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HIDCL to be the On-lending Agency for Govt. of Nepal for financing of 37.6 MW Kabeli-A Hydro Project

In a recent negotiation completed in Kathmandu between the International Development Association (IDA) - The World Bank Group, Government of Nepal (GoN), and Kabeli Energy Limited (KEL) for the financing of 37.6 MW Kabeli-A Hydroelectricity Project, HIDCL was selected as the on-lending agency for GoN for providing IDA's fund to KEL.

As per the arrangement, USD 40 Million will be provided by IDA as concessional loan to GoN for financing of the 37.6 MW Kabeli-A project. The same will be further provided to HIDCL to provide it as a loan to KEL. For this, HIDCL will enter in a subsidiary loan arrangement with the GoN to receive the funds, and a loan arrangement with KEL to disburse the same. HIDCL will be managing the aspects of fund flow from IDA to KEL and back, and will also be responsible for reporting etc. as per IDA standards.

It is perceived that the arrangement will provide valuable experiences and exposures to HIDCL of managing international funds as per international standards, and aid its overall objectives of raising finance from international resource bases for hydro projects in Nepal.



KEY PROJECT INDICATORS

Project Name: Kabeli-A
Location: Taplejung/Panchthar Districts
Type: Peaking run-of-river
Type of weir: Barrage with 4 gates
Installed Capacity: 37.6 MW
Powerhouse: Semi underground
Turbine: Vertical Axis Francis, 2 nos.
Energy Output: 188.3 GWh
Transmission Line: 132 KV, 85 Km
Proposed COD: Nov 2018
Total Project Cost: US\$ 102 Million

Visit by Australian Ambassador

Mr. Glenn White, the Australian ambassador to Nepal visited HIDCL on 16th of September to obtain a first hand information about the company. The CEO briefed the ambassador about HIDCL, its mandates provided by GoN, and ongoing business activities. He also sought from the ambassador help in raising long term funds from Australian government and business resources for hydro projects in Nepal. Mr. White appreciated the efforts of HIDCL in promoting hydro projects in Nepal and offered to extend his full support to HIDCL.

CEO Addresses 6th NRN Global Conference

Sixth Non Resident Nepali (NRN) Global Conference was organized in Kathmandu on 21-22nd October at Tribhuvan Army Officer's Club, Bhadrakali. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. Deepak Rauniar also addressed the Global Conference on 21st October on behalf of HIDCL. Speaking in the session **Looking at Potential and Emerging Trends of Investment in Nepal**, chaired by the Honorable Finance Minister, GoN Mr. Shanker Prasad Koirala, and co-chaired by Mr. Upendra Mahato (PhD), Founding President of NRN Association, the CEO spoke to the Diaspora on the "Prospects of Investment in Hydro Electricity" in Nepal. He elaborated to the NRN about HIDCL as a new entity established by the GoN to act as a focused entity to raise long term finance for investment in hydropower generation, transmission and distribution projects in Nepal, explained the ongoing activities of HIDCL including its project investment portfolio, the recent developments taking place in the hydro power space and opportunities for financing and investments. He explained the NRNs about HIDCL's ability to offer Certificate of Deposits (CDs) to NRN to raise finance for power project in Nepal. He also talked about the Equity Fund that HIDCL was in the process of creating to acquire marginal equities in attractive medium sized generation projects, and sought participation of the NRN in the Fund.



