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UGVCL wins India Power Award 2016

On 25-Nov-2016, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited was adjudged the winner of INDIA POWER AWARD – 2016 under the Category: Best Overall Performance in Private Sector & PSU' by Council of Power Utilities, New Delhi.

During the 9th INDIA POWER AWARDS – 2016 held at New Delhi, the Award was presented to the Company's Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri A. K. Mangal by Council of Power Utilities' (CPU) Chairman Shri K. Balarama Reddi, in the gracious presence of dignified jury members Shri H.L Bajaj, Dr. C. R Prasad, Shri V. Raghuraman & Smt. Neeraja Mathur.

In recognition of the Company's excellent efforts in providing continuous and sustainable power supply in the urban and rural areas of North Gujarat, CPU selected UGVCL as the best electricity distribution company across the country.



UGVCL's Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri AK Mangal (On right) receiving the Award from CPU's Chairman Shri K. Balarama Reddi



Eminent Jury Members include:

- **Shri C.V.J Varma (President, CPU & Hon. President ICOLD),**
- **Shri H.L Bajaj (Fr. Member Tech., Appellate Tribunal for Electricity),**
- **Dr. C.R Prasad (CMD, Everest Power Pvt. Ltd. and Fr. CMD, GAIL),**
- **Dr. H.R Sharma (Chief Technical Principal-Hydro: Tractebel Engineering Pvt. Ltd),**
- **Shri V. Raghuraman (Fr. Senior Advisor-Energy Department, CII),**
- **Shri S. D Dubey (Chairperson, CEA),**
- **Smt. Neerja Mathur (Member: JERC & Fr. Chairperson CEA) and**
- **Shri Gurdial Singh (Fr. Chairperson CEA)**

According to the information received from CPU, there were 10 nominations in the said category.



According to CPU, UGVCL's distinction of being the first company to electrify all the villages under Jyoti Gram Yojna, three-phase power supply to all the villages of Gujarat for 24 hours, simultaneous upgradation of infrastructure with increase in load growth and replacement of the conventional electrometrical meters with static meters were some of the parameters on which the Company was selected for the Award.

Founded in 1983, CPU is an apex organization of all power utilities of the country. In 2008, CPU instituted the India Power Awards, as part of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of its journal *India Power*, to recognize and acknowledge the contribution of individuals and organizations for the development of Energy Sector.

CPU has more than 500 member institutes and organizations engaged in Electrical, Hydro, Oil & Gas, Nuclear, Construction, Finance, Manufacturing, Consulting, Communication & IT industry in India.

In the wake of liberalization, CPU provides an excellent forum for players, big and small, in power and associate sectors to seek solutions and strive for economically and environmentally sustainable development strategies.

India Power Awards are presented by CPU in various categories, such as overall utility performance, research and technology, greening the power sector, energy efficiency conservation and DSM, social and community impact, innovative financing, IT application, among others.

In recent years, UGVCL has been the recipient of India Power Award in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 in different categories.

