such manner as NSE may determine from time to time.
- d) The Company, the Trustees and NSE shall disseminate all information and reports on Bonds including compliance reports filed by the Company and the Trustees regarding the Bonds to the holder(s) of Bonds and the general public by placing them on their websites.



- e) Trustees shall disclose the information to the holder(s) of the Bonds and the general public by issuing a press release in any of the following events:
- i. default by the Company to pay interest on Bonds or redemption amount;
- ii. revision of rating assigned to the Bonds;
- f) The information referred to in para (e) above shall also be placed on the websites of the Trustees, Company and NSE.

XVII. TERMS OF OFFER (DETAILS OF DEBT SECURITIES PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED, MODE OF ISSUANCE, ISSUE SIZE, UTILIZATION OF ISSUE PROCEEDS, STOCK EXCHANGES WHERE SECURITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE LISTED, REDEMPTION AMOUNT, PERIOD OF MATURITY YIELD ON REDEMPTION, DISCOUNT AT WHICH OFFER IS MADE AND EFFECTIVE YIELD FOR INVESTOR).

The Bonds being offered are subject to the provisions of the Act, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the terms of this Disclosure Document, Application Form and other terms and conditions as may be incorporated in the Trustee Agreement, Letter(s) of Allotment and/or Bond Certificate(s). Over and above such terms and conditions, the Bonds shall also be subject to laws as applicable, guidelines, notifications and regulations relating to the issue and listing of debt securities issued from time to time by SEBI/the Government of India/RBI and/or other authorities and other documents that may be executed in respect of the Bonds.

#### **Objects of the Issue**

The objects of the Fresh Issue are to utilise the proceeds of the Fresh Issue, to meet the debt requirement of the ongoing construction projects and to recoup the Internal Resources already deployed in the construction projects.

The main objects clause of our Memorandum of Association enables us to undertake the activities for which the funds are being raised by us in the Fresh Issue. Further, we confirm that the activities we have been carrying out until now are in accordance with the objects clause of our Memorandum of Association.

#### **Utilization of Issue Proceeds**

The Company is managed by professionals under the supervision of its Board of Directors. Further, the Company is subject to a number of regulatory checks and balances as stipulated in its regulatory environment. Therefore, the management shall ensure that the funds raised via this private placement shall be utilized only towards satisfactory fulfillment of the Objects of the Issue. The company further confirms that the proceeds of the current issue of Bonds shall not be used for providing loan to or acquisition of shares of any person who is part of the same group or who is under the same management.



# **SUMMARY TERM SHEET**

#### **Terms of the Bonds**

Private Placement of Secured, Non Convertible, Non Cumulative, Redeemable, Taxable Bonds with Separately Transferable Redeemable Principal Parts (STRPPs) in the nature of Debentures of the face value of Rs. 12.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) comprising 12 STRPP of the value of Rs. 1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakhs only) each for cash at par for Rs. 498 crores (Rupees Four Hundred Ninety Eight Crores only) with Green Shoe Option of Rs. 768 crores (Rupees Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Crores only).

SL. NO.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Issuer	NHPC LTD.
2	Instrument /Bond Series	Secured, Non Convertible, Non Cumulative, Redeemable,
		Taxable Bonds (Q-Series)
3	Issue size	4150 Bonds aggregating to Rs. 498 crores (Rupees Four Hundred Ninety Eight Crores only) with Green Shoe Option of Rs. 768 crores (Rupees Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Crores only).
4	Denomination (Face Value) & Issue Price	Each Bond shall have a face value of Rs. 12.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) comprising 12 STRPP of the value of Rs. 1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakhs only) each.
5	Object of the issue	To Meet the debt requirement of on-going projects*
6	Mode of Subscription	Full Face value payable along with application
7	Tenor	Bonds are redeemable at par in 12 equal annual installments starting at the end of 4th year. Each bond will comprise of 12 Detachable, Separately Transferable Redeemable Principal Parts (STRPPs) redeemable at par at the end of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13th, 14th and 15th year respectively. These Principal Parts would be designated and named as A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L respectively.
8	Coupon Rate	9.25% per annum
9	Interest payment	Payable annually starting from the 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary date of the date of allotment
10	Redemption Date	At the end of 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> year respectively from the date of allotment
11	Put and Call Option	No Put and Call Option
12	Proposed Listing of Debt Securities	WDM Segment of National Stock Exchange
13	Issuance/ Trading	In Demat Mode
14	Depositories	National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) & Central Depository Services Ltd. (CDSL)
15	Registrar & Transfer Agent	M/s RCMC Share Registry Pvt. Ltd., Ground Floor, B-106, Sector-2, Noida-201301 (UP)
16	Debenture Trustee	IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited, 17, Asian Building Ground Floor, R. Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001



