



CESC Limited

Investor Update
-Q1 FY10

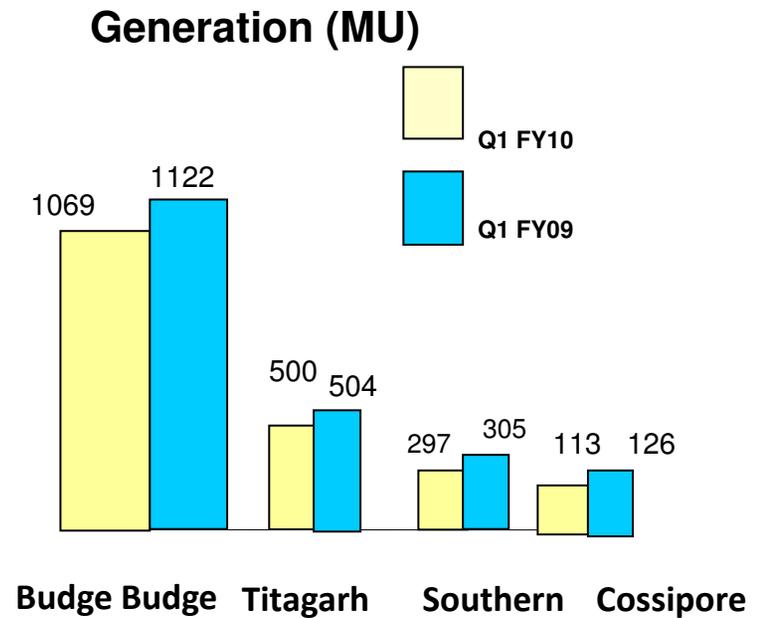
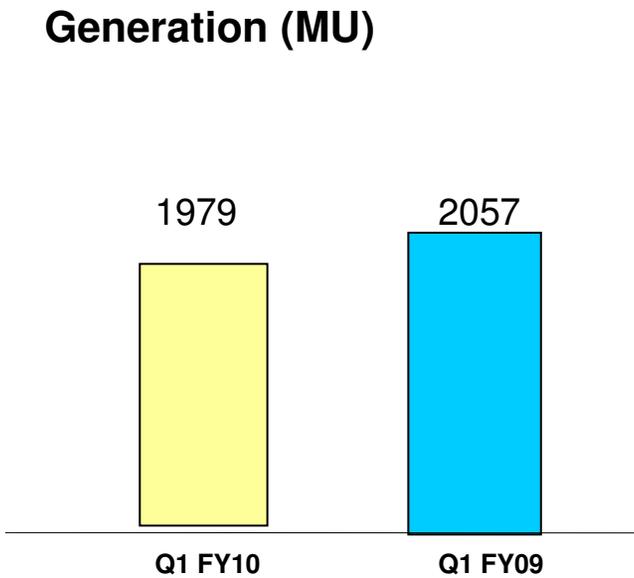
Performance summary: Q1 FY10

- *Generation – 1979 MU*
- *Sales – 2092 MU.*
- *EBIDTA – Rs.252cr.*
- *Net profit – Rs.105 cr.*

12% INCREASE IN NET PROFIT.

Operating highlights (Q1 FY09)

Plant wise break-up of generation

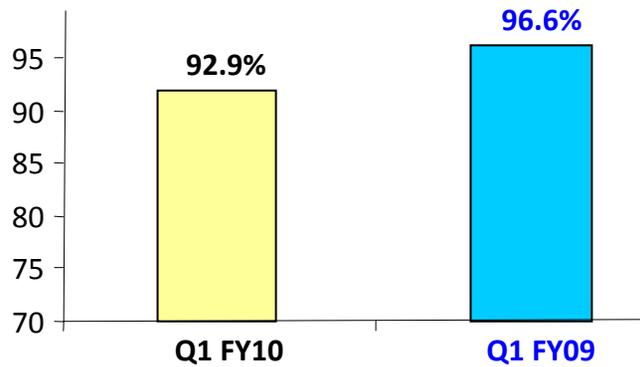


New Cossipore Generating station is only used as a peaking station.

Plant load factor (PLF)

Plant wise PLF is given below:

Overall PLF (%)

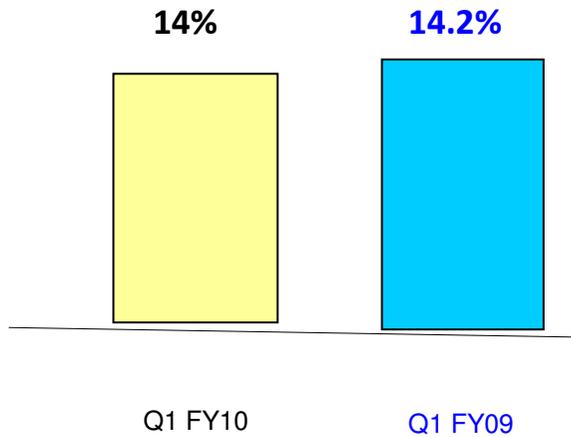


<i>PLF%</i>	Q1 FY10	Q1 FY09
Budge Budge	97.9	102.8
Titagarh	95.3	96.2
Southern	100.8	103.5
* NCGS	51.9	57.5

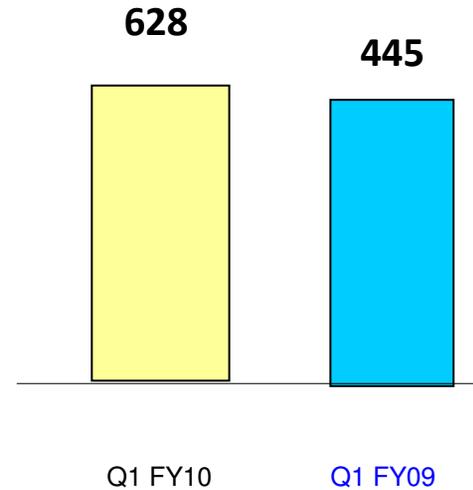
*Old Station

Transmission & Distribution Loss & Power Purchase

T&D Loss (provisional)



Power purchase (MU)



Other highlights

- Tariff: Billing to the consumers for the quarter under report continued at the average tariff for 2008-09 determined by WBERC since the order for the year 2009-10 is awaited.
- During the quarter significant sales growth took place which necessitated higher import of power from different agencies.

Future Outlook

- ✓The Company continues with long term credit rating “ CAREAA” and short term rating “ PR1+” by CARE.
- ✓Progress on 250 MW third unit at Budge Budge has been satisfactory and loan disbursements for the project are continuing. Test synchronization of the plant achieved on 14 July 2009.
- ✓Company has acquired possession certificate for 75% land for Phase I of Haldia Project 600 MW. Coal linkage has since been obtained. Environmental and various other clearances including water consumption are already with the company. Currently, finalization of equipment specifications / negotiations with selected vendors are on for freezing the project cost to initiate steps for achieving financial close.
- ✓ Joint allocation of coal block (110 MT) obtained in Jharkhand for setting up a 1000 MW merchant power plant. Opportunities are also being explored both in and outside West Bengal for merchant power plant in other locations also.
- ✓The property company, a 100% subsidiary is gearing up its activities. EPC contract for development of the Shopping Mall is under discussion. New locations in and out of Kolkata have also been acquired for development.

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