

HPL Electric & Power Limited

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Subject: Press Release

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of the communication being released to Press today.

Thanking You

For HPL Electric & Power Limited

(Vivek Kumar) Company Secretary



HPL Electric & Power Ltd. provides Smart Lighting solutions for Bhopal Smart City Project

Supports the Governments' Smart Cities initiative

Bhopal, May 08, 2018: HPL Electric & Power Ltd, an established electric equipment manufacturing company in India has installed complete smart lighting solutions in Bhopal to support the Government of India's Smart Cities initiative. The company has completed the smart lighting project, formal inauguration done on Tuesday 8th of May by Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'able Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.

As a part of the smart city project, HPL has completed installation of over 20,000 Smart LED Lights & 400 CCMS panels with (6LoWPAN Communication Technology) while extending solutions towards the Smart Lighting project. With a population of over 1.9 million and the expanded planning area of 463 square kilometres, Bhopal stands among 15 largest cities of India and was also shortlisted in the top 20 cities of the Smart City Challenge.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rishi Seth, Joint Managing Director, HPL Electric & Power Ltd said, "We are elated to be associated with the Government in their quest to promote and develop Bhopal to make it a citizen friendly and sustainable city. Among the 100 cities selected by the Govt, Bhopal is the first to have completed this journey and we are glad to be a part of this great initiative. This technology has various advantages which helps in controlling and monitoring the street lighting system and will result in lower servicing cost which provides great way of saving and can be further utilised for the greater good of the Nation".

The Smart City Mission of Government of India seeks to transform cities into sustainable centres of economic activity. The Government also plans to spend over Rs. 3 lakh crore to recast 100 cities, improving the existing infrastructure and make our cities smart & sustainable. By taking a 360 degree approach government plans to focus on core infrastructure elements like: adequate water supply, assured electricity supply, sanitation, including solid waste management, efficient urban mobility and public transport, robust IT connectivity and digitalization, good governance, especially e-Governance and citizen participation, sustainable environment, safety and security of citizens, particularly women, children and the elderly, etc.

About HPL Electric & Power Ltd.

HPL is an established electric equipment manufacturing company in India, manufacturing a diverse portfolio of electric equipment, including metering solutions, switchgears, LED lighting equipment and wire & cables, catering to consumer and institutional customers in the electrical equipment industry. HPL' manufacturing capabilities are supported by a large sales and distribution network with a pan-India presence. They currently manufacture and sell its products under the umbrella brand '*HPL*'.

HPL supplies switchgears, lighting equipment and wires and cables, primarily through their pan-India dealer network, which comprises of 2000+ dealers & distributors & 27000+ that are managed by the carrying and forwarding agents. In addition, HPL supplies their products to Power Utilities, which primarily includes supply of meters under direct contractual arrangements to electricity boards and power distribution companies, as well as through project contractors. Further, they supply their portfolio of products to developers of residential and commercial building projects, OEMs and to industrial customers through a mix of direct sales and supply through their authorized dealer network.

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