

Submission of Views on the Expression of Interest

for

Duliajan to Chandrapur (Guwahati) Natural Gas Pipeline

Views in respect of the Expression of Interest		EoI Ref: COR/PNGB/DNPL/2018/171/Pt-II/38 dated 13/03/2023
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4	Identification Proof	NIL
5	Views and Suggestions	HOECL is one of the natural gas producers in the upper Assam region. During the new natural gas pricing regime. HOECL is unable to evacuate gas from its Dirok field and currently the bare minimum quantity of gas is evacuated to compensate its production cost. After the new pricing regime was introduced by GoI for non-nominated blocks/fields, HOECL has not been able to sell even 40% on average of its gas production potential to the limited gas consumers located in the upper Assam region although it is the peak consumption season. Hence, it has become a necessity for HOECL to explore the market in lower Assam region, especially in Guwahati. However, there is no gas pipeline connectivity after Numaligarh. Therefore, HOECL supports the proposal of DNPL for laying a new gas pipeline from Duliajan to Chandrapur (Guwahati) .
a)	Natural Gas Pipeline proposed by the entity for laying, building, operating, or expanding Natural Gas Pipeline	Duliajan to Chandrapur (Guwahati) Natural Gas Pipeline proposed by DNPL.
b)	Other Aspects of the proposal	To be consider as common carrier
c)	Any other issue	NIL

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Place: Chennai



Signature

Kali Bahadur Chetry
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