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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Expanded Version
AGBPP	Assam Gas Based Power Project
APCPDCL	Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited
APPCC	Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee
APTRANCO	Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited
BALCO	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited
BESCOM	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited
BRPL	BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
BUs	Billion units (billion kWh)
BYPL	BSES Yamuna Power Limited
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CGSEB	Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board
CSPTCL	Chhattisgarh State Power Trading Company Limited
DAM	Day Ahead Market
DISCOMS	Distribution Companies
FGUTPP	Firoz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Project
GEL	GMR Energy Limited
GMR	GMR Energy Trading Limited
GPS	Gas Power Station
GUVNL	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
HPPC	Haryana Power Procurement Centre
HPSEB	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board
IEX	Indian Energy Exchange Limited
JPL	Jindal Power Limited
JSL/JSL_Ltd	Jindal Stainless Limited
JSW	JSW Power Trading Company Limited
JSWEL	JSW Energy Limited
JVVNL	Jaipur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
KISPL	Knowledge Infrastructure & Systems Private Limited
KSEB	Kerala State Electricity Board
kWh	Kilo Watt Hour
LAPL	LANCO Amarkantak Power Limited
LKPPL	LANCO Kondapalli Power Private Limited
LNG	Liquified Natural Gas
Ltd	Limited
MPPTCL	Madhya Pradesh Power Trading Company Limited
MSEDCL	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

Abbreviation	Expanded Version
MUs	Million Units
MW	Mega Watts
NBVL	Nav Bharat Ventures Limited
NDPL	North Delhi Power Limited
NEEPCO	North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited.
NEW Grid	Northern, Eastern, Western and North-Eastern Region Grid
NHDC	NHDC Limited
NHPC	National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation Limited
NLC	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited
NTPC	National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
NVVN	NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited
OA	Open Access
OAC	Open Access Consumer
PCKL	Power Corporation of Karnataka Limited
PSEB	Punjab State Electricity Board
PSPCL	Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
PTC	PTC India Limited
PX/PXs/Pxes	Power Exchange/Power Exchanges
PXIL	Power Exchange India Limited
R Infra	Reliance Infrastructure Limited
RLNG	Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas
RPPC	Rajasthan Power Procurement Centre
RTC	Round The Clock
SJVNL	Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited
SPDC-J&K	State Power Development Corporation of Jammu and Kashmir
SR Grid	Southern Region Grid
ST	Stage
STPS	Super Thermal Power Station
TAM	Term Ahead Market
THDC	Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited
TNEB	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
TPC-(D)	Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution Business
TPS	Thermal Power Station
TPTL	Tata Power Trading Company Limited
UI	Unscheduled Interchange
UMPP	Ultra Mega Power Project
UPPCL	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
WBSEDCL	West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

Executive Summary

An analysis on short-term transactions of electricity in India has been made in this report on short-term power market¹ for the year 2010-11. Here, "short-term transactions of electricity" refers to contracts of less than one year period, for electricity transacted under bilateral transactions through Inter-State Trading Licensees (only inter-state part) and directly by the Distribution Licensees, Power Exchanges (Indian Energy Exchange Ltd (IEX) and Power Exchange India Ltd (PXIL)), and Unscheduled Interchange (UI). The analysis includes (i) Years/Monthly/Daily trends in short-term transactions of electricity; (ii) Analysis of open access consumers on power exchanges; (iii) Major Sellers and Buyers of Electricity through Licensed Traders and Power Exchanges; and (v) Comparison of short-term prices with tariffs of long-term sources of power for various distribution companies.

Salient features of the report are listed below and are discussed in details in subsequent sections.

- Of the total electricity procured in India in 2010-11, the short-term power market comprises only 10 per cent. The balance 90 percent of generation is being procured mainly by distribution companies through long-term contracts and short term intra-state transactions.
- In volume (kWh) terms, the size of the short term market in India was about 81.56 billion kWh (units) in the year 2010-11. As compared to the volume of electricity transacted through short term market in the year 2009-10 (65.90 billion units), this was about 24 percent higher. Majority of this growth in volume of 15.66 billion units (81.56-65.90 =15.66) was accounted for by growth in transactions through the power exchanges (53.3%), followed by growth in direct bilateral transactions between the DISCOMs (about 26%). Transactions through traders accounted for only about 6.3% of the overall growth of about 15.66 billion units and were lower than the contribution of UI to the overall growth (UI contribution in overall growth of 15.66 billion units was about 14.4%). A *caveat*, however, needs to be added here that the transactions through traders considered here are the interstate transactions.
- Excluding UI and direct bilateral sale between the DISCOMs, the volume of electricity transacted was about 43.22 billion units in the year 2010-11. This was about 27.5 percent higher than the year 2009-10. Volume of electricity transacted through power exchanges witnessed a sharp increase of about 116.2% over 2009-10 volumes. On the other hand, the increase in the volume of electricity traded under bilateral transactions through traders was very moderate at 3.7%. In monetary terms, the size of this segment of the short term

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market was about ₹18657 crore in the year 2010-11², which was 5.9% more than in the year 2009-10. About ₹5389 crore of which was the value of electricity transacted through power exchanges (51.3% more than ₹3563 crore done in 2009-10), and the balance of about ₹13271 crore was the value of inter-state transaction of electricity through trading licensees (about 5.6% less than ₹14055 crore done in 2009-10).

- Although in absolute terms, the volume of UI in the year 2010-11 increased by 8.8% over 2009-10 figure, the share of UI as a percentage of total volume of short term transaction of electricity continued the downward trend of past years and UI volume as percentage of total volume of short trem transaction of electricity was about 34% in the year 2010-11 (down from 41% and 39% respectively in the years 2008-09 and 2009-10).
- The volume of direct bilateral transactions between DISCOMs witnessed a steep rise of about 65.7% during 2010-11 as compared to 2009-10 volume level. In percentage terms, the share of direct bilateral transactions between DISCOMs as a percentage of total short term transaction volume increased to about 12.4% in the year 2010-11 (as compared to about 9.6% in the year 2009-10).
- The weighted average price of electricity transacted through power exchanges was ₹3.47 per kWh and through trading licensees was ₹4.79 per kWh in the year 2010-11. The corresponding values for the year 2009-10 were ₹4.96 per kWh and ₹5.26 per kWh, respectively. In the year 2010-11, the weighted average price of electricity transacted through Day Ahead Market sub-segment of the power exchanges was ₹3.44/kWh and that through Term Ahead Market sub-segment was ₹3.70/kWh.
- The weighted average price of weekly contracts under the Term Ahead Market subsegment was ₹3.56/kWh; which was lower than the weighted average price of ₹4.79/kWh for electricity transacted through bilateral contracts through traders.
- During the year 2010-11, 90% of the volume of electricity in the two power exchanges has been transacted at the price less than ₹6/kWh. 73% of the volume in IEX and 67% volume in PXIL transacted at the price less than ₹4/kWh.
- During the year 2010-11, about 80% of the volume of electricity transacted under bilateral transactions through traders has been transacted at the price of less than ₹6/kWh. Almost 58% of the volume has been transacted at prices between ₹4 and ₹5 per kWh.
- During the year 2010-11, only about 495 million units of electricity was exclusively bought during peak hours under bilateral transactions from traders (exclusive of banking). This was about 2.4% of the total electricity bought under bilateral transaction from traders (excluding banking). Majority, about 78.6%, was bought on round the clock (RTC) basis, followed by 19% being exclusively bought in periods other than peak periods. The per unit price of electricity procured on round the clock (RTC) basis was the cheapest

² *Excluding transactions pertaining to, banking transactions.*

(₹4.69/kWh), followed by electricity exclusively procured during non-peak hours (₹4.74/kWh) and electricity exclusively procured during peak hours (₹5.59/kWh).

