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## Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

(A JV of IOCL, ONGCL, GAIL, OIL & NRL)



Ref. No. IGG/GHY/CEO/412

Date : 24.07.2020

To  
The Secretary,  
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
1st Floor, World Trade Center, Babar Road,  
New Delhi-110 001

### **Sub: IGGL Comments/views on the proposed amendments to NGPL Tariff Regulations**

Ref.: PNGRB Public Consultation Document no. PNGRB/COM/2-NGPL/Tariff/(3)/2019 Vol-II dated 29th June, 2020

Madam,

This is with reference to above mentioned Public Notice seeking views from stakeholders on the proposed amendment to NGPL Tariff Regulations.

We appreciate and support the concept of unified tariff which is aimed at protecting gas consumers from the cascading effect on tariff along the pipeline route, thus making the landed cost of gas affordable to all irrespective of their location, leading to equitable economic development of India and ushering gas based economy.

As you are aware, the proposed North East Gas Grid (NEGG) pipeline project, being implemented by IGGL, will be connected to the GAIL's Barauni-Guwahati pipeline (BGPL) at Guwahati to receive gas from Dahej/Hazira/Dabhol/Dhamra R-LNG terminals through GAIL's Hazira-Vijaipur-Jagdishpur (HVJ) & Jagadishpur- Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra (JHBD) gas pipeline network.

We would like to submit that viability of the North East Gas Grid is based on the capital grant approved by Govt. of India along with unified tariff of upstream pipelines. It is however observed that Barauni-Guwahati pipeline (BGPL) is not considered in the "Schedule B Part I- List of Integrated Pipeline System" at Annexure-1 to the proposed draft amendment.

Non- inclusion of BGPL as integrated part of JHBDPL for determination of the proposed unified tariff will defeat the purpose of tariff optimization and would make gas unaffordable to most of the consumers located in the North Eastern states, thus hampering their economic development.

In view of above, PNGRB is requested to kindly consider BGPL also in the proposed list of pipelines for integrated pipeline system for unified tariff purpose.

We will be happy to provide any further information/ clarification in the matter.

Thanking You

Yours truly,

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