17	Security	The Bonds will be secured by way of first pari-passu charge on the	
		assets of the Company, i.e., TLDP-III HE Project (in West Bengal)	
		and Teesta-V Power Station (in Sikkim). The charge will be created in	
		favour of Debenture Trustee on behalf of the Bondholders in such	
		form and manner in one or more tranches and through one or more	
		security documents as considered appropriate by the Company of	
		value not less than 1.00 times the value of the Bonds outstanding.	
18	Rating	"FitchAAA(ind)(exp)" (pronounced Fitch triple A ind) by Fitch	
		Ratings.	
		ICRA "[ICRA] AAA" (pronounced ICRA triple A) with stable	
		outlook by ICRA.	
		"CARE AAA" (pronounced Triple A) by CARE Ratings.	
19	Settlement	Payment of interest and repayment of principal shall be made by way	
		of ECS / Direct Credit / RTGS / NEFT / cheque(s)/warrant(s)/demand	
		draft(s) payable at par	
20	Issue opening	March 05, 2012 (Monday)	
21	Issue closing	March 06, 2012 (Tuesday)	
22	Intimation of allocation to	March 09, 2012 (Friday)	
	investors		
23	Pay-in-date	March 12, 2012 (Monday)	
24	Deemed Date of allotment	March 12, 2012 (Monday)	

*Note\*: inclusive of recoupment of expenditure already incurred.* 

#### **Registration and Government Approvals**

The company can undertake the activities proposed by in view of the present approvals and no further approval from any Government authority (ies) is required by it to undertake the proposed activities save and except those approvals which may be required to be taken in the normal course of business from time to time.

The present issue of Secured, Non Convertible, Non Cumulative, Redeemable, Taxable Bonds is being made pursuant to the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company passed in its meetings held on 28.10.2011 & 15.02.2012 wherein the Chairman and Managing Director / Director (Finance) have been authorized to raise Secured, Non Convertible, Non Cumulative, Redeemable, Taxable Bonds (Q-Series) of upto Rs 500.00 crores with Green Shoe Option up to Rs 1000.00 crores on private placement basis in D-mat form with in the borrowing powers as set out in 28<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 15.09.04 under section 293(1)(d) of the Companies Act. The aggregate amount of borrowings including the Bonds offered through this document is well within the limits of borrowings mentioned above. The Company can issue the bonds proposed by it in view of the present approvals and no further approvals in general from any Government Authority are required by it to undertake the proposed activity.



#### Face Value, Issue Price, Effective Yield for Investor

Each Bond has face value of Rs. 12.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) and is issued at par i.e. for Rs. 12.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only). The Bonds shall be redeemable at par i.e. for Rs. 12.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) per Bond @ 1/12 of the face value of the Bond every year over a period of 12 years commencing from the from the end of 4<sup>th</sup> year up to the end of 15<sup>th</sup> year from the Deemed Date of Allotment . Since there is no premium or discount on either issue price or on redemption value of the Bonds, the effective yield for the investors shall be the same as the coupon rate on the respective bonds series.

#### **Deemed Date of Allotment**

Interest on Bonds shall accrue to the Bondholder(s) from and including March 12, 2012 (Monday) which shall be the Deemed Date of Allotment. All benefits relating to the Bonds will be available to the investors from the Deemed Date of Allotment. The actual allotment of Bonds may take place on a date other than the Deemed Date of Allotment. The company reserves the right to modify allotment date / deemed date of allotment at its sole and absolute discretion without any notice. In case if the issue closing date is changed (pre-poned / postoponed), the Deemed Date of Allotment may also be changed (pre-poned / postponed) by the Company at its sole and absolute discretion.

#### **Underwriting**

The present Issue of Bonds is on private placement basis and has not been underwritten.