- The beginning of the process of procurement of power by the industrial sector consumers through power exchanges witnessed in the year 2009, continued vigorously during the year 2010-11. At IEX, Open Access industrial sector consumers bought about 4.056 billion units of electricity, which formed about 34.4 % of the total day ahead volume transacted during 2010-11. For PXIL, the respective figures were: 92.72 million units, 5.33% (3.3%).
- The weighted average price of electricity bought by open access consumers at IEX was lower (₹2.72/kWh) when compared with the weighted average price of total electricity transacted through IEX (₹3.38/kWh). The weighted average price of electricity bought by open access consumers at PXIL was lower (₹3.62/kWh) when compared with the weighted average price of total electricity transacted through PXIL (₹3.87/kWh).
- The year also witnessed constraints on the volume of electricity that could be transacted through power exchanges, mainly due to transmission congestion. During the year 2010-11, the actual volume transacted could have been about 5 percent higher, had there been no congestion prevalent in the system. Because of congestion and the attendant splitting of day ahead market at both the power exchanges, the congestion amount as of 31st March 2011 was ₹457.04 crore.

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1. Yearly trends in short-term transactions of electricity (2008-09 to 2010-11)

The analysis on yearly trends in short-term transactions includes the electricity transacted through following segments:

- trading licensees (inter-state part only) under bilateral transactions or "bilateral trader" segment ,
- power exchange segment with transactions in both, Day Ahead and Term Ahead Markets,
- UI segment and
- direct between distribution companies (DISCOMs) segment.

Inter-state trading licensees have been undertaking trading in electricity since the year 2004 and the power exchanges are in operation since the year 2008. The IEX and PXIL are in

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operation since June 2008 and October 2008 respectively. As of March 2011, there were 40 inter-state trading licensees (list is enclosed at Annexure-I) and two power exchanges.

1.1. Total Short-term Transactions of Electricity with respect to Total Electricity Generation

Total volume of short-term transactions of electricity has increased from 65.90 billion kWh (BUs) in 2009-10 to 81.56 BUs in 2010-11. The growth in volume in absolute terms thus has been 15.66 BUs and in percentage terms, the same has been about 23.76 percent. Total volume of short-term transactions of electricity as percentage of total electricity generation has also increased from 9% in 2009-10 to 10% in 2010-11 (Table-1).

Table-1: Total Volume of Short-term Transactions of Electricity with respect to Total Electricity Generation							
Year	YearTotal Volume of Short-termTotal Electricity Generation (BU)Total volume of Short- term Transactions of 						
2009-10	65.90	764.03	9%				
2010-11	81.56	809.45	10%				

Source: NLDC

1.2. Electricity Transacted through Trading Licensees and Power Exchanges

Table-2, Table-3, Chart-1 & Chart-2 show details of volume of electricity transacted through trading licensees under bilateral transactions and through power exchanges for the period from 2008-09 to 2010-11. The volume of electricity transacted through inter-state trading licensees and power exchanges has increased from 24.69 BUs in 2008-09 to 43.22 BUs in 2010-11. The share of electricity transacted through trading licensees and power exchanges in volume terms as a percentage of total short-term transactions of electricity in 2010-11 has shown a moderate level of rise (from 51.45% to 53%) over the year 2009-10. The growth in volume for this segment during the year 2010-11 as compared to year 2009-10 thus has been 9.31BUs in absolute terms and about 27.5 in percentage terms. Majority of this growth has come about due to growth in volume of about 6.45 BUs (or 69.3% of total growth) in Day Ahead Market sub-segment, followed by about 1.88 BUs (or about 20.2 % of total growth) in the bilateral trader segment. Looking at the individual sub-segment growth

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between the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, it is observed that the growth has been highest for Term Ahead Market sub-segment (1822 %), followed by Day Ahead Market sub-segment (91 %), and bilateral trader segment (3.54 %).

Table-2: Volume of Electricity Transacted through Trading Licensees and Power Exchanges								
Year Electricity Electricity Electricity To								
Transacted	Transacte	d through	Tran	sacted	Transacted	(BUs)		
through	IEX ((BUs)	throug	gh PXIL	through			
trading			(BUs)		IEX and			
Licensees	Day	Term	Day	Term	PXIL			
(BUs)	Ahead	Ahead	Ahead	Ahead	(BUs)			
	Market	Market	Market	Market				
21.92	2.62		0.15		2.77	24.69		
26.72	6.17	0.0952	0.92	0.003	7.19	33.91		
27.70	11.80	0.91	1.74	1.07	15.52	43.22		
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Note1: The volume of electricity transacted through trading licensees in 2008-09 (April to July 2008) includes cross border trading and intra-state trading volume.



Table-3: Electricity Transacted through Trading Licensees and Power Exchanges as percentage of Total Volume of Short-term						
Year	Volume of Electricity Transacted through Traders and Power Exchanges (BUs)	Total Short-term Transactions of Electricity (BUs)	Electricity Transacted through traders and PXs as % to Total Volume of Short-term			
2008-09	24.69	35.27	70.00%			
2009-10	33.91	65.90	51.45%			

2010-11	43.22	81.56	53.00%			
Note1: The volume of electricity transacted through trading licensees in 2008-09 (April to						
July 2008) includes cross border trading and intra-state trading volume. Since 2008-09						
figures include cross border and intra state trading for part of the year, its comparison						
with other two years cannot be strictly done.						



The price of electricity transacted through trading licensees and Power Exchanges is shown in Table-4 and Chart-3. The weighted average price of electricity transacted through trading licensees and power exchanges declined from ₹7.29/kWh and ₹7.49/kWh respectively in 2008-09 to ₹4.79/kWh and ₹3.47/kWh respectively in 2010-11. It is thus seen that the price of electricity in the short term market in the year 2010-11 was on the lower side as compared to price prevalent in the previous two years.

During the year 2010-11, the weighted average price of electricity in the Term Ahead Market sub-segment, which registered a growth of 1822% in volume terms, was ₹3.70/kWh. This was slightly higher than the weighted average price discovered in the Day Ahead Market sub-segment where the weighted average price was ₹3.44/kWh. An interesting observation is with respect to the weighted average price of weekly contracts in the Term Ahead Market sub-segment. The same was ₹3.56/kWh during the year 2010-11 for a total volume transaction of about 1.92 BUs. It is thus seen that the weighted average price of Term Ahead Contracts (Weekly contracts) as discovered in the power exchanges was lower than the weighted average price of electricity transacted through trading licensees (bilateral trader segment), which, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, was ₹4.79/kWh

The decreasing trend in weighted average prices has had its effect on the market size of this segment in monetary terms (Table-5). Thus, although in physical terms (BU terms) the size of this segment has increased by about 27.5 % in the year 2010-11 as compared to the year 2009-10, in monetary terms the growth has only been about 5.9% (or about ₹1040 crore). In fact the bilateral trader sub-segment, though registering a growth of about 3.54 % in physical terms, has registered a negative growth in monetary terms of about minus 5.6 % (or about minus ₹787 crore). The power exchange segment, however, has registered a healthy growth of 49.9% in monetary terms (or about ₹1826 crore).

Table-4: Price of Electricity Transacted through Traders & Power Exchanges							
Year	Price of Electricity transacted through Trading Licensees (₹/kWh)	Price of Electricity transacted through Power Exchanges (DAM+TAM) (₹/kWh)					
2008-09	7.29	7.49					
2009-10	5.26	4.96					
2010-11	4.79	3.47					



Table-5: Size of the Bilateral Trader and Power Exchange Market in Monetary Terms							
							Total
							Size of
		Price of			Price of	Size of	the
	Electricity	Electricity	Size of	Electricity	Electricity	Power	bilateral
	Transacted	Transacted	bilatera	Transacted	Transacted	Exchan	trader +
	through	through	l trader	through	through	ge	Power
	trading	Trading	Market	Power	Power	Market	Exchang
	Licensees	licensees	in ₹	Exchanges	Exchanges	in ₹	e Market
Year	(BU)	(₹/kWh)	Crore	(BU)	(₹/kWh)	Crore	(₹ Crore)
2009-10	26.72	5.26	14055	7.19	4.96	3563	17617
2010-11	27.7	4.79	13268	15.52	3.47	5389	18657

1.3 Electricity Transacted through UI

The volume and price of electricity transacted through UI is shown in Table-6 and Chart-4. The volume and price of electricity transacted through UI in 2008-09 represents the period from August 2008 to March 2009. It is observed from the Table that the volume of electricity transacted through UI has increased from 25.81 BU in 2009-10 to 28.08 BU in 2010-11, the volume of UI as percentage of total short-term volume has declined to a level of 34% in the year 2010-11 as compared to 39% in the year 2009-10. It is also observed from the table that there is a declining trend in the average price of UI (New Grid and SR Grid) during the last 3 years i.e. from ₹6.70/kWh in 2008-09 to ₹3.91/kWh in 2010-11.

