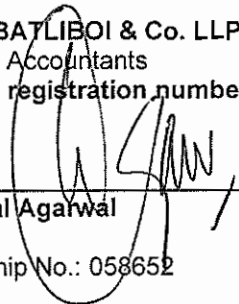


Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

**Review Report to
The Board of Directors
CESC Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of **CESC Limited** (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005


per Kamal Agarwal
Partner
Membership No.: 058652

UDIN: 20058652AAAACO8210

Place: Kolkata
Date: September 8, 2020





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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30 June 2020

| Particulars | (Rs.in crore) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| | Three months ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited) | Three months ended 31.03.2020 (Audited) Refer Note 6 | Three months ended 30.06.2019 (Unaudited) | Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited) |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Income from operations | | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 1585 | 1583 | 2359 | 7836 |
| Other income | 34 | 49 | 23 | 146 |
| Total Income | 1619 | 1632 | 2382 | 7982 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Cost of electrical energy purchased | 626 | 563 | 885 | 2966 |
| Cost of fuel | 333 | 336 | 459 | 1551 |
| Purchase of Stock -in-trade | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| Employee benefits expense | 240 | 262 | 261 | 969 |
| Finance costs | 136 | 170 | 130 | 544 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | 117 | 121 | 109 | 448 |
| Other expenses | 154 | 167 | 307 | 900 |
| Total expenses | 1610 | 1623 | 2156 | 7395 |
| Profit before regulatory income/(expense) (net) and tax | 9 | 9 | 226 | 587 |
| Regulatory Income / (expense) (net) | 145 | 297 | 52 | 532 |
| Profit before tax | 154 | 306 | 278 | 1119 |
| Tax Expenses :- | | | | |
| Current Tax | 29 | 54 | 59 | 195 |
| Deferred Tax | (9) | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Total tax expense | 20 | 56 | 61 | 201 |
| Profit for the period | 134 | 250 | 217 | 918 |
| Other comprehensive loss (Net of income tax) <i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i> | | | | |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit plan | (8) | (13) | (8) | (33) |
| Gain on fair Valuation of investment | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Deferred Tax on above | - | (0) | - | (0) |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period | (8) | (13) | (8) | (33) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the period | 126 | 237 | 209 | 885 |
| Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each) | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Other Equity as per latest audited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020 | | | | 9905 |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Rs.) - refer note 3 (ii) | | | | |
| Basic & Diluted | 10.15* | 18.85* | 16.34* | 69.23 |
| * not annualised | | | | |

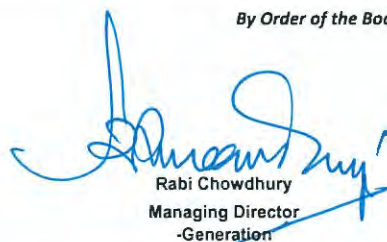


Notes to financial results :-

- 1 In the above standalone financial results of the Company, revenue from operations has been arrived at based on the relevant orders of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC), the Regulator. The effect of adjustments relating to advance against depreciation, cost of fuel, purchase of power and those having bearing on revenue account, deferred taxation estimate and effect of exchange fluctuation including MTM gain, as appropriate, based on the Company's understanding of the applicable available regulatory provisions and available orders of the competent authorities have been included in Regulatory income / (expense) (net), which may, however, necessitate further adjustments upon receipt of subsequent orders/directions in this regard, including finalisation of the underlying issues relating to mining of coal from Sarisatoli coal mine, which commenced from April, 2015.
- 2 Part A of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), inter alia, provides that depreciable amount of an asset is the cost of an asset or other amount substituted for cost. Part B of the said Schedule deals with the useful life or residual value of an asset as notified for accounting purpose by a Regulatory Authority constituted under an act of Parliament or by the Central Government for calculating depreciation to be provided for such asset irrespective of the requirement of Schedule II. In terms of applicable Regulations under the Electricity Act, 2003, depreciation on tangible assets other than freehold land is provided on straight line method on a pro-rata basis at the rates specified therein, the basis of which be considered by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Commission) in determining the Company's tariff for the year, which is also required to be used for accounting purpose as specified in the said Regulations. Based on legal opinions and accounting opinions obtained, the Company continues with the consistently followed practice of recouping from the retained earnings an additional charge of depreciation relating to the increase in value of assets arising from fair valuation, which for the quarter ended 30 June 2020, quarter ended 31 March 2020, quarter ended 30 June 2019 and year ended 31 March, 2020 amounts to Rs. 61 crore, Rs 72 crore, Rs 73 crore and Rs 291 crore respectively.
- 3 (i) Other expenses contained in columns (1) to (4) in the above financial results include interest on security deposit of Rs.27 crore, Rs.26 crore, Rs.27 crore and Rs.106 crore for the respective periods.

