National Load Despatch Centre Total Transfer Capability for April 2014

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Corridor	Date	Time Period (hrs)	Total Transfer Capability (TTC)	Reliability Margin	Available Transfer Capability (ATC)	Long Term Access (LTA)/ Medium Term Open Access (MTOA) #	Margin Available for Short Term Open Access (STOA)	Changes in TTC w.r.t. Last Revision	Comments
NR-WR *	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	2500	500	2000	361	1639		
WR-NR ¹	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	4200 4200	500	3700 3700	3656	44 44		
NR-ER*	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	1000 1100	200	800 900	200	600 700		
ER-NR ^{\$}	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	3800	300	3500	2789	711 711		
W3-ER	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	1800	300	1500	0	1500		
ER-W3	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	1000	300	700	700	0		
WR-SR	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	1000	0	1000	1000	0		
SR-WR *	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	1000	0	1000	0	1000		
ER-SR	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-05 10-19 05-10	750 750	0	750 750	507	243 243		
SR-ER *	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	19-24 00-17 23-24 17-23	1100 1100	0	1100 1100	197	903		
ER-NER ²	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	720 670	50	670 620	230	440 390		
NER-ER	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	580 560	100	480 460	0	480 460		
S1-S2	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	5800	400	5400	5050	350	-400	Revised due to Non commissioning of Kudankulam U-1 & Vallur U-3
Import of Punjab	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	5600	300	5300	3800	1500		
Import TTC for DD & DNH	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-24	980	0	980	LTA and MTO scheo			
W3 zone Injection	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24 17-23	9000 9500	200	8800 9300	6901	1899 2399		

^{*} Fifty Percent (50 %) Counter flow benefit on account of LTA/MTOA transactions in the reverse direction would be considered for advanced transactions (Bilateral & First Come First Serve).

¹⁾ ER-SR TTC declared at Talcher Interconnector and Gazuwaka HVDC B/B seam

²⁾ S1 comprises of AP and Karnataka: S2 comprises of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry

³⁾ W3 comprises of the following regional entities:

a) Chattisgarh, b) Jindal Power Limited (JPL), c) Jindal Steel and Power Limited (JSPL), d) ACBL, e) LANCO Amarkantak

f) BALCO, g) Sterlite (#1,3,4), h) NSPCL, i) Korba, j) Sipat, k) KSK Mahanadi, L)DB Power, m) KWPCL

[#] The figure is based on LTA/MTOA approved by CTU. In actual Operation, due to Units being on Maintenance/ Fuel shortage the LTA/MTOA utilized would be les. RLDC/ NLDC would factor this situation while issuing STOA approvals

^{\$} As per Simulations, predominant direction of flow is on West to North Corridor. Hence, in case injection point is in Western Region (W1,W2,W3), STOA/PX transactions from West to North on West-East-North corridor shall not be allowed as such transaction increases congestion in the West to North Corridor.

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WR-NR Total Transfer capability will be reduced to 3100 MW in case of outage of any one of the following sections:

• 765 kV Gwalior-Agra one circuit

• 765 kV Bina-Gwalior one circuit

2. ER-NER Total Transfer capability will be reduced to 450 MW in case of outage of any one of the 400kV Purnea-Biharshariff circuit.