Table-6: Volume and Price of Electricity transacted through UI							
Year	Volume of UI (BU)	Total Volume of Short term (BU)	Volume of UI as % of total volume of Short term	Price of UI (₹/kWh)			
2008-09	14.39	35.27	41%	6.70			
2009-10	25.81	65.90	39%	4.62			
2010-11	28.08	81.56	34%	3.91			
Note: The data for the year 2008-09, represents the period from August 2008 to March							
2009.							



1.4 Electricity Transacted Directly Between DISCOMs

The volume of electricity transacted directly between distribution companies (DISCOMs) is shown in Table-7 and Chart-5. It is observed from the table that the volume of electricity transacted directly between DISCOMs increased significantly from 6.19 BU in 2009-10 to 10.25 BU in 2010-11. It is also observed that, in the year 2010-11, the share of electricity transacted directly between DISCOMs as percentage to total volume of short term transaction of electricity has also increased from 9% to 13%.

Table-7: Volume of Electricity Transacted Directly between DISCOMs							
YearVolume of ElectricityTotal VolumeVolume of BilateraTransacted Directlyof Short termDirect as % of totabetween DISCOMs (BU)(BU)volume of Short term							
2008-09	3.31	35.27	9%				
2009-10	6.19	65.90	9%				
2010-11	10.25	81.56	13%				
Note: The data for the year 2008-09 is for the period from August 2008 to March 2009.							



2. Monthly trends in short-term transactions of electricity (April 2010-March 2011)

During 2010-11, the share of the total short term transactions in volume terms, including UI and bilateral transactions between distribution companies, as a percentage of total electricity generation in the country was about 10 percent (Chart-6).



The share of different segments within the total short term transaction for the year 2010-11 has been shown in the Chart-7 below.



2.1. Volume of short-term transactions of electricity

The volume of short-term transactions of electricity during different months of the year 2010-11 with respect to different segments of transaction is shown in Table-8 and Chart-8.

Table-8: VOLUME OF SHORT-TERM TRANSACTIONS OF ELECTRICITY (MUs)							
Period	Bilateral through Traders	Bilateral between DISCOM S	Total Bilateral transac- tions	Power Exchange transac-tions (DAM+TAM)	UI transac- tions	Total Short- term transac- tions	Total Electricity Generatio n
Apr-10	2092.18	604.01	2696.19	646.70	2010.96	5353.85	66572.47
May-10	2560.20	634.43	3194.63	670.49	2529.56	6394.67	67980.40
Jun-10	2609.91	1211.62	3821.52	1024.11	2450.00	7295.64	65211.13
Jul-10	2701.39	1231.55	3932.95	1478.21	3041.12	8452.28	65632.15
Aug-10	2834.87	1112.16	3947.03	1623.60	2398.99	7969.62	67174.98
Sep-10	2290.14	804.10	3094.23	1488.53	2302.70	6885.46	64315.24
Oct-10	1908.17	549.50	2457.66	1318.29	2470.02	6245.96	70558.09
Nov-10	1823.91	732.02	2555.93	1130.88	1953.60	5640.41	62583.80
Dec-10	1691.21	884.55	2575.76	1486.80	2121.38	6183.94	67079.74
Jan-11	2287.06	895.45	3182.51	1519.46	2527.68	7229.65	71282.05
Feb-11	2271.85	783.76	3055.61	1566.50	1890.66	6512.77	65566.23
Mar-11	2632.84	811.79	3444.64	1566.83	2381.60	7393.07	75497.39
Total	27703.73	10254.93	37958.66	15520.40	28078.28	81557.34	809453.67
Compounded monthly growth rate	2.11%	2.72%	2.25%	8.38%	1.55%	2.98%	1.15%

It is observed from the above table (Table-8) that the volume of short-term transactions of electricity has grown steadily over the months at the compounded monthly rate of 2.98 %. Volume of transactions though power exchanges has shown a healthy growth and has grown at the monthly compounded rate of 8.38%. It is observed from the table that the monthly compounded growth rate in UI volume (1.55%) is lower than the monthly compounded growth rate in volume of electricity transacted through all other segments of short-term transactions. It is also observed that the monthly compounded growth rate in volume of electricity high (2.98%) when compared with the monthly compounded growth rate in total electricity generation (1.15%).

It is observed from the chart below (Chart-8) that there is a cyclical trend in the total volume of short-term transactions of electricity. It is also observed from the chart that there is no constant increase/decrease in the volume of all segments of the short-term transactions of electricity. This trend may have emerged due to demand and supply of electricity which vary from season to season. However, a rising trend in the volume of total short term transactions as well as in the volumes of all segments of the short term transactions, albeit with differing growth rates, is clearly discernable from the Chart-8.



The volume of short-term transactions of electricity as % of total electricity generation is varying between 8.04% and 12.88% during the period (Table-9).

Table-9: Volume of Short-term transactions of electricity as % of total electricitygeneration			
Period Short-term transactions as % of total ele- generation			
Apr-10	8.04%		
May-10	9.41%		
Jun-10	11.19%		
Jul-10	12.88%		
Aug-10	11.86%		
Sep-10	10.71%		
Oct-10	8.85%		
Nov-10	9.01%		
Dec-10	9.22%		
Jan-11	10.14%		
Feb-11	9.93%		
Mar-11	9.79%		

The volume of electricity transacted through trading licensees (traders inter-state bilateral transactions + traders transactions through Power Exchanges) has been analysed using the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) for measuring the competition among the trading licensees (Table-10). Increases in the HHI generally indicate a decrease in competition and an increase of market power, whereas decreases indicate the opposite. A HHI between 0.15 to 0.25 indicates moderate concentration and a HHI above 0.25 indicates high concentration. The HHI computed for volume of electricity transacted by trading licensees during 2010-11 is 0.1943 which shows moderate concentration/market power among the trading licensees.

Tabl	Table-10: Percentage Share of Electricity Traded by Trading Licensees and HHI in 2010-11				
Sr No	Name of the Trading Licensee Share of Electricity traded by Licensees in 2010-11				
1	PTC India Ltd	35.11%	0.1233		
2	NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd	17.07%	0.0291		
3	National Energy Trading & Services Ltd	13.52%	0.0183		
4	Reliance Energy Trading (P) Ltd	11.48%	0.0132		
5	Tata Power Trading Company (P) Ltd	8.25%	0.0068		
6	JSW Power Trading Company Ltd	4.40%	0.0019		
7	Knowledge Infrastructure Systems (P) Ltd	2.31%	0.0005		
8	GMR Energy Trading Ltd	2.22%	0.0005		
9	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd	1.99%	0.0004		
10	Adani Enterprises Ltd	1.31%	0.0002		

11	Shree Cements Ltd	1.11%	0.0001			
12	Pune Power Development (P) Ltd	0.42%	0.0000			
13	Mittal Processes (P) Ltd	0.27%	0.0000			
14	RPG Power Trading Company Ltd	0.26%	0.0000			
15	Indrajit Power Technologies (P) Ltd	0.08%	0.0000			
16	Godavari Power & Ispat Ltd	0.08%	0.0000			
17	Essar Electric Power Development Corp. Ltd	0.06%	0.0000			
18	Jindal Power Trading Company Ltd	0.03%	0.0000			
19	Global Energy (P) Ltd	0.02%	0.0000			
	Total	100.00%	0.1943			
	Top 5 Trading Licensees 85.43%					
Note: Percentage share in total volume traded by Licensees in 2010-11 computed based on the						
volume which includes the volume traded by inter-state trading licensees through bilateral and						
power exchanges. The volume excludes cross border trading volume and intra-state trading						
volum	าย.					

Source: Information submitted by Trading Licensees.

The percentage share of electricity transacted by major trading licensee in the total volume of electricity transacted by all the licensees is shown in Chart-9.