#### Who can apply:

The following categories of investors, when specifically approached, are eligible to apply for this private placement of Bonds

- Companies and Bodies Corporate including Public Sector Undertakings
- Scheduled Commercial Banks
- Regional Rural Banks
- Co operative Banks
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance Companies
- Mutual Funds
- Provident, Pension, Superannuation & Gratuity Funds
- Port Trusts
- Any other investor authorised to invest in these bonds, subject to confirmation from the issuer.

All investors are required to comply with the relevant regulations/guidelines applicable to them for investing in this issue of bonds.



#### **Procedure for applications by Mutual Funds**

The applications forms duly filled shall clearly indicate the name of the concerned scheme for which application is being made and must be accompanied by certified true copies of

- SEBI registration certificate
- Resolution authorizing investment and containing operating instructions
- Specimen Signature of authorized signatories

### **Documents to be provided by investors**

Investors need to submit the following documentation, along with the application form, as applicable.

- Memorandum and Articles of Association / Documents Governing Constitution
- Resolution authorising investment
- Certified True Copy of the Power of Attorney
- Form 15 AA for investors seeking exemption from Tax deduction at source from interest on the application money.
- Specimen signatures of the authorised signatories duly certified by an appropriate authority.
- SEBI Registration Certificate (for Mutual Funds)/Recognition Certificate of Trust Provident, Pension, Superannuation and Gratuity Fund
- Permanent Account Number (PAN)
- Bank / demat Account Number

#### **Signatures**

Signatures should be made in English or in any of the Indian Languages. Thumb impressions must be attested by an authorized official of a Bank or by a Magistrate/ Notary Public under his/her official seal.

#### **Submission of Completed Application Forms and Mode of Payment**

The amount of the application money may be deposited by way of remittance through RTGS only to NHPC Ltd C.A. No. 10813608692 with (State Bank of India, CAG Branch, New Delhi) (IFSC Code SBIN0009996) on account of Application Money for NHPC Q-Series Bonds.

The application duly filled and affixed the stamp of arranger may be deposited to Chief (Finance) - Treasury, 4th Floor, NHPC LTD, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad – 121 003 (Haryana) or through arranger by whom the bids will be submitted.

The copy of the application with RTGS related details (mentioning UTR number on the top of the application) Depository details (mentioning Depository name, Depository Participant's name, DP ID, Client ID (house/non house) must be faxed / hand delivered on



the pay in date immediately to Chief (Finance) - Treasury, 4th Floor, NHPC LTD, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad - 121 003 (Haryana) to facilitate reconciliation and allotment process of bonds.

#### Right to accept / reject applications

The Issuer is entitled at its sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any application, in part or in full, without assigning any reason. Application forms which are incomplete or which do not fulfill the Terms & Conditions indicated on the back of the application form are liable to be rejected.

# **Payment on Application**

The full face value of the Bonds applied for, is to be paid along with the application form.

#### **Minimum Lot Size**

The minimum lot size for trading of the Bonds on the NSE is proposed to be 1 STRPP of the value of Rs. 1.00 Lakh only.

#### **Minimum Subscription:**

As the current issue of bonds is being made on private placement basis, the requirement of minimum subscription shall not be applicable and therefore, NHPC shall not be liable to refund the issue subscription(s)/proceed(s) in the event of total issue collection falling short of issue size or certain percentage of issue size.

#### **Basis of Allocation / Allotment**

The Issuer will decide the basis of allotment through Book Building Process. The issuer reserves the right to reject any/all applications at its sole discretion, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

#### **Book Building Procedure**

- 1. Commencing from the Offer Opening Date, potential investors will be invited to place bids by way of irrevocable Letter of Commitment, in the prescribed format, as per the Annexure.
- 2. As per the format, the investor may indicate the amount that they will like to invest at different coupon rates. Alternatively, investors may indicate the amount they would like to invest at the cut-off coupon rate as decided by the Company, i.e., NHPC. Orders placed earlier can be changed anytime during the bidding period (opening date and time) to (closing date and time) by giving a revised commitment letter, which will be deemed to supercede the earlier commitment.
- 3. The Letters of Commitment should be submitted to Chief (Finance) Treasury, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121 003 (Haryana) in a sealed envelope marked "Original / Revised (as the case may be) Letter of Commitment NHPC Q-Series



Bonds" before Bid Closing Date and Time. Full confidentiality of commitments shall be maintained.

