



# Advance Contracting Notice

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**Date:** 30 March 2015

**Country/Borrower:** India

**Title of Proposed Project:** Green Energy Corridor and Grid Strengthening Project

**Name and Address of Executing Agency:**

Executing Agency: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID)  
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**Brief Description of the Project:**

The project's impact will be increased access to reliable clean energy supply. The outcome will be expanded transmission system capacity to absorb electricity from renewable energy sources. This would be achieved through the following outputs by 2019: (i) green energy corridor development in the northern region; (ii) real time measurement and monitoring system installed; (iii) increased grid stability and reduced grid disturbances, (iv) increased western southern grid connectivity, and (v) improved smart grid implementation capability of Powergrid.

**Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured and Retroactive Financing:**

ADB has approved the Government's request for advance contracting to expedite project implementation. Advance contracting will include: transmission lines, substations, and related transmission system related equipment (static compensators), real time measurement and monitoring equipment (e.g. 'smart grid' equipment), and other transmission system related equipment. The advance contracting will be undertaken following ADB Procurement Guidelines.

**Date of Advance Contracting Approval:** 19 January 2015