2.2. Price of short-term transactions of electricity

The trends in price of short-term transactions of electricity are shown in Table-11 and Chart-10 & 11. The price analysis is mainly based on the average price of UI and the weighted average price of other short-term transactions of electricity. The price of bilateral trader transactions represents the price of electricity transacted through trading licensees.

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The trends in price of electricity transacted through trading licensees (bilateral trader transactions) have been studied separately for total transactions as well as the transactions undertaken Round the Clock (RTC), during Peak, and during Off-peak periods.

Table-11: Price of Short-term Transactions of Electricity (₹/KWh)								
Period	Bilateral through Traders		Power Exchange		UI			
	RTC	Peak	Off- peak	Total	IEX	PXIL	NEW Grid	SR Grid
Apr-10	5.68	6.62	5.72	5.74	7.75	7.43	7.75	6.66
May-10	6.26	6.39	5.88	6.17	4.54	4.65	5.14	4.25
Jun-10	3.23	7.28	5.59	5.59	3.50	3.47	3.61	4.67
Jul-10	4.97	5.89	5.02	4.98	3.36	3.23	4.11	3.95
Aug-10	4.86	4.80	5.34	4.92	3.41	3.52	3.45	4.91
Sep-10	4.71	2.20	4.90	4.73	2.53	2.82	2.02	3.38
Oct-10	3.90	4.97	4.23	4.00	2.73	3.00	2.27	3.25
Nov-10	3.92	4.88	3.81	3.91	2.04	2.65	1.79	2.46
Dec-10	4.12	4.86	3.46	3.95	2.47	2.99	2.54	2.64
Jan-11	4.12	5.13	3.55	4.00	3.44	3.66	3.29	3.48
Feb-11	4.22	5.91	3.98	4.24	3.88	4.54	3.00	5.16
Mar-11	4.65	5.64	4.79	4.67	3.34	5.13	3.12	7.00



It is observed from the above Chart that the price of electricity transacted through trading licensees was relatively high when compared with the price of electricity transacted through power exchanges and UI during the period May 2010 to February 2011. It is also

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observed that there was divergence of prices of power transacted through different short term segments in the month of April 2010 and March 2011.

The trends in price of electricity transacted by trading licensees during RTC, Peak and Off-peak periods are shown in Chart-11. The price of electricity transacted during peak RTC and Off-peak periods shows a slight declining trend. In the month of September 2010, the price during peak period is very low when compared with the price during RTC and off peak periods. This is mainly for the reason that the volume of electricity transacted during peak period was very less (5.7 MU) and it was sourced from hydro generation.



2.3 Time of the day variation in Volume and Price of Electricity transacted through Power Exchanges (Day Ahead Market Sub-Segment) and Traders

Time of the day variation in volume and price of electricity transacted through bilateral trader transactions is shown in Chart-12. The volume of the traders represents interstate transaction volume i.e. excluding banking transaction volume. Time of the day variation in volume is shown during RTC (Round the Clock), Peak period and other than RTC & Peak period. Of the total volume, 79% of the volume has been transacted during RTC followed by 19% exclusively during Other than RTC & peak and only about 2% exclusively during Peak period. It is observed from the chart that there is hardly any volume transacted exclusively during peak period. It is also observed that the price during peak period is high (₹5.59/kWh), as expected, when compared with the price during RTC and other than RTC & Peak period.



Time of the day variation in volume and price of electricity transacted through IEX and PXIL is shown in Chart-13 & Chart-14. Time of the day variation in volume and price of electricity transacted through power exchanges is shown hour-wise. It is observed from the charts that during Peak period (between hour 18 to 24), the price in both the exchanges is high when compared with the rest of the hours. It is also observed that volume of electricity transacted in PXIL during Peak period is high when compared with the rest of the hours which shows that there is more demand during peak period. On the other hand, the volume of electricity transacted in IEX during evening peak hours is relatively lower compared to other periods.





2.4 Volume of Electricity Transacted in Various Price Slabs

Volume of electricity transacted in various price slabs is shown for bilateral trader and power exchange segments separately. In the case of power exchanges, it is the Day Ahead Market sub-segment that has been considered.

Cumulative volume and price of bilateral trader segment transactions in 2010-11 is depicted in the following chart (Chart -15). The chart shows that only 22% of the volume of electricity through traders has been transacted at the price less than ₹4/kWh. It is observed from the chart that 81% of the volume has been transacted at the price of less than ₹6/kWh.



Cumulative volume and price of IEX Transactions in 2010-11 is depicted in the following chart (Chart -16). The chart shows that 73% of the volume of electricity in IEX has been transacted at the price less than ₹4/kWh.



Cumulative volume and price of PXIL Transactions in 2010-11 is depicted in the following chart (Chart -17). The chart shows that 67% of the volume of electricity in PXI has been transacted at the price less than ₹4/kWh.



2.5 Trading Margin charged by Trading Licensees for Bilateral Transactions during 2010-11

As per the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fixation of Trading Margin) Regulations, 2010, the trading licensees are allowed to charge trading margin up to 7 paise/kWh in case the sale price is exceeding ₹3/kWh and 4 paise/kWh where the sale price is less than or equal to ₹3/kWh.

Average trading margin charged by the trading licensees for bilateral transactions during 2010-11 is provided in Table-12 below.

Table-12: Average Trading Margin Charged by Trading Licensees during 2010-11			
Sale Price of Electricity Transacted by Trading Licensees (₹/kWh)	Average Trading Margin charged by Trading Licensees (Paise/kWh)		
when sale price is less than or equal to ₹3/kWh	4.00		
when sale price is greater than ₹3/kWh	4.81		
3-4	5.74		
4-5	4.68		
5-6	4.57		
6-7	4.73		
7-8	5.36		
8-9	6.43		
9-10	4.00		
> 10	7.00		

Note: Average trading margin computed based on all Inter-state Trading Transactions excluding Banking Transactions.

3. Daily trends in short-term transactions of electricity (1st April 10 to 31st March 11)

3.1 Volume of Short-term transactions of Electricity

Trends in daily volume of short-term transactions are shown in Chart-18. It is observed from the chart that there is an increasing trend in the volume of electricity transacted through power exchanges during the year 2010-11.



3.2 Price of Short-term transactions of Electricity

Trends in daily price of short-term transactions are shown for transactions of power exchanges and UI.

3.2.1 Trends in price of electricity transacted through Power Exchanges

The weighted average price of electricity transacted through IEX and its volatility is shown in Chart-19. Volatility in the Price of electricity transacted through IEX has been computed using daily data for the year 2010-11 and it was 11.97%. (See Annexure-II for historic volatility formula).



The weighted average price of electricity transacted through PXI and its volatility is shown in Chart-20. Volatility in the Price of electricity transacted through PXI has been computed using daily data for the year 2010-11 and it was 12.08%.



3.2.2 Trends in price of electricity transacted through UI

Trends in daily price of electricity transacted through UI, i.e. in the New Grid and SR Grid, are shown in Chart-21.



It is observed from the above chart that there was divergence in the price of UI in the NEW Grid and SR Grid in the last two months (with prices in SR Grid registering higher levels than price in the NEW Gris) and that there was convergence in the price of UI in the rest of the months. The divergence was due to higher demand in the two Southern states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala due to state elections.

4. Analysis of open access consumers on power exchanges (Day Ahead Market Sub-Segment)

The year witnessed significant development in the process of procurement of power by the industrial sector consumers through power exchanges (collective open access transactions). It is observed that, as of end March 2010-11, 825 Open Access (OA) Consumers were procuring part of their power requirements through IEX. These consumers were mostly located in Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. During the year, these OA consumers procured a total of about 4056 MU of electricity through IEX. In 2010-11, the weighted average price of electricity bought by open access consumers at IEX was lower (₹2.72/kWh) when compared with the weighted average price of total electricity transacted through IEX (₹3.38/kWh).

