

## (By Hand Delivery & E-mail)

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19th March, 2016

To.

BSE Limited,

Corporate Relationship Department

14th Floor, P. J. Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai-400 001

To.

The Manager,

Listing Department,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

"Exchange Plaza", C - 1, Block G

Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai 400 051

SCRIP CODE: 532779

SYMBOL: TORNTPOWER

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However, the said Scheme for the period April 2016 to September 2016 envisages zero financial support to discoms and also allows negative bidding in the reverse e-auction. As a result of negative bidding, the corresponding concessions from the State Government have also become uncertain in this situation. In these circumstances, power generated under this Scheme will not be affordable to the discoms. Hence, the Company has decided to refrain from participation in the e-auction for gas allocation scheduled on Sunday the 20th March, 2016.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Torrent Power Limited

T. P. Vijayasarathy

**Executive Director (Corporate Affairs) & CFO** 



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