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To,

The Secretary,
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road,
New Delhi - 110001


Subject: Views/Comments/Suggestions on suo-motu proposal of PNGRB for development of Ennore-Suryapet Natural Gas pipeline.

Sir,

This has reference to the PNGRB Public Notice no. PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL(17)/2024 dated 03.12.2024 soliciting views / comments / suggestions from entities / stakeholders on the subject suo-motu proposal. In this regard, the views / comments / suggestions of GAIL are enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

2. This has the approval of Competent Authority in GAIL.

Yours sincerely,


(Ashish Anand Gupta)
CGM (Mktg.- RA & Trans.)

Encl.: As above

GAIL's views / comments / suggestions on suo-motu proposal of PNGRB for development of Ennore – Suryapet Natural Gas pipeline.

(Ref.: PNGRB Public Notice no.: PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL(17)/2024 dated 03.12.2024)

1. Pipeline route covering major towns in Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) and Telangana viz. Tirupati, Kadapa, Anantapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Suryapet with approx. distance 850 km may be considered. The estimated NG demand along the said route is ~ 1.5 MMSCMD, which is mainly potential demand from authorized CGD entities. Presently, there is no anchor load customer in this region.
2. In line with the request of GAIL and subsequent policy directive, GAIL is undertaking assessment of demand and gas source along the route starting from Vijayawada-Suryapet-Karimnagar-Nagpur-Bhopal-Vijaipur (VNBVPL). In case Vijayawada is considered as Terminating point of the subject proposed pipeline, then its length and associated capex will get reduced besides connecting with Gas Grid through the proposed VNBVPL. Hence, Board may consider Vijayawada as the Terminating point of the subject proposed pipeline. In this case, the suggested route would be Ennore-Sricity-Nellore-Ongole-Guntur-Vijayawada with length of approx. 460 km and potential demand of around 1.5 MMSCMD, mainly from CGD entities. Further, it is also understood that M/s BPCL is in talks for setting up of 9 MMTPA refinery and ethylene cracker in AP at Ramayapatnam port in Nellore which may add up to the demand of gas along this pipeline route.
3. Already two NG pipelines viz. Kakinada-Vijayawada-Nellore and Ennore-Nellore had been authorized by PNGRB along the south-eastern coast. The status of authorization / completion of these two pipelines may also have impact on the viability of the subject proposed pipeline. Hence, PNGRB may like to holistically review the development of pipeline infrastructure considering potential demand along the route of the subject proposed pipeline.
