



File No:J-13011/45/2007-IA-II(T)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA Division



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To,

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Subject: Transfer of Environment Clearance for titled “1200 MW (2X600 MW) Anpara Thermal Power Plant located at Village Anpara, District Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh” from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited - Reg.

Ref. : (i) EC accorded by MoEF&CC vide EC letter dated 26/11/2007.
(ii) Amendment to the EC dated 26/11/2007 accorded on 31/07/20

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to MoEF&CC vide proposal number IA/UP/THE/512968/2024 dated 10/12/2024 for grant of transfer of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the above mentioned project from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited under the provision of para 11 of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24A0601UP5597120T
(ii) File No.	J-13011/45/2007-IA-II(T)
(iii) Clearance Type	Transfer of EC
(iv) Category	A
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(d) Thermal Power Plants
(vi) Sector	Thermal Projects
(vii) Name of Project	1200 MW (2X600 MW) Anpara Thermal Power Plant
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	Village Anpara, District Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh
(x) Issuing Authority	MoEF&CC

(xi) EC Date

26/11/2007

(xiii) Details of Transferee

M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited, H.NO.
C/02/177SECTOR C ,POCKET 2,SUSHANT
GOLF CITY,162,9,SUSHANT GOLF
CITY,226030

(xiv) Details of Transferor

M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited ,
411/9,Riverside Apartments,162,9,Riverside
Apartments,226007

3. Environmental Clearance (EC) was initially accorded on 26/11/2007 in favor of M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited for setting up 2x600 MW Anpara Thermal Power Plant at Village Anpara, District Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh. As per the EC accorded on 26/11/2007, total land requirement for the project is 112.005 Ha wherein 3 Ha of forestland is involved. In this regard, PP has obtained Stage- II FC on 07/03/2007 and application for transfer of stage II FC in the name of M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited has been submitted on 13/11/2024.

4. Subsequently, amendment to the EC dated 26/11/2007 was accorded on 31/07/2008 for allowing the change in Closed Cycle cooling system with induced draft cooling towers.

5. Status of implementation of the EC dated 26/11/2007 is as below-

Facilities as per dated 26/11/2007			Present status of implementation	Other statutory approvals
Facility	Configuration/ Production Capacity	Date		
Coal/Lignite based plants	1200 MW (2X600 MW)	26/11/2007	Project has been implemented and the unit is under operation.	CTO obtained on 14/01/2020 and is valid till 31/12/2024. Request letter has been submitted to UPPCB on 24/08/2024 regarding change of name in CTO from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited.

6. **Reasons for transfer of EC and ownership details:** The Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) vide its order dated 27/02/2023 in petition No. 1924 of 2022, has approved the transfer of 99.82% equity shareholding and 100% preference shareholding of the M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited in favour of the M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries. In pursuant to the said order and the equity share and preference share have been transferred in the name of M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited. Subsequently, Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued the Certificate of Incorporation regarding the change of company name M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited with effect from 13/08/2024.

7. The Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited and M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited is as below-

Name of Entity	CIN Number	Remarks
M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited	U31200UP2006PLC031982	CIN number of M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited and M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited is same. It has been reported that their equity share and preference share have been transferred from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited in the name of M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited.
M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited	U31200UP2006PLC031982	In view of the above, proposal involves transfer of EC with change in name of the company with change in ownership as mentioned by the PP in their proposal.

8. Documents submitted for the EC transfer: PP has submitted the following documents:

i. Undertaking by M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited in non-judicial stamp paper stating that they will abide by all the conditions stipulated in the EC dated 26/11/2007 & its subsequent amendment.

ii. UPERC order dated 27/02/2023 in petition No. 1924 of 2022.

iii. Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the change of company name from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 13/08/2024.

9. Applicable provisions under EIA, 2006 for transfer of EC: As per provisions contained under para 11 of EIA 2006, prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written “no objection” by the transferor, to, and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases.

10. Considering the above, it has been decided by the Ministry to transfer the Environmental Clearance dated 26/11/2007 & its subsequent amendment from M/s. Lanco Anpara Private Limited to M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated specific and general conditions mentioned in the EC letter dated 26/11/2007 .

11. PP shall obtain ‘Consent to Operate’ (CTO) from the UPPCB in the name of M/s. MEIL Anpara Energy Limited.

12. In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh environmental clearance shall be obtained.

13. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001.

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3. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Officer, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector “H”, Aliganj, Lucknow – 2260205.

4. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110 032.

5. Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, 3rd Floor, B-Block, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow – 226 010.

6. The Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, Jamnagar House, 18/11, Man Singh Road Area, New Delhi-110 001.

7. The District Collector, District Sonebhadra, Uttar Pradesh.

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