- 4. Based on the Letters of Commitment received, a "Final Coupon Rate" for Q-Series Bonds shall be determined by NHPC.
- 5. The "Final Coupon Rate" so decided will be applicable for all the investors.
- 6. The final allocation to the investors shall be decided by NHPC. In case there is over-subscription in the issue, priority will be given to investors in the following order:
  - i) First priority would be given to investors bidding at the lowest coupon rate either in original or revised bid.
  - ii) Second priority would be given to investors bidding at the "Cut-off" Coupon Rate either in original / revised bid.
  - iii) Further, within a set of applications bidding to invest at the same Coupon rate, priority shall be given to bids received on an earlier date.
  - iv) In case of tie with respect to "Final Coupon Rate" and Date of Receipt of the bid, allocation will be done on Pro-rata basis.
- 7. The Final Coupon Rate along with the investors' allocation shall be communicated to the investors latest by March 9, 2012.

On receipt of the Allocation Advice, completed applications along with the details of deposit through RTGS for the requisite amount & other necessary documents may be submitted directly or through Arranger by whom the bids have been submitted, to Chief (Finance) – Treasury, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121 003 (Haryana). The amount of application money may be deposited through RTGS only to (NHPC Bank Details) on account of **Application Money for Q-Series Bonds on (Pay-in Date).** 

Note: NHPC reserves the right to change the Issue Schedule and also accept or reject any application, in part or in full, without assigning any reason.

#### **Denomination of Bonds**

Each Bond will have a face value of Rs. 12.00 Lakhs only and will be issued in the form of 12 Separately Transferable Redeemable Principal Parts (STRPPs). Each of the Principal Parts shall be of the value of Rs. 1.00 Lakh only and would be redeemable at par at the end of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 13th, 14th and 15th year respectively. These Principal Parts would be designated and named as A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J, K and L respectively.

The investors can hold the bonds only in Electronic (Dematerialized) form and deal with the same as per the provisions of Depositories Act, 1996 as amended from time to time. The Company is making arrangements with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) for the issue of these Bonds in the Electronic (Dematerialized) form. All provisions relating to issue, allotment, transfer, transmission etc in respect of Bonds/STRPPs as prescribed under the Depositories Act, 1996 and the rules made there under will be applicable to the Bonds issued in Dematerialized Form.

Applicants should mention their Depository Participant's (DP) name, DP-ID and Client-ID (Beneficiary Account Number), clear and legible, in the appropriate place in the Application Form.



## **Depository Arrangement**

The Company has appointed M/s RCMC Share Registry Pvt. Ltd. Ground Floor, B-106, Sector-2, Noida-201301, as Registrars & Transfer Agent for the present bond issue. The Company has made depository arrangements with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for issue and holding of the Bonds in dematerialised form.

As per the provisions of Depositories Act, 1996, the Bonds issued by the Company can be held in a dematerialised form, i.e. not in the form of physical certificates but be fungible and be represented by the statement issued through electronic mode. In this context:

- Two tripartite agreements have been signed
  - Tripartite Agreement dated 24.12.2001 between NHPC, NSDL and RCMC Share Registry Ltd.
  - Tripartite Agreement dated 01.01.2002 between NHPC, CDSL and RCMC Share Registry Ltd.
- An applicant applying for Bonds in the electronic form must have at least one beneficiary account with any of the Depository Participants (DPs) of NSDL or CDSL prior to making the application.
- The applicant seeking allotment of Bonds in the electronic form must necessarily fill in the details (including the beneficiary account number and Depository Participant's ID) appearing in the Application form under the heading 'Request for Bonds in Electronic Form'.

Bonds allotted to an applicant in the electronic account form will be credited directly to the applicant's respective beneficiary account(s) with the DP.

For subscription in electronic form, names in the application form should be identical to those appearing in the account details in the depository. In case of joint holders, the names should necessarily be in the same sequence as they appear in the account details in the depository.

• In case of allotment of Bonds in electronic form, the address, nomination details and other details of the applicant as registered with his/her DP shall be used for all correspondence with the applicant. The Applicant is therefore responsible for the correctness of his/her demographic details given in the application form vis-à-vis those with his/her DP. In case the information is incorrect or insufficient, the Issuer would not be liable for losses, if any.



