

UGVCL bags INDIA POWER AWARD

On 29-Nov-2012, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited was adjudged the winner of INDIA POWER AWARD – 2012 under the Category : Overall Utility Performance (Distribution) Rural.

During the 5th INDIA POWER AWARDS – 2012 held at Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Prof. M. R. Srinivasan, Member, Atomic Energy Commission, presented the Award to the Company's Managing Director Shri N. Srivastava, IFS, Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri D. C. Parmar and I/c. Chief Engineer (P&P) Shri S. R. Patel.



The Award was presented during the gracious presence of Shri P. Abraham, Former Secretary (Power), Shri H.L. Bajaj, Former Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, and Shri C.V.J. Varma, President, Council of Power Utilities.

Dr. A. Ramachandran, Former Under Secretary General to the U.N. and presently Chairman, TERI was the Chief Guest during the ceremony.

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

The eminent jury, who unanimously selected UGVCL for the Award, includes:

- **Shri P. Abraham**, Former Secretary (Power),
- **Shri H. L. Bajaj**, Former Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity,
- **Dr. C. R. Prasad**, Chairman and Managing Director, Everest Power Pvt. Ltd. and former CMD, GAIL,
- **Dr. H. R. Sharma**, Chief Technical Principal – Hydro, Tractebel Engineering Pvt. Ltd. and former Member (CEA),
- **Shri V. Raghuraman**, Former Senior Advisor – Energy Deptt., Confederation of Indian Industry,
- **Shri C. V. J. Varma**, President, Council of Power Utilities.

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.

India Power Awards are presented by Council of Power Utilities (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 Awards during 2009, 2010 and 2011 in various categories.

