

PFC shortlists all initial bidders for Odisha and Tamil Nadu UMPPs

Power Finance Corporation (PFC), managing the bidding for ultra mega power projects (UMPPs), on Monday said it had shortlisted all the 17 initial bidders for two such projects of 4,000-Megawatt each, to come up in Odisha and Tamil Nadu.

The Odisha UMPP is a pit-head power project, based on domestic coal to be sourced from allocated captive blocks, with an expected investment of around ₹25,000 crore. Companies that have expressed interest in the

project include NTPC Ltd, Tata Power, NHPC, Adani Power, JSW Energy, Jindal Power, Sterlite Infraventures, CLP India and Larsen & Toubro.

The Cheyyur UMPP is a coastal project based on imported coal, with an expected investment

of over ₹24,200 crore. Eight companies, including Adani Power, CLP India, GMR Energy, Jindal Power, JSW Energy, L&T, NTPC, and Sterlite Infraventures, had applied for the project.

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