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(5 MW)

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**NEPAL ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY
APPLICATION FORM
FOR
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM GRID CONNECTION**

Ref. No.
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Date: 2073/08/27

To,

Kathmandu Regional Office (Grid Owner)
Nepal Electricity Authority
Durbargmarg, Kathmandu

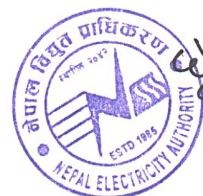
Dear Sir/Madam,

We understand that a memorandum of understanding/connection agreement is required with the NEA in order to connect our facilities to the NEA Grid. Please find enclosed herewith our application along with the necessary details for the proposed Connection. An copy of our business license is also attached.

Name of Applicant: **Pratap Gurung**, Managing Director

Signature of Authorized Representative : 

Name of Firm: **Himstar urja Company (P) Limited**
(Buku Kapati Hydropower Project, 5MW)



APPLICATION FORM
FOR
GRID CONNECTION

APPLICANT/GRID USER:

Name: **Himstar urja Company (P) Limited**

Address: **Kathmandu Nepal**

Telephone:

Email:

Fax:

Contact Person: **Pratap Gurung, Managing Director**

Type of Grid User (tick one):

| | | |
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| Generator ✓ | Distributor | HV Consumer |
| Others | Existing Grid User | Yes No |

NEA/GRID OWNER:

Address: Kathmandu Regional Office, Kathmandu

Telephone:

Email:

Fax:



This Connection Agreement is concluded here in Kathmandu, Nepal on 2073/0.../....
(Nepali calendar) accordingly 2016/12/.....AD (Gregorian calendar)

Between

Nepal Electricity Authority (herein after referred as the "NEA"), constituted under the Nepal Electricity Authority Act, 2041, having its registered office at Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal and represented by its authorized representative, Mr. Dirghayu Kumar Shrestha, Director of Kathmandu Regional Office, Distribution and Consumer Services of NEA (herein after referred to as the "Owner").

And

Himstar urja Company (P) Limited duly registered under the Company Act, 2063 of Nepal having its head office at Baluwalar, Kathmandu, Nepal and represented by its authorized representative, Mr. Pratap Gurung, Managing Director of **Himstar urja Company (P) Limited** (herein after referred to as the "User").

Whereas, the User has applied for a Power Purchase Agreement with the NEA for purchase of electricity supplied by the User from their 5MW Buku Kapati Hydropower Project located in Bhusinga VDCs of Okhaldhunga and Goli VDC of Solukhumbu District promoted by the User and desired to interconnect this project to the NEA Distribution System at 33kV bus bar of proposed 33 kV Bamti substation at Ramechhap District.

Whereas, the Owner agrees to connect the facilities of the User at the location mentioned above.

Now, therefore, in consideration of these premises and of the mutual covenants and understandings/agreements herein after set forth, the Owner and the User agree to the following:

1. Definitions

- 1.1 Standard engineering terms that are not otherwise defined are understood to have their usual meanings.
- 1.2 The definitions given in Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) shall prevail in case of inconsistencies.
- 1.3 In this **Connection Agreement (CA)** the following words shall have the following meanings unless the subject matter or context otherwise requires or is inconsistent therewith.



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| Act | The Electricity Act 2049 & Electricity Regulation 2050, including any modification, extension or re-enactment thereof and any subordinate legislation made there under. |
| Amended Connection Agreement | An agreement between a User and the Owner, which specifies the terms and conditions pertaining to the renovation or modification of the User System or Equipment at an existing Connection Point in the Distribution System. |
| Availability | The long-term average fraction of time that a Component or System is in service and satisfactorily performing its intended function. |
| Backup Protection | A form of protection that operates independently of the specified Components in the primary protective System. It may duplicate the primary protection or may be intended to operate only if the primary protection fails or is temporarily out of service. |
| Best Industry Practice | The practices and methods not specified in specific standards but that are generally accepted by the power industry to be sound and which ensure the safe and reliable planning, operation, and maintenance of a Power System. |
| Check Meter | The tariff metering system installed and maintained by user or owner as a back up to the main meter. |
| Completion Date | The date, specified in the Connection Agreement when the User Development is scheduled to be ready for full commercial operation. |
| Connection Agreement | This agreement between the Owner and the User setting out the terms relating to a connection of the project with the Owner's Distribution System including the Exhibits, Annexes and the amendments thereof. |
| Connection Date | The date, when the User Development is physically connected to the Owner's Distribution System. |
| Connection Point Drawings | The drawings prepared for each Connection Point, which indicate the equipment layout, common protection and control, and auxiliaries at the Connection Point. |
| Connection Point | The point of connection of the User system or equipment to the Distribution System. |
| Control Center | A central location for the control and operation of, or part of a Distribution System, a Transmission System or the System of a User. |
| Customers | Any person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electricity at any premises within Nepal. |



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