(ii) EPS without Regulatory income / (expense) (net) contained in columns (1) to (4) in the above financial results works out to Rs 0.57, Rs 0.35, Rs 13.26 and Rs 36.12 for the respective periods.
- 4 India and other global markets experienced significant disruption in operations resulting from uncertainty caused by the worldwide outbreak of Coronavirus pandemic. The Company's business includes Generation and Distribution of power within its licensed area in the state of West Bengal, India. Considering power supply being an essential service, management believes that there is not much of an impact likely due to this pandemic on the business of the Company, its subsidiaries, associate and joint venture except some lower demand and its consequential impact on supply and collection from consumers, which are believed to be temporary in nature. The Company has duly ensured compliance with specific regulatory directives issued in the related matter.
The Company is taking all necessary steps and precautionary measures to ensure smooth functioning of its operations/business and to ensure the safety and well-being of all its employees.
The Company is closely monitoring developments, its operations, liquidity and capital resources and is actively working to minimize the impact of this unprecedented situation.
The Company is also monitoring the operations of its subsidiaries, associate and joint venture, basis which, no impairment is required to be recognised in respect of such investments.
- 5 The Company is primarily engaged in generation and distribution of electricity and does not operate in any other significant reportable segment.
- 6 The figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2020 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of full financial year upto 31 March 2020 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures upto 31 December 2019, being the date of the end of the third quarter of previous year, which was subject to limited review.
- 7 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 8, September, 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the said results in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 8 Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current period's classification.



By Order of the Board

Rabi Chowdhury
Managing Director
-Generation


Debasis Banerjee
Managing Director
- Distribution

Dated : 8 September , 2020

Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

**Review Report to
The Board of Directors
CESC Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of **CESC Limited** (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), its associate and joint venture for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44 /2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.



4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Company | Relationship |
|---------|--|---------------|
| 1 | Haldia Energy Limited | Subsidiary |
| 2 | Dhariwal Infrastructure Limited | Subsidiary |
| 3 | Crescent Power Limited | Subsidiary |
| 4 | Surya Vidyut Limited | Subsidiary |
| 5 | Kota Electricity Distribution Limited | Subsidiary |
| 6 | Bikaner Electricity Supply Limited | Subsidiary |
| 7 | Bharatpur Electricity Services Limited | Subsidiary |
| 8 | Malegaon Power Supply Limited (Formerly Nalanda Power Company Limited) | Subsidiary |
| 9 | Bantal Singapore Pte. Limited | Subsidiary |
| 10 | CESC Projects Limited | Subsidiary |
| 11 | Pachi Hydropower Projects Limited | Subsidiary |
| 12 | Papu Hydropower Projects Limited | Subsidiary |
| 13 | Jarong Hydro-Electric Power Company Limited | Subsidiary |
| 14 | Ranchi Power Distribution Company Limited | Subsidiary |
| 15 | Au Bon Pain Café India Limited | Subsidiary |
| 16 | Jharkhand Electric Company Limited | Subsidiary |
| 17 | CESC Green Power Limited | Subsidiary |
| 18 | Eminent Electricity Distribution Limited | Subsidiary |
| 19 | Noida Power Company Limited | Associate |
| 20 | Mahuagarhi Coal Company Private Limited | Joint Venture |

5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

6. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited interim financial results and other financial information, in respect of:

- 18 subsidiaries, whose unaudited interim financial results include total revenues of Rs 1,377.77 crore, total net profit after tax of Rs. 56.57 crore, total comprehensive income of Rs. 64.37 crore, for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.
- one associate and one joint venture, whose unaudited interim financial results include Group's share of net profit of Rs. 8.44 crore and Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs. 8.40 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, as considered in the Statement whose interim financial results other financial information have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.



