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UGVCL wins INDIA POWER AWARD - 2014

On 19-Nov-2014, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited was adjudged the winner of INDIA POWER AWARD – 2014 under the Category: Best Overall Performance in Private Sector & PSU.

During the 7th INDIA POWER AWARDS – 2014 held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Shri Suresh Prabhu presented the Award to the Company's Chief Engineer (Operation) Smt. C. R. Desai and Chief Engineer (P&P) Shri S. R. Patel.

Shri Suresh Prabhu, the former Hon. Union Minister (Power), Govt. of India and presently, the Hon. Union Minister of Railways, Govt. of India, served as the Chief Guest during this occasion.



UGVCL's CE (Op) Smt. C.R. Desai (On right) and CE (P&P) Shri S.R. Patel (Second from right) receiving the Award from Shri Suresh Prabhu (Second from left)



Shri Suresh Prabhu handing over the Award to Company representatives, in the august presence of Shri H.L. Bajaj (On extreme left) and Shri C.V.J. Varma (Second from left)

The Award was presented in gracious presence of Shri H. L. Bajaj, Former Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.

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 (CPU) selected UGVCL as the best electricity distribution company across the country.

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.

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

- **Shri P. Abraham**, Former Secretary (Power), Govt. of India
- **Shri H. L. Bajaj**, Former Member (Technical), Appellate Tribunal for Electricity
- **Dr. C. R. Prasad**, Former Chairman and Managing Director, GAIL
- **Dr. H. R. Sharma**, Former Member (Hydro), CEA
- **Shri V. Raghuraman**, Former Principal Advisor – Energy, CII
- **Shri C. V. J. Varma**, Hon. President, ICOLD, Paris

Among the major performance measures on which UGVCL scored exceptionally well to overshadow other leading electricity distribution companies in India, include the following:-

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| 1. T&D Losses | : 6.07% |
| 2. Collection Efficiency | : 100% |
| 3. AT&C Losses | : 6.07% |
| 4. Transformer Failure Rate | : 6.76% |
| 5. Consumer Metering | |
| • Except Ag. HP-based tariff consumers | : 100% |
| • Agriculture Consumers | : 40.86% |
| • Total Consumers | : 94.77% |
| 6. Consumers served/employee | : 395 |
| 7. LT Line to HT Line Ratio | : 0.82 |

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 and 2012 in various categories.

