

- Awards organized by Council of Power Utilities and KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd.
- 2nd Annual India Power Awards are envisaged as a systematic and methodical approach to recognize excellence in various activities for power and energy development.
- Mercados EMI as knowledge partners

Delhi, November 17, 2009: 2nd Annual India Power Awards -09 were organised by Council of Power Utilities and KW Conferences Pvt. Ltd. Awards were presented to the recipients at a felicitation ceremony held in Stein Auditorium India Habitat Centre New Delhi. The Awards were Presented by Hon'ble Minister of State for Power Mr Bharatsinh Solanki, The distinguished attendees included Shri Satnam Singh, CMD PFC;, Shri H.K.Sharma, CMD SJVNL, Shri Nareshpal Gangwar, CMD, RREC, Mr Yogendra Prasad, Chairman, Utrkhand Jal Vidhyut Nigam Ltd., Mr K Vijayanand, MD, APGENCO, Mr Arun Kumar Verma, MD, UGVCL, Mr V N Kaul, Director,PGCIL, Shri R.N.Misra, Director, NHPC Ltd., Mr R C Srivastava, Director HR, NTPC LTD.. Mr Sunil Wadhwa, MD, NDPL, Dr. Chandan Chowdhury, CEO, IFS, Mr. Mr. R.N. Mishra, Director, NHPC, Mr. J G Kulkarni, Head Asia Pacific Crompton Greaves; Prof. L. Berga, Hon. President ICOLD, ; Mr F Lemperiere Chairman Hydro coop., Mr.Sultan Alam, Consultant, France, Ms Alison *Bartle* Director ofAqua~Media International,

Lifetime Achievement Award.

DR V KRISHNAMURTHY,
 Chairman, National
 Manufacturing Competitiveness
 Council, for immeasurable
 contribution to the energy
 sector.

The Jury comprised of the following renowned dignitaries from Power and Energy sector are:

Mr. Harbans Lal Bajaj-Member Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.

Mr. P. Abraham, Former Secretary, Ministry of Power,

Mr.V. Raghuraman, Former Senior Advisor- Energy, Confederation of Indian Industry,
Dr C R PRASAD, former CMD, GAIL, Dr.

H.R.Sharma, Chief Technical Principal at Hydro Tasmania Consulting India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr C V J VARMA - President of the Council Of Power Utilities.

The winners from the nominees list selected for the Various categories include -
Lifetime Achievement Award. -

DR V KRISHNAMURTHY, Chairman, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, for immeasurable contribution to the energy sector.

Special Recognition:

Prof. LUIS BERGA, Honorary President ICOLD -for his single-handed effort for the world declaration of "Dams and Hydropower for African Sustainable Development" & **Mr SULTAN ALAM,** Consultant Hydropower, for his valuable contribution to the science of sedimentation

National and International Journalists:

Ms ALISON BARTLE for her contribution to the sustainable development of Water Resources and Hydro Power

Mr B G VERGHESE Visiting Professor, Centre for Policy Research Delhi for his contribution to the sustainable development of Water Resources and Hydro Power.

International Journals:

Hydro Power and Dams for its sustained crusade for the development of water resources for Hydro Power specially in developing countries, **CIGRE ELECTRA** for the development of transmission sector & **Journal Hydro Nepal** for its efforts to demystify the water resources development for Hydro Power in Nepal

National Journals:

IEEMA for its continued efforts to bring together the different disciplines of Electrical & Electronics Industries,

INTERNATIONAL SEGMENT:

IFS Solutions: for exemplary performance in introducing IT solutions in the Hydro Segment across several countries including the three Gorges project in China.

CARPI TECH SA : for its initiatives towards energy conservation in Hydro plants.