In Table-13 & Chart-22, a monthly comparison is made between number of open access consumer participation and total number of portfolios in IEX. In Table-14 & Chart-23, a monthly comparison is shown between purchase volume of open access consumers and total volume of IEX. It is seen that the number of OA consumers as a percentage of total number of portfolios in IEX has steadily gone up from about 80% at the beginning of the year in April 2010 to about 95% at the end of the year in March 2011. The volumes procured by OA consumers as a percentage of total volume transacted in IEX, however, has gone up dramatically as the year progressed – starting with mere 2.8 % in April 2010 to 36.6% by the end of the year in March 2011. In between, in the months of November and December 2010, the percentage of total volume procured by OA consumers was about 63% and 56% of total volume transacted in respective months. For the year as a whole, volume procured by OA consumers as a percentage of total volume transacted in IEX was about 34.38%.

Table-13: Number of Open Access Consumers in IEX, 2010-11					
Month	No. of Open Access Consumers	Total No. of Portfolios in IEX	% of Open Access Consumers		
Apr-10	178	222	80.18%		
May-10	216	259	83.40%		
Jun-10	255	296	86.15%		
Jul-10	338	381	88.71%		
Aug-10	403	442	91.18%		
Sep-10	480	519	92.49%		
Oct-10	586	627	93.46%		
Nov-10	665	704	94.46%		
Dec-10	726	761	95.40%		
Jan-11	770	806	95.53%		
Feb-11	793	830	95.54%		
Mar-11	825	863	95.60%		



Table-14: Volume Participation of Open Access Consumers in IEX Day Ahead Market in 2010-11					
Month	% OAC Purchase Participation				
Apr-10	15.96	563.54	2.83%		
May-10	88.07	591.86	14.88%		
Jun-10	153.68	748.39	20.54%		
Jul-10	189.58	888.05	21.35%		
Aug-10	242.96	1181.30	20.57%		
Sep-10	403.01	1127.85	35.73%		
Oct-10	433.07	1089.46	39.75%		
Nov-10	542.75	865.62	62.70%		

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Dec-10	625.98	1121.37	55.82%
Jan-11	512.10	1205.64	42.48%
Feb-11	390.84	1163.61	33.59%
Mar-11	458.51	1253.88	36.57%
Total	4056.51	11800.58	34.38%



About 155 Open Access Consumers were procuring part of their power requirements through PXIL. These consumers were mostly located in Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Rajasthan. During the year, these OA consumers procured a total of about 93 MU of electricity through PXIL. In 2010-11, the weighted average price of electricity bought by open access consumers at PXIL was lower (₹3.62/kWh) when compared with the weighted average price of total electricity transacted through PXIL (₹3.87/kWh).

In Table-15 & Chart-24, a monthly comparison is made between number of open access consumer participation and total number of portfolios in PXIL. In Table-16 & Chart-25, a monthly comparison is shown between purchase volume of open access consumers and total volume of PXIL. It is seen that the number of OA consumers as a percentage of total number of portfolios in PXIL has steadily gone up from about 73% at the beginning of the year in April 2010 to about 89.5 % at the end of the year in March 2011. Surprisingly, however, as per the data from PXIL, it is seen that it is only from the month of October 2010 that OA consumers started procuring power in PXIL. Like IEX, however, once OA consumers started their procurement in PXIL, here too the volumes procured by OA consumers as a percentage of total volume transacted in PXIL went up rapidly – starting with

mere 1.9 % in October 2010, the percentage of total volume procured by OA consumers went up to as much as 6.2% by the end of the year in March 2011. In between, in the month of December 2010, the percentage of total volume procured by OA consumers was about 21%. For the year as a whole, volume procured by OA consumers as a percentage of total volume transacted in PXIL was about 5.33 %.

Table-15: Number of Open Access Consumers in PXIL, 2010-11					
Month	No. of Open Access Consumers	Total No. of Portfolios in PXIL	% of Open Access Consumers		
Apr-10	41	56	73.21%		
May-10	43	58	74.14%		
Jun-10	45	61	73.77%		
Jul-10	46	62	74.19%		
Aug-10	47	64	73.44%		
Sep-10	53	70	75.71%		
Oct-10	59	77	76.62%		
Nov-10	102	120	85.00%		
Dec-10	137	155	88.39%		
Jan-11	155	173	89.60%		
Feb-11	164	184	89.13%		
Mar-11	170	190	89.47%		



Table-16: Volume Participation of Open Access Consumers in Day Ahead Market of PXIL in 2010-11					
Month	OAC Purchase Volume (MUs)	% OAC Purchase Participation			
Apr-10	0.00	80.77	0.00%		
May-10	0.00	78.53	0.00%		
Jun-10	0.00	142.25	0.00%		
Jul-10	0.00	155.19	0.00%		
Aug-10	0.00	219.44	0.00%		
Sep-10	0.00	117.80	0.00%		
Oct-10	2.08	112.31	1.86%		
Nov-10	11.17	76.22	14.66%		
Dec-10	29.57	138.60	21.34%		
Jan-11	25.89	222.14	11.66%		
Feb-11	13.53	227.90	5.94%		
Mar-11	10.47	169.01	6.19%		
Total	92.72	1740.17	5.33%		



5. Major Sellers and Buyers of Electricity through Licensed Traders and Power Exchanges

Table-17 and Table-18 below show top 10 sellers and buyers of electricity through trading licensees (bilateral trader segment transactions). The same data with respect to IEX is shown in Table-19 and Table-20 and the same data with respect to PXIL is shown in Table-21 and Table-22. It is seen that dominant sellers at both, the power exchanges and through licensed traders, re a mixed group comprising of independent power producers, distribution

companies, state government agencies/bodies, and captive power plants. The major buyers through trading licensees and at power exchanges are mostly Northern and Southern region distribution companies and state electricity boards.

Та	Table-17: Major Sellers of Electricity through Bilateral Trader Segment (Trading					
		Licensees) in 2	010-11		ſ	
S.No	Seller	r State Volume Approxim			Weighted Average	
			(110)	of total	Sale Price	
				volume	in ₹/kWh	
				transacted		
				tnrougn traders		
1	LANCO +	Chhattisgarh +	2949.62	16.33%	4.71	
	LAPL+LKPPL	Andhra Pradesh				
2	Government of	Himachal	2807.24	15.54%	5.06	
	Himachal Pradesh	Pradesh				
3	JPL	Chhattisgarh	2200.14	12.18%	4.66	
4	JSWEL	Karnataka	1363.27	7.55%	4.76	
5	SPDC J&K	Jammu &	1349.19	7.47%	4.13	
		Kashmir				
6	Torrent Power Limited	Gujarat	984.78	5.45%	4.81	
7	CSPTCL	Chhattisgarh	911.60	5.05%	4.52	
8	Adani Power Limited	Gujarat	806.80	4.47%	4.85	
9	NBVL	Orissa + Andhra	741.72	4.11%	4.67	
		Pradesh				
10	BALCO	Chhattisgarh	719.92	3.99%	4.91	
Note	Volume sold by major sel	lers and total volum	ne transacted t	hraugh trading l	licensees	

Note: Volume sold by major sellers and total volume transacted through trading licensees does not include the volume through banking arrangement.

Ta	Table-18: Major Buyers of Electricity through Bilateral Trader Segment (Trading Licensees) in 2010-11					
S.No	Buyer	StateVolume (MU)Approximate percentage of total volume transacted through traders			Weighted Average Purchase Price in ₹/kWh	
1	BESCOM	Karnataka	2329.53	11.60%	4.57	
2	PSEB	Punjab	2293.37	11.42%	5.28	
3	TNEB	Tamil Nadu	2184.30	10.88%	5.36	
4	APPCC	Andhra Pradesh	1679.63	8.36%	5.09	
5	MSEDCL	Maharashtra	1191.29	5.93%	4.77	
6	HPSEB	Himachal Pradesh	1116.62	5.56%	3.30	
7	HPPC	Haryana	1107.27	5.51%	5.01	

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8	NDPL	Delhi	925.74	4.61%	6.02
9	BRPL	Delhi	798.13	3.97%	5.87
10	PSPCL	Punjab	776.87	3.87%	4.51
Note: Volume bought by major buyers and total volume transacted through trading licensees does not include the volume through banking arrangement.					