#### **Procedure for applying for Demat Facility**

- 1. The applicant must have at least one beneficiary account with any of the Depository Participants (DPs) of NSDL or CDSL prior to making the application.
- 2. The applicant must necessarily fill in the details (including the beneficiary account number and Depository Participant's 10) appearing in the Application Form under the heading 'Details for Issue of Bonds in Electronic/ Dematerialised Form'.
- 3. Bonds allotted to an applicant will be credited directly to the applicant's respective Beneficiary Account(s) with the DP.
- 4. For subscribing the bonds, names in the application form should be identical to those appearing in the account details in the depository. In case of joint holders, the names should necessarily be in the same sequence as they appear in the account details in the depository.
- 5. Non-transferable allotment advice/refund orders will be directly sent to the applicant by the Registrars to the Issue.
- 6. If incomplete/incorrect details are given under the heading 'Details for Issue of Bonds in Electronic/ Dematerialized Form' in the application form, it will be deemed to be an incomplete application and the same may be held liable for rejection at the sole discretion of the Company.
- 7. For allotment of Bonds, the address, nomination details and other details of the applicant as registered with DP shall be used for all correspondence with the applicant. The Applicant is therefore responsible for the correctness of iits demographic details given in the application form vis-a.-vis those with their DP. In case the information is incorrect or insufficient, the Issuer -would not be liable for losses, if any.
- 8. It may be noted that Bonds being issued in electronic form, the same can be traded only on the Stock Exchanges having electronic connectivity with NSDL or CDSL. National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., where the Bonds of the Company are proposed to be listed has connectivity with NSDL and CDSL.
- 9. Interest or other benefits would be paid to those Bondholders whose names appear on the list of beneficial owners given by the Depositories to the Company as on Record Date/ Book Closure Date. In case of those Bonds for which the beneficial owner is not identified by the Depository as on the Record Date/ Book Closure Date, the Company would keep in abeyance the payment of interest or other benefits, till such time that the beneficial owner is identified by the Depository and conveyed to the Company, whereupon the interest or benefits will be paid to the beneficiaries, as identified, within a period of 30 days.

# Letter(s) of Allotment / Bond Certificate(s) / Refund Order(s) Issue Letter(s) of Allotment

The beneficiary account of the investor(s) with National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) / Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) / Depository Participant will be given initial credit within 2 working days from the Deemed Date of Allotment. The initial credit in the account will be akin to the Letter of Allotment. On completion of the all statutory formalities, such credit in the account will be akin to a Bond Certificate.



## **Issue of Bond Certificate(s)**

Subject to the completion of all statutory formalities within 3 months from the Deemed Date of Allotment, or such extended period as may be approved by the appropriate authority(ies), the initial credit akin to a Letter of Allotment in the Beneficiary Account of the investor would be replaced with the number of Bonds allotted. The Bonds since issued in electronic (dematerialized) form, will be governed as per the provisions of the Depository Act, 1996, Security and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996, rules notified by NSDL / CDSL / Depository Participant from time to time and other applicable laws and rules notified in respect thereof.

#### **Record Date**

For the purpose of corporate actions such as interest payment and redemption, the 'Record Date' for the Bonds shall be fixed not more than 15 calendar days prior to such corporate action (both dates exclusive). Interest and/or principal repayment shall be made to the person whose name appears as sole first in the register of bondholders/ beneficiaries position of the Depositories on record date. In the event of the Company not receiving any notice of transfer at least 15 days before the respective due date of payment of interest and at least 15 days prior to the maturity date, the transferees for the Bonds shall not have any claim against the Company in respect of interest so paid to the registered bondholder.

#### List of Beneficial Owners / Register of Beneficial Owners

The Company shall request the Depository to provide a list of Beneficial Owners as at the end of the Record Date. This shall be the list, which shall be considered for payment of interest or repayment of principal amount, as the case may be. The depositories shall maintain a register and an index of Beneficial Owners in the manner provided in Sections 150, 151 and 152 of the Companies Act, 1956.

#### **Payment of Interest**

Interest would be payable annually on anniversary date of the deemed date of allotment every year till the final date of redemption so as to include the previous interest payment date and exclude the current interest payment date.. The interest payable to each bondholder shall be paid by way of RTGS/interest warrants bearing the interest payment dates. Such payments shall be made to the Bondholders whose names appear in the Register of Bondholders on the record date and in case of joint holders to the one whose name appears first in the Register of Bondholders. In the event of the Corporation not receiving any notice of transfer on the record date i.e. 15 days before the interest payment date, the transferee(s) for the Bond shall not have any claim against the Corporation in respect of amount so paid to the registered Bondholders. The Company retains the right to revise (pre-pone/ postpone) the above interest payment date(s) at its sole and absolute discretion subject to the compliance of the relevant statutory provisions in this regard..



