Important points for submission of application under Cross Border Trade of Electricity Regulations, 2019

1. Application under Cross Border Trade of Electricity Regulations, 2019 (CBTE Regulations) shall be made only by an “Applicant” located in neighbouring country who has been recognized as a Participating Entity.

Participating Entity is the entity approved by the Designated Authority for the purpose of cross border trade of electricity between India and any of the neighbouring countries or any entity as designated by Government of India for import or export of power through bilateral agreement between Government of India and Government of any of the neighbouring country.

2. The entities/applicants located in India who are seeking connectivity or long-term access or medium term open access or short term open access to the Indian grid in the course of cross border trade of electricity between India and any of the neighbouring countries shall continue to be governed by CERC Connectivity Regulations, 2009 and STOA Regulations including its amendments from time to time.

3. Application Fees: The applications under CBTE Regulations shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee plus GST (presently 18%) in Indian Rupees as provided below:

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<th>Quantum of Power to be injected/off taken into/ from ISTS</th>
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Application fee as stated above is to be directly credited to POWERGRID account electronically through National Electric Funds Transfer (NEFT)/Real-time gross settlement (RTGS). Details of Bank Account for transfer of application fee for online applications are as below:

- **Payee:** Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
- **Name of Bank:** State Bank of India
- **Branch:** CAG II Branch, Bhai Veer Singh Marg, New Delhi
- **A/c No:** 52045247178
- **IFSC:** SBIN0017313

4. Application for Grant of Connectivity: A Participating Entity located in neighbouring country and getting connected to the Indian grid through dedicated transmission systems for cross border trade of electricity within or across India shall be required to apply for Connectivity to the Indian grid. In addition to the requirements specified under Connectivity Regulations, the Applicant shall furnish the following:
a. Approval from Designated Authority with regard to eligibility of the Participating Entity for cross border trade of electricity or copy of the Inter Government Agreement (IGA) wherever available.

b. Approval from Designated Authority for implementing the dedicated transmission system.

5. Application for Long-Term Access and Medium-Term Open Access: The application for long-term access or medium-term open access for transfer of power from a neighbouring country to Indian grid or to another country using Indian grid for cross border trade of electricity shall be made to CTU. In addition to the requirements specified under Connectivity Regulations for grant of long-term access or medium-term open access to the Indian grid, the Applicant shall furnish the following:

a. Approval from Designated Authority with regard to eligibility of the Participating Entity for cross border trade of electricity or copy of the Inter Government Agreement (IGA) wherever available; and

b. Approval from Designated Authority in India and Competent Authority in neighbouring country(ies) to use Cross Border Transmission Link(s) in case connectivity is not through dedicated transmission lines; and

c. Access Bank Guarantee as specified under Regulation 15 for long-term access as given below.

6. Access Bank Guarantee:

a. An Applicant seeking long-term access for cross border trade of electricity along with the application, shall submit an Access Bank Guarantee valid for five (5) years from the date of operationalization of long term access, for an amount of INR Five (5) Lakhs/MW corresponding to the quantum of long-term access sought.

b. In case grant of long-term access requires augmentation of transmission system in India, the CTU shall intimate the cost of augmentation and the Applicant shall furnish a fresh Access Bank Guarantee valid for five (5) years for an amount equivalent to the cost of such augmentation within one (1) month of intimation of the cost of augmentation by CTU. On receipt of the Access Bank Guarantee in pursuance to above, CTU shall return the Access Bank Guarantee submitted along with LTA application in terms of (a) above.

c. If a Cross Border Customer relinquishes Transmission Access granted under these Regulations after the award of the contract for execution of transmission system and before operationalization of long-term access, Access Bank Guarantee shall be encashed by the CTU.