From the above Table-18 it is seen that major buyers such as PSEB, TNEB, APPCC, HPPC, NDPL and BRPL have bought electricity from traders under bilateral transactions at weighted average prices which were higher than the weighted average price for the entire bilateral trader segment, which was ₹4.79/kWh

Table-19: Major Sellers of Electricity in the Day Ahead Market in IEX, 2010-11						
S.No.	Name of Seller	State	Sell Volume (MU)	Percentage of the Total Volume Transacted in IEX	Weighted Average Sell Price (₹/KWh)	
1	GUVNL	Gujarat	1541.54	13.06%	3.81	
2	BRPL	Delhi	951.56	8.06%	3.31	
3	CGSEB	Chhattisgarh	791.09	6.70%	2.64	
	Torrent Power,	Gujarat				
4	Sugen		651.29	5.52%	3.63	
5	BYPL	Delhi	618.61	5.24%	3.40	
6	BALCO	Chhattisgarh	528.83	4.48%	2.89	
7	WBSEDCL	West Bengal	483.79	4.10%	3.07	
8	Government of Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	458.70	3.89%	3.36	
	LANCO	Andhra Pradesh				
9	Kondapalli Power		401.09	3.40%	3.77	
10	JPL	Jindal Power	397.93	3.37%	2.83	
Note: 7	Total Volume transact	ed through Day Ah	ead Market in 1	IEX was about 1	1800 MU.	

Та	Table-20: Major Buyers of Electricity in the Day Ahead Market in IEX, 2010-11						
S.No.	Name of Buyer	State	Buy Volume (MU)	Percentage of the Total Volume Transacted in IEX	Weighted Average Buy Price (₹/kWh)		
1	TNEB	Tamil Nadu	2043.57	17.32%	4.95		
2	UPPCL	Uttar Pradesh	1185.15	10.04%	3.32		
3	JVVNL	Rajasthan	1136.76	9.63%	4.19		
4	MSEDCL	Maharashtra	674.70	5.72%	3.70		
5	R Infra	Maharashtra	641.65	5.44%	3.62		

6	HPPC	Haryana	440.56	3.73%	5.31
7	JSL Ltd	Haryana	384.28	3.26%	2.43
8	APCPDCL	Andhra	262.87	2.23%	4.42
		Pradesh			
9	KSEB	Kerala	215.30	1.82%	3.71
10	Torrent	Gujarat	200.58	1.70%	4.30
	Power, Surat				
Note: Total Volume transacted through IEX was about 11800 MU.					

From the above Table-20 it is seen that major buyers such as Tamil Nadu, UPPCL, APPCC, JVVNL, MSEDCL, HPPC, APCPDCL and KSEB were able to procure electricity from IEX day ahead market at weighted average prices which were higher than the weighted average price for the entire day ahead market in IEX, which was ₹3.38/kWh

T	Table-21: Major Sellers of Electricity in the Day Ahead Market in PXIL, 2010-11						
Sr. No	Name of the Seller	State	Sell Volume (MU)	Percentage of the Total Volume Transacted in PXIL	Weighted Average Sell Price (₹/kWh)		
1	GUVNL	GUJARAT	962.5744	55.31%	3.77		
2	CSPTCL	CHHATTISGARH	156.4561	8.99%	2.56		
3	APTRANSCO	ANDRA PRADESH	87.1786	5.01%	3.51		
4	Uttarakhand Power Company	UTTARAKHAND	72.8866	4.19%	2.44		
5	BYPL	DELHI	51.9797	2.99%	2.82		
6	BRPL	DELHI	44.6012	2.56%	3.49		
7	HPSEB	HIMACHAL PRADESH	44.1187	2.54%	2.61		
8	WBSEDCL	WEST BENGAL	39.6440	2.28%	3.41		
9	LANCO, Kondapalli	ANDRA PRADESH	34.1623	1.96%	5.63		
10	GEL	ANDRA PRADESH	33.2685	1.91%	3.74		
Note	e: Total Volume transa	cted in the Day Ahead M	Aarket in PXIL	was about 17	'40 MU.		

Table-22: Major Buyers of Electricity in Day Ahead Market in PXIL, 2010-11						
Sr. No	Name of the Buyer	State	Buy Volume (MU)	Percentage of the Total Volume Transacted	Weighted Average Buy Price (₹/kWh)	
1	TNEB	TAMILNADU	560.92	32.23%	4.83	
2	RPPC	RAJASTHAN	309.46	17.78%	4.11	
3	UPPCL	UTTAR PRADESH	283.38	16.28%	3.28	
4	KSEB	KERALA	201.91	11.60%	3.53	
5	APTRANSCO	ANDRA PRADESH	101.57	5.84%	4.80	
6	TPC D	MUMBAI	62.56	3.59%	3.05	
7	Wardha Power Company Ltd	MAHARASHTRA	40.89	2.35%	3.81	
8	PCKL	KARNATAKA	21.18	1.22%	3.81	
9	MPPTCL	MADHYA PRADESH	19.38	1.11%	3.02	
10	NDPL	DELHI	16.65	0.96%	7.07	
Note	e: Total Volume tre	ansacted through PXIL we	as about 1740	MU.		

From the above Table-22 it is seen that major buyers such as NDPL, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, and APTRANSCO were able to procure electricity from IEX Day Ahead Market at weighted average prices which were higher than the weighted average price for the entire day ahead market in IEX, which was ₹Rs. 3.87/kWh.

6. Effect of congestion on Volume of Electricity Transacted through Power Exchanges

The volume of electricity transacted/sold through power exchanges is sometimes constrained due to transmission congestion. The details of congestion in both the power exchanges are shown in Table-23.

During 2010-11, in IEX, the unconstrained cleared volume and the actual volume transacted was 12.26 billion kWh and 11.80 billion kWh respectively. This is indicating that the actual transacted volume could have been about 3.94 percent higher had there been no congestion present in the system. During the same year, in PXIL, the unconstrained cleared volume and the actual volume transacted was 2.01 billion kWh and 1.74 billion kWh respectively. This is indicating that the actual transacted volume could have been about 15.45 percent higher had there been no congestion present in the system.

Congestion, consequent market splitting and the resultant difference in market prices in different regions give rise to congestion amount. This congestion amount is being deposited in to the Power System Development Fund, created pursuant to CERC (Power System Development Fund) Regulations, 2010. Congestion in power exchanges thus, apart from affecting the volume, also results in formation of a fund. The congestion revenue/amount as of 31^{st} March 2011 was ₹457.04 crore.

	Table-23: Details of Congestion in Power Exchanges, 2010-11					
	Details of Congestion	IEX	PXIL			
Α	Unconstrained Cleared Volume* (MU)	12264.46	2009.09			
В	Actual Cleared Volume and hence scheduled (MU)	11800.57	1740.17			
С	Volume of electricity that could not be cleared and hence not scheduled because of congestion (MU) (A-B)	463.90	268.93			
D	Volume of electricity that could not be cleared as % to Actual Cleared Volume	3.93%	15.45%			
* Th	* This power would have been scheduled had there been no congestion.					

7. Comparison of short term prices with Tariffs of long term sources of power for various distribution companies

It is seen that short term market, including UI, power transacted through licensed traders (inter-state part), bilateral power transactions directly between DISCOMs, and power transacted through power exchanges met about 10 percent of the power requirement of the distribution companies in the year 2010-11. The balance i.e., about 90 percent of the power requirement of the distribution companies in the country was met from power procured under long term contracts from state and central government owned power generating companies and independent power producers (also intra-state power purchases from traders under bilateral transactions). The central government power generating companies in 2010-11, accounted for about 43 percent of the total power generation in the country. From the data presented earlier, it is seen that during the year 2010-11, the weighted average cost of electricity procured through different segments of short term power market was as follows:

Table-24: Price of Short-Term Transactions of Electricity in 2010-11				
Description	Price (₹/kWh)			
Weighted average price of power procured through Power exchanges	3.47			
Weighted average price of power procured through Traders	4.79			
Weighted average price of power procured through Traders and Power exchanges	4.32			
Average price of power through UI	3.91			
Combined weighted average price of electricity procured UI, traders, and power exchanges	4.15			

The distribution companies thus paid about ₹ 4.32 for procuring one unit of electricity through short term market, if UI is excluded and about ₹ 4.15 per unit if UI is included.