• The interest shall be computed on the basis of actual number of days elapsed in a year, for this purpose a year to comprise of a period of 365 days except in case of a leap year where the year will comprise of 366 days.

Wherever the signature(s) of such transferor(s) in the intimation sent to the Corporation is/are not in accordance with the specimen signature(s) of such transferor(s) available on the records of the Corporation, all payments on such Bond(s) will be kept at abeyance by the Corporation till such time as the Corporation is satisfied in this regard.

No interest / interest on interest shall accrue on the Bonds after the date of maturity of the respective instruments.

#### **Payment on Redemption**

The payment of the redemption amount of the Bonds will be made by the Company to the Registered Bondholders recorded in the books of the Company and in the case of joint holders, to the one whose name appears first in the Register of Bondholders as on the record date. In the event of the Company not receiving any notice of transfer, before the record date, the transferee(s) for the Bond(s) shall not have any claim against the Company in respect to the amount so paid to the Registered Bondholders.

The Bonds held in the Dematerialized Form shall be taken as discharged on payment of the redemption amount by the Company on maturity to the registered Bondholders whose name appears in the Register of Bondholders on the record date. Such payment will be a legal discharge of the liability of the Company towards the Bondholders. On such payment being made, the Company will inform NSDL/ CDSL and accordingly the account of the Bondholders with NSDL/ CDSL will be adjusted.

The Company's liability to the Bondholders towards all their rights including for payment or otherwise shall cease and stand extinguished from the due dates of redemption in all events. Further the Company will not be liable to pay any interest or compensation from the dates of such redemption.

On the Company dispatching the amount as specified above in respect of the Bonds, the liability of the Company shall stand extinguished.

#### **Effect of Holidays**

Should any of dates defined above or elsewhere in the Disclosure Document, excepting the Date of Allotment, fall on a Sunday or a Public Holiday in Delhi/Faridabad, the interest/principal, as applicable, for the period would be paid on the immediate preceding working day in Delhi/Faridabad with interest upto the day preceding the actual date of payment.



#### **Tax Deduction at Source**

Tax applicable under the Income-Tax Act, 1961, or any other statutory modification or reenactment thereof will be deducted at source. Tax exemption certificate/ document, under section 193/197/197A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, if any must be lodged in duplicate at the office of the Issuer, at least 30 days prior to the interest payment date. In case of tax deducted at source, the Company will issue the TDS certificate to the investors.

#### **Payments at Par**

The Company will try, as far as possible, to pay interest and principal on the bonds through ECS/direct credit/ RTGS/NEFT/ instruments payable at par as per applicable norms of the Reserve Bank of India.

# **Despatch of Documents**

The Cheques/ Demand Drafts/other instruments of payment, as the case may be, shall be dispatched by registered post / courier or by hand delivery to the address of the holder whose name appears first in the Register of Bondholders. This will be at the sole risk of the addressee.

#### **Loss of Interest Warrants**

Loss of interest warrants should be intimated to NHPC. The issue of duplicate interest warrants would be governed by such conditions as may be prescribed by NHPC.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Bonds**

The Corporation may, at any time and from time to time, purchase Bonds at the price available in the Capital Market in accordance with the applicable laws. Such Bonds may, at the option of the Corporation, be canceled, held or reissued at such a price and on such terms and conditions as the Corporation may deem fit and as permitted by law.

#### **Re-issue of Bonds**

Where the Corporation has redeemed any such Bonds, subject to the provisions of Section 121 of the Companies Act and other applicable provisions, the Corporation shall have and shall be deemed always to have had the right to keep such Bonds alive for the purpose of reissue and in exercising such right, the Corporation shall have and shall be deemed always to have had the power to re-issue such Bonds either by re-issuing the same Bonds or by issuing other Bonds in their place.

#### **Transfer of Bonds**

All requests for registration of transfer, transmission, etc. along with appropriate documents should be sent to RTA – M/s RCMC Share Registry Pvt. Ltd., Ground Floor, B-106, Sector-2, Noida-201 301 (UP) or such other persons at such addresses as may be notified by the Company from time to time.



#### **Mode of Transfer**

The Company is a Government Company within the meaning of Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956. The bonds will be transferable in accordance with the Provisions of the Companies Act, 1956.