Limiting Constraints

Corridor	Constraint
NR-WR	(n-1) contingency of 400kV Zerda-Bhinmal and (n-1) contingency of 220kV Badod-Modak.
WR-NR	High loading of 765 kV Agra-Gwalior (1000 MW SPS setting on each circuit of 765 kV Gwalior-Agra)
NR-ER	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Allahabad-Pusauli
ER-NR	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Kahalgaon-Biharshariff
W3-ER	(n-1) contingency of 400kV Sterilte-Rourkela S/C
ER-W3	High loading of 400 kV Raipur-Bhadrawati T/C, Bhilai-Bhadrawati S/C, Bhilai-Koradi and Bhilai-Seoni* (n-1) contingency of 400kV Raigarh-Sterlite
WR-SR & ER-SR	Commissioning of 765kV Raichur-Sholapur S/C Based on the operational experience after the synchronization of SR grid with NEW grid and due to inadvertent variation of 765kV Raichur-Sholapur line flow, observation of Low Frequency Oscillations(LFO) Considering transfer capability assessment by CTU on NEW-SR corridor.
SR-WR	Bhadrawati HVDC B/B link capacity
SR-ER	
ER-NER	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Kahalgaon-Biharshariff (n-1) contingency of one circuit of 400 kV Balipara – Bongaigaon D/C
NER-ER	(n-1) contingency of 400/220 kV, 2x315 MVA ICTs at Misa
S1-S2	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Kolar-Hosur D/C line, 400kV Hosur-Salem S/C and 400kV Somanahalli-Salem S/C line.
Import of Punjab	(n-1) contingency of ICT at Patiala/Moga
W3 zone Injection	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Raipur-Wardha-Parli section

^{*}Primary constraints

Simultaneous Import Capability

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ER									
NR ¹	1st April 2014 to	00-17 23-24	8000	800	7200	6445	755		
NK	30th April 2014	17-23	8000		7200		755		
NER ²	1st April 2014 to	00-17 23-24	720	50	670	230	440		
	30th April 2014	17-23	670		620		390		
WR									
		00.05							
SR	1st April 2014 to	00-05 10-19	1750	0	1750	1507	243		
)K	30th April 2014	05-10 19-24	1750	0	1750		243		

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- 765 kV Bina-Gwalior one circuit

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Simultaneous Export Capability

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NR*	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24	3500	700	2800	561	2239		
		17-23	3600		2900		2339		
NER	1st April 2014 to 30th April 2014	00-17 23-24	580	100	480	0	480		
		17-23	560		460		460		
WR									
WK									
SR*	1st April 2014 to	00-17 23-24	2100	0	2100	197	1903		
	30th April 2014	17-23	2100		2100		1903		

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Limiting Constraints

NR	Import	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Kahalgaon-Biharshariff
		High loading of 765 kV Agra-Gwalior (1000 MW SPS setting on each circuit of 765 kV Gwalior-Agra)
1111	Ermont	(n-1) contingency of 400kV Zerda-Bhinmal and (n-1) contingency of 220kV Badod-Modak.
	Export	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Allahabad-Pusauli
NER	Import	(n-1) contingency of 400 kV Kahalgaon-Biharshariff and (n-1) contingency of one circuit of 400 kV Balipara – Bongaigaon D/C
NEK	Export	(n-1) contingency of 400/220 kV, 2x315 MVA ICTs at Misa
	Townsons	1. Commissioning of 765kV Raichur-Sholapur S/C
		2. Based on the operational experience after the synchronization of SR grid with NEW grid and due to inadvertent
SR	Import	variation of 765kV Raichur-Sholapur line flow, observation of Low Frequency Oscillations(LFO).
_		3. Considering transfer capability asessment by CTU on NEW-SR corridor.
	Export	

^{*}Primary constraints

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Revision No	Date of Revision	Period of Revision	Reason for Revision					
1	22-01-2014	Whole	Revised due to commissioning of 765kV Raichur-	WR-SR /				
		Month	Sholapur S/C	ER-SR				
			Revised due to change in Inter-regional flow pattern & COD of Sasan UMPP Unit-2	WR-NR				
2	19-02-2014	Whole	Revised considering operational experience and	WR-SR /				
2	19-02-2014	Month	margins on HVDC	ER-SR				
			Review of flow pattern due to network topology change	W3 Zone				
			and Load Generation Balance.	Injection				
3	07-03-2014	Whole Month	STOA/PX transactions on West-East-North Corridor discontinued on account of Inter-Regional Loop flows leading to physical congestion on WR-NR.	ER-NR/ WR-NR				
4	13-03-2014	Whole Month	Margin revised due to withdrawal/cancellation of 150MW MTOA from Corporate Power Limited	ER-SR				
5	25-03-2014	Whole Month	Revised due to Non commissioning of Kudankulam U-1 & Vallur U-3	S1-S2				