As against this, the prices paid by distribution companies to procure power from central government owned generating companies (about 43 percent of total generation in the country) for the year 2010-11 (under long term Power Purchase Agreements) are shown in Table-25 and 26. It is seen that, on an average, the distribution companies paid between ₹1.29 and ₹3.71 per kWh for procuring power from coal and lignite based stations, between ₹2.50 and ₹5.95 per kWh for procuring power from gas/RLNG based power stations, between ₹8.27 and ₹10.14 per kWh for liquid fuel based power stations (Table-25), and between ₹0.56 per kWh and ₹6.01 per kWh for procuring power from hydro stations (Table-26).

From Table-27, it is also seen that the levelised tariff for power long term available from power projects bid in the year 2010 under Case I varies in the range of ₹2.35 per kWh to ₹3.28 per kWh.

Tab	Table-25: Tariff of Thermal Generating Stations of NTPC, NLC and NEEPCO, 2010- 11					
Sl.	Name of the	Installed	Fixed	Energy	Total	
No.	Generating Station	Capacity	charges	Charges	(Paise/kWh)	
		(MW) as	(Paise/kWh)	(Paise/kWh)		
		on		as on		
T		31.3.2010	f NITDO	March, 2011		
	Coal Based thermal general	ating Station	s of NTPC			
A.	Pit nead Generating Stat	1000	50	144	104	
1	Rilland STPS St-1	1000	<u> </u>	144	194	
2	Singrauli STPS	2000	70	133	163	
<u> </u>	Vindhyachal STPS St-I	1260	35	156	103	
5	Vindhyachal STPS St-II	1000	58	150	200	
6	Vindhyachal STPS St-	1000	88	151	20)	
0	III	1000	00	151	237	
7	Korba STPS	2100	29	100	129	
8	Ramagundam STPS St-I	2100	33	152	185	
Ũ	& II	_100			100	
9	Ramagundam STPS St-	500	76	225	301	
10	III Talcher TDS	460	60		60	
10	Talcher STDS St I	1000	58	172	230	
12	Talcher STPS St-I	2000	63	172	230	
12	Sinat_II	1000	102	77	170	
15	Sub-Total	16420	102	11	177	
B.	Non-Pit head Generating	stations				
14	FGUTPP TPS St-I	420	50	186	236	
15	FGUTPP St-II	420	62	187	249	
16	FGUTPP St-III	210	104	187	291	
17	NCTP Dadri (stage-I)	840	56	219	275	
	NCTP Dadri (stage-II)	490	0	0	0	
18	Farrakka STPS	1600	47	282	329	
19	Tanda TPS	440	60	243	303	
20	Badarpur TPS	705	46	325	371	
21	Kahalgaon STPS St-I	840	61	199	260	
22	Kahalgaon STPS St-II	1500	50	193	242	
23	Simhadri	1000	68	171	238	
	Sub-Total	8465				
	Total Coal	24885				
II: U	sing Natural Gas as Fuel					
1	Dadri CCGT	830	31	238	270	
2	Faridabad	431	61	207	267	
3	Anta CCGT	419	34	248	282	
4	Auraiya GPS	663	24	237	261	
5	Gandhar GPS	657	77	192	269	
6	Kawas GPS	656	56	194	250	
	Total	3657				

III: U	III: Using LNG as Fuel					
1	Dadri CCGT	830	31	485	516	
2	Anta CCGT	419	34	406	440	
3	Auraiya GPS	663	24	495	519	
4	Gandhar GPS	657	77	518	595	
5	Kawas GPS	656	56	527	583	
6	Faridabad	431	61	370	430	
	Total	3226				
IV: U	Using (Naphtha/HSD) as I	Fuel				
1	Dadri CCGT	830	31	795	827	
2	Faridabad	431	61	0	0	
3	Anta CCGT	419	34	811	845	
4	Auraiya GPS	663	24	990	1014	
5	Kawas GPS	656	56	0	0	
6	Kayamkulam CCGT	360	72	926	998	
	Total	3359				
Note	1: For NTPC stations : AF	C for 2010-11	, Provisional as	approved AFC	by CERC for	
the p	eriod 2008-09					
V: L	ignite Based thermal gene	erating Station	ns of NLC			
1	TPS-I	600	42	132	174	
2	TPS-II Stage-I	630	29	121	150	
3	TPS-II Stage-II	840	32	121	153	
4	TPS-I (Expansion)	420	91	184	274	
	Total Lignite	2490				
Note	2: For NLC TPS-I&II &sta	ge-II : AFC fo	r 2010-11 , Pro	visional as appr	oved AFC by	
CER	C for the period 2008-09					
Note.	3: For NLC TPS-I Expansio	on : AFC for 2	010-11 , Approv	ved AFC by CEF	RC for the	
period 2009-14						
VI: North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.						
1	AGBPP	291	133	137	270	
2	AGTPP	84	129	175	304	
	Total NEEPCO 375					
Note	4: For AGTPP : AFC for 20	010-11 , Appro	oved AFC by CE	ERC for the perio	od 2009-14	
Note.	5: For AGBPP : AFC for 2	010-11 , Provi	isional as appro	ved AFC by CEI	RC for the	
period 2008-09						

Table-26: Composite Tariff of Hydro Stations under the purview of CERC,2009-10						
Name of Generating Company	Station	Installed Capacity (MW)	Annual Fixed Charges (₹/Lakhs)	Composite Tariff (₹/kWh)		
NHPC						
1	Baira siul	180	8481.19	1.25		
2	Loktak	105	8485.87	2.17		
3	Salal	690	17674.23	0.66		
4	Tanakpur	123	7462.67	1.89		
5	Chamera -I	540	19952.65	1.38		
6	Uri-I	480	45062.96	2.00		
7	Rangit	60	4860.23	1.65		
8	Chamera-II	300	34737.20	2.66		
9	Dhauliganga-I	280	26881.76	2.72		
10	Dulhasti	390	99656.42	6.01		
11	Teesta-V	510	36300.00	1.62		
		3658				
NHDC						
1	Indira Sagar	1000	50014.00	2.55		
2	Omkareshwar	520	26327.00	2.97		
		1520				
THDC						
1	Tehri stage-I	1000	110825.46	3.50		
		1000				
SJVNL						
1	Nathpa Jhakri	1500	131243.00	2.16		
		1500				
NEEPCO						
1	Khandong	50	1963.28	0.81		
2	Kopili Stage-I	200	5767.38	0.56		
3	Doyang	75	5850.00	2.95		
4	Ranganadi	420	29848.51	1.83		
5	Kopili Stage-II	25	1295.11	1.72		
		770				
	Total Hydro	8448		2.33		
Note: Figures are provisional						

Table-27: Capacity Contracted under Case-I Bidding Route during 2010					
State	Developer	Capacity (MW)	Fuel Used	Levelised Tariff (₹/kWh)	
Gujarat	KSK Energy	1010	Domestic Coal	2.35	
Gujarat	Essar	800	Imported Coal	2.80	
Gujarat	Shapoorji Pallonji	800	Imported Coal	2.80	
Maharashtra	Adani	1320	Domestic Coal	3.28	
Maharashtra	India Bulls	1200	Domestic Coal	3.26	
Maharashtra	Emco	300	Domestic Coal	2.88	