S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

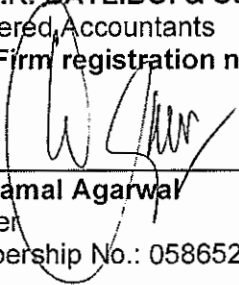
The independent auditor's reports on interim financial results of these entities have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures in respect of these subsidiaries, joint venture and associate is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

7. Our conclusion on the Statement in respect of matters stated in para 6 is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

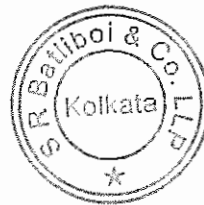
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per Kamal Agarwal

Partner

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Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30 June 2020

(Rs.in crore)

| Particulars | Three months ended 30.06.2020 (Unaudited) | Three months ended 31.03.2020 (Audited) Refer Note 6 | Three months ended 30.06.2019 (Unaudited) | Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited) |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| Income from operations | | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 2420 | 2433 | 3227 | 11014 |
| Other income | 45 | 101 | 30 | 203 |
| Total Income | 2465 | 2534 | 3257 | 11217 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Cost of electrical energy purchased | 542 | 478 | 763 | 2264 |
| Cost of fuel | 775 | 739 | 1005 | 3449 |
| Purchase of Stock -in-trade | 4 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| Employee benefits expense | 270 | 292 | 286 | 1083 |
| Finance costs | 320 | 360 | 344 | 1357 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | 202 | 205 | 192 | 781 |
| Other expenses | 252 | 295 | 410 | 1329 |
| Total expenses | 2365 | 2373 | 3005 | 10280 |
| Profit before share in profit of associate, joint venture, regulatory income/(expense) and tax | 100 | 161 | 252 | 937 |
| Share in Profit of associate and joint venture | 9 | 9 | 13 | 69 |
| Profit before regulatory income/(expense) (net) and tax | 109 | 170 | 265 | 1006 |
| Regulatory Income / (expense) (net) | 187 | 312 | 96 | 663 |
| Profit before tax | 296 | 482 | 361 | 1669 |
| Tax Expenses :- | | | | |
| Current Tax | 62 | 96 | 82 | 293 |
| Deferred Tax | 34 | (60) | 48 | 70 |
| Total tax expense | 96 | 36 | 130 | 363 |
| Profit for the period | 200 | 446 | 231 | 1306 |
| Other comprehensive loss (Net of income tax) <i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i> | | | | |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit plan | (10) | (13) | (9) | (34) |
| Gain / (loss) on fair Valuation of investment | 9 | (8) | (1) | (4) |
| Deferred Tax on above | - | (0) | - | (0) |
| Other Comprehensive loss for the period | (1) | (21) | (10) | (38) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the period | 199 | 425 | 221 | 1268 |
| <i>Profit attributable to</i> | | | | |
| Owners of the equity | 198 | 439 | 232 | 1302 |
| Non-controlling interest | 2 | 7 | (1) | 4 |
| | 200 | 446 | 231 | 1306 |
| <i>Other comprehensive loss attributable to</i> | | | | |
| Owners of the equity | (1) | (22) | (10) | (38) |
| Non-controlling interest | 0 | 1 | 0 | (0) |
| | (1) | (21) | (10) | (38) |
| <i>Total comprehensive income attributable to</i> | | | | |
| Owners of the equity | 197 | 417 | 222 | 1264 |
| Non-controlling interest | 2 | 8 | (1) | 4 |
| | 199 | 425 | 221 | 1268 |
| Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each) | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Other Equity as per latest audited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2020 | | | | 9494 |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Rs.) - refer note 3 (ii) | | | | |
| Basic & Diluted | 14.93* | 33.13* | 17.51* | 98.24 |
| * not annualised | | | | |