List of Operating Hydro Projects in Nepal

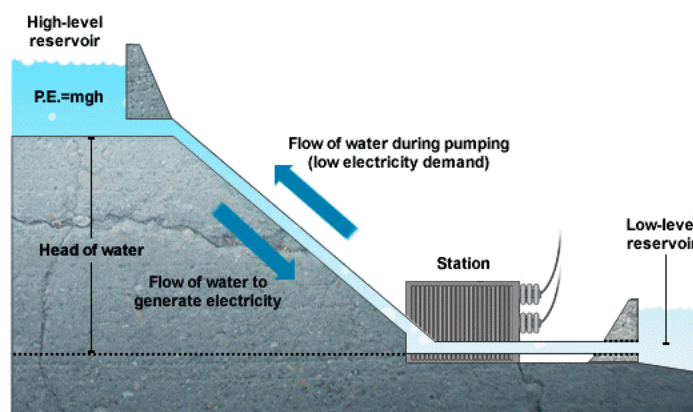
S No	Project	Capacity (MW)	River	Promoter	VDC/District	S No	Project	Capacity (MW)	River	Promoter	VDC/District
1	Khimti -I	60.00	Khimti	Himal Power Limited	Sahure,Hawa (Dolakha) Betali (Ramechhap)	21	Madhya Marsyangdi	70.00	Marsyangdi	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Lamjung)
2	Devighat	14.10	Trishuli	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Nuwakot)	22	Piluwa Khola	3.00	Piluwa	Arun Valley Hydropower Development Company Pvt. Ltd.	(Sankhuwasabha)
3	Gandak	15.00	Narayani	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Nawalparasi)	23	Sunkoshi Small	2.60	Sun Koshi	Sanima Hydropower Pvt.Ltd	(Sindhupalchok)
4	Kulekhani-I	60.00	Kulekhani	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Makawanpur)	24	Chaku Khola	3.00	Chaku	Alliance Power Nepal P.Ltd	Fulpinkatti, Tatopani (Sindhupalchok)
5	Kulekhani-II	32.00	Kulekhani	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Makawanpur)	25	Khudi Khola	4.00	Khudi	Khudi hydropower limited	Ghanpokhara, Khudi, Simpani (Lamjung)
6	Marsyangdi	69.00	Marsyangdi	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Tanahu)	26	Thoppal Khola	1.65	Thoppal	Thoppal Khola Hydropower Company	(Dhading)
7	Panauti	2.40	Roshi	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Kabhrepalanchok)	27	Mardi Khola	4.80	Mardi	Gandaki Hydropower Development Co. P. Ltd	(Kaski)
8	Seti	1.50	Seti	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Kaski)	28	Ridi Khola	2.40	Ridi	Ridi Hydropower Development Co P Ltd	(Palpa)
9	Sun Koshi	10.05	Sun Koshi	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Sindhupalchok)	29	Mai Khola	4.50	Mai	Himal Dolkha Hydropower Co Ltd	(Ilam)
10	Tatopani	2.00	Tatopani	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Myagdi)	30	Hewa khola	4.46	Hewa	Barun Hydropower Development Co. Pvt. Ltd	Jajjala, Siddhapokhari (Sankhuwasabha)
11	Tinau	1.02	Tinau	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Palpa)	31	Sipring Khola	10.00	Sipring	Synergy Power Development P Ltd	Khare, Gauri Sankar (Dolakha)
12	Trishuli	24.00	Trishuli	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Nuwakot)	32	Lower Modi -1	10.00	Modi	United Modi Hydropower Pvt. Ltd.	(Parbat)
13	Andhi Khola	9.40	Andhi Khola	Butwal Power Company	(Syangja)	33	Siuri Khola	5.00	Siuri	Nyadi Group Pvt Ltd	(Lamjung)
14	Jhimruk Khola	12.50	Jhimruk	Butwal Power Company	(Pyuthan)	34	Ankhu Khola - 1	7.00	Ankhu	Ankhu Jalvidut Co. Pvt. Ltd	(Dhading)
15	Puwa	6.20	Puwa	Nepal Electricity Authority	Ilam N.P. (Ilam)	35	Baramchi Khola HPP	4.20	Baramchi	Unique Hydel Pvt Ltd	Baramchi, Hagam (Sindhupalchok)
16	Modi Khola	14.80	Modi	Nepal Electricity Authority	(Parbat)	36	Bijayapur-1	4.50	Bijayapur	Bhagawati Hydropower Development Company	(Kaski)
17	Kali Gandaki A	144.00	Kali Gandaki	Nepal Electricity Authority	Shreekrishna Gandaki (Syangja)	37	Middle Chaku Khola	1.80	Chaku	Laughing Budha Power Nepal	(Sindhupalchok)
18	Upper Bhotekoshi	45.00	Bhote Koshi	Bhotekoshi Power Company	(Sindhupalchok)	38	Tadi Khola (thaprek)	5.00	Tadi	Aadi Shakti Bidhut Bikash Co. P. Ltd	(Nuwakot)
19	Chilime	22.00	Chilime	Chilime Hydropower Company Limited	Chilime (Rasuwa)						
20	Indrawati -III	7.50	Indrawati	National Hydropower Company Pvt. Ltd.	Jyamire, Langarche (Sindhupalchok)						

Total Capacity: 700.38 MW, Source: Department of Electricity Development, www.doed.gov.np

Did You Know?

At **pumped storage hydroelectric stations** water is pumped back into the reservoir when there are periods of low power demand. This is often done in situations where there is excess energy being produced by other power stations.

Pumping water back into the reservoir essentially stores energy. During higher demand periods the water can be allowed to flow back down to produce electricity just like a normal power station. Such a system saves energy and also can be turned on quickly at times of peak demand.



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