Annexure-I

List of Trading Licensees as on 31.3.2011				
Sr. No.	Name of Licensee	Address	Contact Number	Email-ID
1	Tata Power Trading Company (P) Ltd.	34, Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Bunder, Mumbai-400009	022-67172863 022-67172852	power@tatapowertradi ng.com jdk@tatapower.com
2	Adani Enterprises Ltd.	Adani House, Plot No 83, Sector 32, Institutional Area, Gurgaon - 122001	0124-2555332 0124-2555555	praveen.tamak@adani. in, rahul.sharma@adani.c om
3	PTC India Ltd.	2nd Floor ,NBCC Towers, 15 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi- 110066	011 -46026724	hde@ptcindia.com
4	Reliance Energy Trading (P) Ltd.	Reliance Energy Center, Santa Cruz(E), Mumbai- 400055	011-30323444	Mahendrakumar.Garg @relianceada.com
5	Vinergy International (P) Ltd.	Shivsagar Estate, "A" Block 1st Floor South Wing, Dr. Annie Besant Road Worli, Mumbai – 400 018.	022 6653 7221 / 7222/7179	spverma@vinergy.in
6	NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd.	NTPC Bhawan, Core 7, Scope Complex, 7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.	011- 24387741 011- 24364775	sanehirk.63@gmail.co m
7	National Energy Trading & Services Ltd.	B-Block, 10th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001	011-66035888	rajendran@lancogroup .com
8	Karam Chand Thapar & Bros Ltd.	Thapar House, 25 Brabourne Road ,Kolkata, West Bengal- 700001	033- 4005 7000	kctpowertrading@yah oo.in
9	Subhash Kabini Power Corporation Ltd.	8/2 Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042	080-41229490	prem.bhatia@spml.co. in
10	Maheshwari Ispat Ltd.	D-404, City Centre Sec - 1, Salt lake City, Kolkata - 700064	033- 23588985/8993	
11	Special Blast Ltd	Nathani Building, Shastri Chowk, Raipur-492001(C.G.)	0771 – 4065900	pecpltd@specialblasts. com

Sr. No.	Name of Licensee	Address	Contact Number	Email-ID
12	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.	C-201, Naraina Ind. Area ,Phase-1, New Delhi-110028	011-25893432 011-257796209	salil@instincttrade.co m swati@instincttrade.co m
13	Essar Electric Power Development Corporation Ltd.	Essar House, 11, Keshavrao Khadye Marg,Mahalaxmi, Mimbai – 400034	02266601100	Anil.Sharma2@essar.c om
14	Suryachakra Power Corporation (P) Ltd.	725,1st floor, Street No.11, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad-500029	040-23550597	admin@suryachakra.c om
15	JSW Power Trading Company Ltd.	Jindal Mansion, 5-A, G Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai-400026	011-46191101	hiralal.chaudhary@js w.in satish.jindal@jsw.in
16	Visa Power Ltd.	9, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata- 700071	033-305191202	paramesh.bhattacharyy a@visapower.net.in, r.bose@visapower.net. in
17	Pune Power Development Pvt. Ltd	Anmol, 25, Yashwant Nagar, Range Hill Corner, Pune – 411007		tarti30@gmail.com, punepower.power@g mail.com
18	Ispat Energy Ltd.	202, Town Centre, Andheri – Kurla Road, Marol, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400059	022-66542222 022-66542398	saurabh_chaturvedi@i spatind.com
19	Greenko Energies (P) Ltd.	#1071, Road No. 44, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033	0771-4266902 040 40301000 04032915858 04032946868	vandanaavidyut@redif fmail.com
20	Vandana Vidyut Ltd.	Vandana Bhawan M.G. Road, Raipur – 492001 Chhattisgarh	077140060000	agmfinance@vanadan aglobal.com
21	Indrajit Power Technology (P) Ltd.	1, Pearl Mansion (N), 91, M. Karve Road, Mumbai-400 020.	022-0418260 022-22006969	rmalegavi@indrainfra. in
22	Adhunik Alloys & Power Ltd.	Crescent Tower (3rd Floor), 229 A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkatta-20	033-30915300	vksarawagi@adhunikg roup.co.in
23	Indiabulls Power Trading Ltd.	Indiabulls House, 448 – 451,Udyog Vihar, Phase – V, Gurgaon – 122001		prashantpanda@india bulls.com

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24	Jindal Power Trading Company Ltd.	12, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi 110 066, India	011-1619674 011- 25928038/45	
25	RPG Power Trading Company Ltd.	6th Floor, Agrawal House, 2 St George Gate Road, Kolkatta-700022	033-2109358 033-66252010	sk.dube@rpg.in
26	GMR Energy Trading Ltd.	IBC- knowledge Park, Phase 2, 9th Floor, Tower-D, 4/1, Bannerghatta Road, Near Dairy Circle, Bangalore- 560029	080-40432000 080-40432744	sunil.agarwal@gmrgro up.in Surajeet.Mukherjee@ gmrgroup.in
27	Jain Energy Ltd.	39, Shakespeare Sarani, 5th Floor, Premlata Kolkata – 700017	080-40533249	info@jaingroup.com
28	Righill Electrics Ltd.	Righill Electric Pvt Ltd. 5/1 to 5/3, Sector – H, Industrial Area, Govindpura, Bhopal – 462023	0755-4284170	
29	Shyam Indus Power Solutions (P) Ltd.	129, Transport Centre, Rohtak Road, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110035		pdgoyal@shyamindus. com shyamindus@vsnl.net
30	Global Energy (P) Ltd.	1st Floor, Shangri La's Eros Corporate Plaza, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-11001	011-47334444	gace@gecindia.com
31	Knowledge Infrastructure Systems (P) Ltd.	G-02, Salcon Aurum Complex, 4, Commercial Centre, Jasola, New Delhi-110076	011-1651074 011-46067070	mahajan@knowledgeg roup.in
32	Mittal Processors (P) Ltd.	GF-71,Vardman Apartment, Abhay Khand-III, Indira Puram, Ghaziabad-201010, U.P.	0180- 6612531/532	info@mittalsgroup.co m controlroom@mittalgr oup.com
33	Godavari Power & Ispat Ltd.	Hira Arcade Pandri, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	0771-4082333	tradepower@gpilindia. com igl@hiragroup.india.c om

Sr. No.	Name of Licensee	Address	Contact Number	Email-ID
34	Shree Cement Ltd.	101, Hans Bhawan, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002	011-23370320 011-23370828	muley@shreecemetltd. com
35	PCM Power Trading Corporation Ltd.	PCM Power Trading Company Limited Dabriwala House, 10 – C, Middleton Row, 4th Floor, Block – C, Kolkata – 700071	0353-2777028 /29/40	infopcmpowertrading. co.in
36	Abellon Clean Energy Ltd.	Sangeeta Complex, Near Parimal Crossing, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad- 380006	079-663093382	mandavi.singh@abell onpower
37	Jay Polychem (India) Ltd.	D-143, Defence Colony, New delhi-110024		info@jaypolychem.co m
38	Jai Prakash Associates Ltd.	JA House, 63 Basant Lok, Basant Vihar, New Delhi-110057	011-26141540 011-26147411	
39	My Home Power Ltd.	3rd Block, 5th Floor, "My Home Hub", Madhapur, Hyderabad – 500081	40 6622 2700.	projects@myhomepo wer.in
40	Customised Energy Solutions India Private Ltd.	A 501,GO Square, Waquad, Hinjewadi link Road, Pune-411057		

Historic Volatility Calculation

Volatility = Standard deviation of daily prices returns.

Historical Volatility Formula:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(n-1)} \sum_{y=1}^{n} (\ln \frac{y_i}{y_{i-1}} - \mu)^2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y=1}^{n} (\ln \frac{y_i}{y_{i-1}})$$

where

- 1. Daily prices returns = $Ln (y_i / y_{i-1})$.
- 2. y i is price today; y i-1 is price on previous day.
- 3. Ln is natural logarithm
- 4. n is the number of observations
- 5. u is the average daily returns

Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (HHI) Calculation

Formula for computing the HHI is as under:

$$\mathbf{HHI} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{s}_{i}^{2}$$

where s_i is the market share of firm *i* in the market, and *N* is the number of firms.

The Herfindahl-Hirschman Index (*HHI*) ranges from 1 / N to one, where N is the number of firms in the market. Equivalently, if percents are used as whole numbers, as in 75 instead of 0.75, the index can range up to 100^2 or 10,000.

- A HHI index below 0.01 (or 100) indicates a highly competitive index.
- A HHI index below 0.15 (or 1,500) indicates an unconcentrated index.
- A HHI index between 0.15 to 0.25 (or 1,500 to 2,500) indicates moderate concentration.
- A HHI index above 0.25 (above 2,500) indicates high concentration.

There is also a normalised Herfindahl index. Whereas the Herfindahl index ranges from 1/N to one, the normalized Herfindahl index ranges from 0 to 1.