

"VS Lignite Power Plant - Commencement of Power Generation"

VS Lignite Power Private Limited ("VSLP"), a subsidiary of KSK Energy Ventures Limited, has commenced power generation from its 135 MW lignite fired project in Rajasthan. This is a group captive power plant and will primarily cater to the power requirements of premier industrial consumers in the state of Rajasthan through long term Power Delivery Agreements.

The project is based on lignite supplies from Gurha East captive lignite block, located in the Bikaner District. The captive lignite block was awarded in July 2005 and has entered into operations. Spread over an area of approx 1200 hectares, the mine land has been fully acquired. The lignite is planned to meet the entire lignite requirement of 1 mtpa which is required for generation of 135 MW power at VSLP.

With this addition, the installed generation capacity of KSK will increase from 144 MW to 279 MW"