Bonds held in Electronic (Dematerialized) form shall be transferred subject to and in accordance with the rules/procedures as prescribed by the Depository/ Depository Participant of the transferor/transferee and any other applicable laws and rules notified in respect thereof.

#### Succession

In the event of winding-up/demise of the Bondholder(s), NHPC will recognise the executor or administrator of the concerned Bondholder(s), or the other legal representative as having title to the Bond(s). NHPC shall not be bound to recognise such executor or administrator or other legal representative as having title to the Bond(s), unless such executor or administrator obtains probate or letter of administration or other legal representation, as the case may be, from a Court in India having jurisdiction in the matter.

NHPC may, in its absolute discretion, where it thinks fit, dispense with production of probate or letter of administration other legal representation, in order to recognise such holder as being entitled to the Bond(s) standing in the name of the concerned Bondholder on production of sufficient documentary proof or indemnity.

However, in case of Acquisition/Take over/Mergers and Amalgamations of the Bondholder company, the changes will be recognized only by NHPC when the entire process of such Acquisition/Take over/Mergers and Amalgamations (not restricted to permission of the concerned court or any other authority as applicable of such Acquisition/Take over/Mergers and Amalgamations) is completed and necessary changes are carried on with the Registrar of the Companies and proof thereof is submitted to the Registrar of Issue.

#### **Bond Redemption Reserve**

The Company shall create Bonds Redemption Reserve (BRR) out of its profits and transfer to BRR suitable amounts in accordance with relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 or other guidelines issued from time to time and in force during the currency of the Bonds/STRPPs.

#### **Security**

The NCDs in the nature of bonds shall be secured by first pari-passu charge over the fixed assets of the company both existing and future, with asset coverage not exceeding 1.00 time the issue amount. The company proposes to provide balance available coverage in its existing assets already mortgaged to LIC i.e. TLDP-III HE Projects (in West Bengal) & Teesta-V Power Station (in Sikkim) on pari-passu basis.



The Company shall at all times maintain a minimum security cover of 1.00 times of the value of all the outstanding Bonds proposed to be issued.

The said security shall be created in favour of the Debenture Trustee within 3 months from the deemed date of allotment failing which additional interest @ 2% p.a. on the outstanding amount of debentures shall be payable by the company from the date of disbursement till such creation of security to the satisfaction of Debenture Trustee.

#### Servicing behavior on existing debentures

NHPC confirms that it has been regular in servicing all its past bonds.

#### **Rights of Bondholders**

The Bondholders will not be entitled to any rights and privileges of shareholders other than those available to them under statutory requirements. The Bonds shall not confer upon the holders the right to receive notice, or to attend and vote at the general meetings of the Corporation. The Bonds shall be subjected to other usual terms and conditions, as per the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Corporation.

# **Modification of Rights**

The rights, privileges, terms and conditions attached to the Bonds may be varied, modified or abrogated with the consent, in writing, of those holders of the Bonds who hold at least three fourth of the outstanding amount of the Bonds or with the sanction accorded pursuant to a special resolution passed at a meeting of the Bondholders, provided that nothing in such consent or resolution which modifies or varies the terms and conditions of the Bonds shall be operative against the Corporation, if the same are not accepted by the Corporation.

#### **Future Borrowings**

The Corporation shall be entitled from time to time to make further issue of Bonds to the public, members of the Corporation and /or any other person(s) and to raise further loans, advances or such other facilities from Banks, Financial Institutions and / or any other person(s) on the security or otherwise of its assets without any further approval from the Bondholders.

#### Bondholder not a Shareholder

The Bondholders will not be entitled to any of the rights and privileges available to the Equity Shareholders.

#### **Governing Law**

The Bonds are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the existing Indian laws. Any dispute arising thereof will be subject to the jurisdiction of the court of Delhi.



#### **Trustees for the Bondholders**

The Company has appointed IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited to act as Trustees for the Bondholders ("Trustees"). The consent letter of the trustee is enclosed in the Appendix, for reference. The Company and the Trustees has entered into a Trustee Agreement.