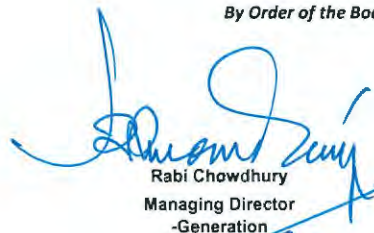


Notes to financial results :-

- 1 In the above consolidated financial results of the Group, earnings from revenue from operations in respect of the Parent and a subsidiary has been arrived in accordance with the relevant orders of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC), the Regulator. The effect of adjustments relating to advance against depreciation, cost of fuel, purchase of power and those having bearing on revenue account, deferred taxation estimate and effect of exchange fluctuation including MTM gain, as appropriate, based on the Group understanding of the applicable available regulatory provisions and available orders of the competent authorities have been included in Regulatory income / (expense) (net), which may, however, necessitate further adjustments upon receipt of subsequent orders/directions in this regard, including finalisation of the underlying issues relating to mining of coal from Sarisatoli coal mine, which commenced from April, 2015.
- 2 Part A of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), inter alia, provides that depreciable amount of an asset is the cost of an asset or other amount substituted for cost. Part B of the said Schedule deals with the useful life or residual value of an asset as notified for accounting purpose by a Regulatory Authority constituted under an act of Parliament or by the Central Government for calculating depreciation to be provided for such asset irrespective of the requirement of Schedule II. In terms of applicable Regulations under the Electricity Act, 2003, depreciation on tangible assets other than freehold land is provided on straight line method on a pro-rata basis at the rates specified therein, the basis of which be considered by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Commission) in determining the Parent's tariff for the year, which is also required to be used for accounting purpose as specified in the said Regulations. Based on legal opinions and accounting opinions obtained, the Parent continues with the consistently followed practice of recouping from the retained earnings an additional charge of depreciation relatable to the increase in value of assets arising from fair valuation, which for the quarter ended 30 June 2020, quarter ended 31 March 2020, quarter ended 30 June 2019 and year ended 31 March, 2020 amounts to Rs. 61 crore, Rs 72 crore, Rs 73 crore and Rs 291 crore respectively.
- 3 (i) Other expenses contained in columns (1) to (4) in the above financial results include interest on security deposit of Rs.27 crore, Rs.26 crore, Rs.27 crore and Rs.106 crore for the respective periods.
(ii) EPS without Regulatory income / (expense) (net) contained in Columns (1) to (4) in the above financial results works out to Rs 5.35, Rs 13.71, Rs 11.82, and Rs 56.99 for the respective periods.
- 4 The Group is primarily engaged in generation and distribution of electricity and does not operate in any other significant reportable segment.
- 5 The above unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group for the quarter ended 30 June 2020 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 8 September, 2020. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a limited review of the financial results.
- 6 The figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2020 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of full financial year upto 31 March 2020 and reviewed figures for nine months ended 31 December 2019.
- 7 India and other global markets experienced significant disruption in operations resulting from uncertainty caused by the worldwide outbreak of Coronavirus pandemic. The Group's business includes Generation and Distribution of power in India. Considering power supply being an essential service, management believes that there is not much of an impact likely due to this pandemic on the business of the Group except some lower demand and its, consequential impact on supply and collection from consumers, which are believed to be temporary in nature. The Group has duly ensured compliance with specific regulatory directives issued in the related matter. The Group is taking all necessary steps and precautionary measures to ensure smooth functioning of its operations/business and to ensure the safety and well-being of all its employees.
The Group is closely monitoring developments, its operations, liquidity and capital resources and is actively working to minimize the impact of this unprecedented situation. The Group is also monitoring performance of its assets, basis which, no impairment is required to be recognised in respect of such assets.
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By Order of the Board


Rabi Chowdhury
Managing Director
-Generation


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- Distribution

Dated : 8 September , 2020