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POWERGRID dedicates 400 kV Pavagada - Devanahalli TL

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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) has dedicated its 400 kV Pavagada-Devanahalli Transmission Line to the nation as part of Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

400 kV D/c (Quad) Pavagada - Devanhalli line, Phase-II (Part-B) Transmission system for UMSPP at Tumkur (Pavagada), under Southern Region –II in Karnataka was dedicated to nation on 2nd April, 2021.

This line will enable delivery of power to Bengaluru city from Renewable Energy sources at Pavagada Ultra Mega Solar Power Park in Karnataka.

400 kV D/c Pavagada-Devanhalli line shall interconnect Bengaluru city and relieve loading on other transmission lines connected to load centres at Hoody, Neelmangla, Bidadi and Somanhalli. Therefore, the transmission line has enhanced the reliability of the power supply to the city.

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