

Media Release:

RInfra Bags Karnataka SEB's IT Consultancy Projects.

- **To provide IT Consultancy for 5 Electricity Distribution Companies in Karnataka**
- **Only integrated power utility company in India selected for IT projects**
- **To develop IT blueprint for Karnataka State Electricity Boards**

Mumbai, June 30, 2009: Reliance Infrastructure Limited (RInfra), part of Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group (ADAG) with interest in the infrastructure and power utilities, bagged IT consultancy projects for all five Electricity Distribution Companies in Karnataka.

The five distribution companies are Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESCOM), Mangalore Electricity Supply Company (MESCOM), Hubli Electricity Supply Company (HESCOM) and Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company (GESCOM).

The state electricity boards (SEBs) in Karnataka have decided to undertake IT initiatives as a part of Government of India's Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme (R-APDRP).

The Union Ministry of Power (MoP), through the Power Finance Corporation (PFC), had envisioned the adoption of IT initiatives in various SEBs, for which it has allocated Rs.10,000 crore. The SEBs would be initially getting funds out of this allocation as loans and subsequently, on successful completion of the defined objectives the same would be converted into a grant.

Among all the participating companies after rigorous technical evaluation, RInfra emerged as the only power utility company that bagged the IT consultancy projects for all five Electricity Distribution Companies in Karnataka.

RInfra, as an IT consultant, would study the existing systems and develop IT Blueprint for the SEBs; prepare and submit detailed project report; assist Karnataka's SEB in appointing IT implementation agency and evolve programme for overall management of IT implementation.

Commenting on the development, **Shri Lalit Jalan, CEO & Whole-time Director of Reliance Infrastructure**, said, ***“We are happy to win the IT consultancy projects for all five electricity distribution companies in Karnataka. We will bring in our rich domain expertise and experience in implementing IT infrastructure from our Mumbai and Delhi electricity distribution business. This will add great value in enhancing Karnataka State Electricity Boards overall operational performance.”***

He further added, ***“This achievement marks Rlnfra’s foray into IT consulting in the power utility space. Going forward, we would look for IT consultancy and implementation opportunities in other states as well”***.

Reliance Infrastructure, in its Mumbai Power Distribution business, has adopted several IT initiatives such as, implementation of SAP, GIS, Knowledge Management System, Equipment Monitoring System (EMS), Distribution Management System (DMS), ISU – CCS, Integrated SCADA, FPI, Automated Meter Reading (AMR), etc. The Company is aiming to become highly techno-savvy and totally IT enabled power utilities in India.

Reliance Infrastructure Limited

Reliance Infrastructure, a part of Reliance - Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group, is India's leading private sector utility Company.

Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group currently has a market capitalization of around Rs 1,50,000 crore, net worth in excess of Rs 64,000 crore, operating cash flow of Rs 13,000 crore, net profit of around Rs 8,400 crore and zero net debt.

Reliance Infrastructure is ranked amongst India’s top 25 listed private companies in terms of all major financial parameters, including assets, sales, net worth, profits and market capitalisation.

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