

Press Release

220 KV Bamnauli – Pappankalan line energized

The single circuit of 220 KV Bamnauli – Pappankalan transmission line has been energized today using the Emergency Restoration System (ERS). In Emergency Restoration System temporary mobile towers are put into use till the original tower is re-erected. The power supply in certain areas of West Delhi had been affected in the aftermath of the heavy storm on 30th May 2014. Some transmission towers on this line were damaged due to the storm. Though Delhi Transco Limited carried out the restoration work at war footing and diverted the load on some other lines but power supply was affected for some duration at the time of peak demand. Now Delhi Transco Limited has energized the affected line using Emergency Restoration System.

It is pertinent to mention that in total three lines were affected due to the damage of towers. These lines, all of 220KV, were Mandola – Gopalpur line, Bawana – Rohini line and Bamnauli – Pappankalan line. Delhi Transco Limited had restored the power supply in all areas as quickly as possible. The Mandola – Gopalpur line was energized on 1st June 2014 using Emergency Restoration System. The load of Bawana – Rohini line has been diverted on the other lines. Now with the restoration of Bamnauli – Pappankalan line using Emergency Restoration System, the power supply in Delhi has been normalized. However, it will take time to permanently rebuild the damaged towers.

June is the peak summer month. Even though supply has been restored in all areas using emergency and temporary measures, marginal rotational load shedding in West Delhi particularly in Dwarka area, during peak load period cannot be ruled out to avoid overloading and damage to the temporary arrangement.

Delhi Transco Limited sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to the public due to the unforeseen natural disaster.