The Company hereby undertakes that a Trust Deed shall be executed by it in favour of the Trustees within three months of the closure of the Issue. The Trust Deed shall contain such clauses as may be prescribed under section 117 A of the Companies Act, 1956 and those mentioned in Schedule IV of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustees) Regulations, 1993. Further the Trust Deed shall not contain any clause which has the effect of (i) limiting or extinguishing the obligations and liabilities of the Trustees or the Company in relation to any rights or interests of the holder(s) of the Bonds, (ii) limiting or restricting or waiving the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992); Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 and circulars or guidelines issued by SEBI, (iii) indemnifying the Trustees or the Company for loss or damage caused by their act of negligence or commission or omission.

The Bondholder(s) shall, without further act or deed, be deemed to have irrevocably given their consent to the Trustees or any of their agents or authorized officials to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things in respect of or relating to the Bonds as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion deem necessary or require to be done in the interest of the Bondholder(s). Any payment made by the Company to the Trustees on behalf of the Bondholder(s) shall discharge the Company *pro tanto* to the Bondholder(s).

The Trustees will protect the interest of the Bondholders in the event of default by the Company in regard to timely payment of interest and repayment of principal and they will take necessary action at the cost of the Company.

No Bondholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Company unless the Trustees, having become so bound to proceed, fail to do so. In the event of Company defaulting in payment of interest on Bonds or redemption thereof, any distribution of dividend by the Company shall require approval of the Trustees.

# **Force Majeure**

The Company reserves the right to withdraw the issue prior to the closing date in the event of any unforeseen development adversely affecting the economic and regulatory environment. The Company reserves the right to change the Issue Schedule.

#### **Notices**

The notices to the Beneficial Owners of Bonds required to be given by the Company shall be deemed to have been given if sent by Registered Post/ Speed Post/ Courier/Ordinary Post to the Registered Beneficial Owner of Bonds and /or if an advertisement is given in a newspaper



circulating in the neighborhood of the Registered Office of the Company and/ or if communication in this regard has been effected to the depositories.

All notices to be given by the Beneficial Owners of Bonds shall be sent by Registered Post or by Hand Delivery to the Company or such persons, at such address, as may be notified by the Company from time to time.

# Undertaking by the Issuer

The Issuer Company undertakes that:

- the complaints received in respect of the Issue shall be attended to by the issuer company expeditiously and satisfactorily;
- that all the steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at Stock Exchange where the securities are to be listed shall be taken immediately after finalization of basis of allotment
- Necessary co-operation to the credit rating agency (ies) shall be extended in providing true and adequate information till the debt obligations in respect of the instrument are outstanding.
- That the company shall disclose the complete name and address of the debenture trustee in the annual report
- That the company shall provide a compliance certificate to the Bond holders (on yearly basis) in respect of compliance with the terms and conditions of issue of Bonds as contained in the document, duly certified by the debenture trustee.
- That the company shall furnish a confirmation certificate to the debenture trustee (on yearly basis) that the security created by the company in favour of the Bond holders is properly maintained and is adequate enough to meet the payment obligations towards the Bond holders in the event of default



# **XVIII ANNEXURES**

# A. DRAFT FORMAT OF LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM INVESTORS

As enclosed.

# **B. CONSENT LETTER OF TRUSTEE**

As enclosed.

# C. CONSENT LETTER FROM REGISTRAR & TRANSFER AGENTS

As enclosed.

# D. CREDIT RATING LETTERS AND RATIONALE

As enclosed.



# DRAFT/SAMPLE FORMAT OF LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM INVESTORS

(To be furnished on Investors letter head) (Please indicate STD Code, Tel and Fax Nos.)

(1	Please indicate STD Code, Tel and Fax N	Nos.)
Date: DD/MM//YYYY		Application Form No
NHPC Limited, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad – 121 003 (F	Haryana)	
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Yours faithfully,		
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#### XIX. DECLARATION

It is hereby declared that this Disclosure Document contains full disclosures in accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 issued vide Circular No. LAD-NRO/GN/2008/13/127878 dated June 06, 2008.

The Company also confirms that this Disclosure Document does not omit disclosure of any material fact which may make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, misleading. The Disclosure Document also does not contain any false or misleading statement.

The Company accepts no responsibility for the statement made otherwise than in the Disclosure Document or in any other material issued by or at the instance of the Company and that anyone placing reliance on any other source of information would be doing so at his own risk.

Signed pursuant to the authority granted by Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 28.10.2011.

for NHPC Ltd.

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(R.K. Taneja) Executive Director (Finance)

Place: Faridabad Date: March 6, 2012