
PFC moving ahead for ultra mega Girye power plant

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It is reported that despite protests from locals, India's Power Finance Corporation will invite request for qualification for 5x800MW imported coal based ultra mega thermal power project at Girye in Maharashtra by the month end.

The project is reported to be facing protests from locals who fear that the power plant would pollute crops grown in the area. PFC is reported to have engaged Konkan Agricultural University to conduct a study on the possible effects of the power plant on various crops.

As per reports more than 22 agencies have submitted expressions of interest in last February and the list includes NTPC, Reliance Energy, Aditya Birla Power Corporation, Ashok Leyland, Videocon Industries, Energy Infrastructure Group of Sweden and Itochu Corporation of Japan.

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