Overall Utility Performance : -

AP Genco (Thermal Generation), **SJVNL** (Hydro Generation), **PGCIL** (Transmission) , **UGVCL** - Agriculture dominated utility, **BYPL** - Non-Agriculture Dominated Utility,

Innovative Financing:

Power Finance Corporation Ltd.- innovative initiatives to finance power and associated sectors, **Aryavart Gramin Bank-** Innovative financing of solar lighting systems and linking it to overall community development & **Prathama Bank-** Innovative financing of solar lighting systems and linking it to overall community development

Research and Technology:

Kalki Communication Technologies Ltd- Innovative product development in Wide area monitoring systems or PDC (Phasor Data Concentrator), **Crompton Greaves Ltd.** for its pioneering work in creating high capacity transformers. Crompton Greaves has developed the first 1200 KV product indigenously at Nasik.

Greening the Power Sector:

Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Ltd. (RREC)- for various initiatives in the Solar energy segment

Energy Efficiency, Conservation and DSM:

BESCOM, PA Consulting and Enzen Global Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for development and demonstration of Agriculture DSM.

Social and Community:

NTPC Ltd- for its large scale CSR initiatives aimed at empowering people by way of training including voluntary training, capacity building and awareness on social issues

North Delhi Power Ltd -C & R initiatives aimed at training and employment of youth and creative awareness.

Making a difference at the grassroots :

Mr. K S Prabhakar Reddy, Additional Assistant Engineer, **APSPDCL (Individual)-**for the exemplary work in reduction of losses and improvement of customer service in his circle, **Mr. P Srinath Reddy,** Assistance Divisional Engineer, **APCPDCL-** innovative method of sending SMS alerts to the consumers in his jurisdiction regarding power shut downs, billing alerts, notification for disconnection of services etc.

INNOVATIVE IT APPLICATION IN UTILITY MANAGEMENT:

NDPL-for implementation of its innovative IT solution to improve customer service and Internal Utility Processes, **DHBVN-Enzen-**for jointly developing innovative IT applications aimed at improving utility processes

E-enabled customer platform:

IEX Ltd- for developing a robust platform for energy trading

Special Recognition:

BHEL-For implementing Solar based solutions in Lakshadweep Islands
Prayas Pune- For its initiatives to empower and create awareness among consumers,
Adani Power Project- Management practices and implementation,
Tata Power -for efforts towards Rural Electrification and electrifying remote Villages,
Jai Prakash Group-for Baglihar and Siang Lower project.
Sugen Ltd- for Project Management Practices in implementing the Sugan Mega Power Project
NHPC - for large scale implementation of Hydro Projects across India over the years
Tehri Hydro Development Corporation- for highest Rock fill Dam in the Country, with a height of 260.5 m. It has an underground power house with an Installed Capacity of 1000 MW with a provision of 1000 MW Pumped Storage Scheme.
APSPDCL-For lowest level of AT&C losses in a agricultural dominated area.

Mile Stone Hydro:

Tala Hydro Power Project -Bhutan- (6X170MW) for the region's highest project

ManeriBhali Hydro Uttrakhand (304 MW)- for its initiatives taken in commissioning the project after a delay of over three decades

Mile Stone Thermal:

Tromby Power 8th Unit (250 MW) – Commissioning before Schedule time

Yamuna Power Project (HPGCL) (300 MW) 1st Unit Completion before Schedule time

The Heritage Projects:

SIVASAMUDRAM HYDRO project under KPCL

Sivasamudram to Kolar Gold fields Transmission line was the worlds longest highest voltage line when commissioned now operating under KPTCL

Speaking on the concept of these Awards, Shri CVJ Varma, President Council of Power Utilities said "The highlight of India Power Awards 2009 is that it is recognition and admiration by peers. The awards are given by the industry to the industry. India Power Awards 2009 received an encouraging response during the nomination process from a variety of participants in the sector. I congratulate all the winners."

The India Power Awards will be an annual feature. The ceremony was attended by national and international dignitaries, industrialists, professionals and academicians. Sponsors include Crompton Greaves, India Energy Exchange, NDPL, NHPC, NTPC, and others.

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