

PGVCL bags the IPPAI Power Award-2014 for the “Best Distribution Company”



Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Managing Director-PGVCL(front second from left) with Mr. K.M. Bhuva Chief Engineer (Tech)-PGVCL(front first from left) received the IPPAI Power Award-2014, supported by the MoP, MNRE & MoC, for the “Best Distribution Company” through the auspicious hands of Dr. Pramod Deo, former Chairperson of the CERC(front third from left), at the 15th Regulators & Policymakers Retreat held on dated 2nd August-2014, at Goa.



At the 15th Regulators & Policy makers Retreat organized by the Independent Power Producers Association of India (IPPAI), supported by the Ministry of Power, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy & Ministry of Coal, on date 2nd of August-2014, at Goa; **Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. (PGVCL) adjudged winner of the IPPAI Power Award-2014 for “Best Distribution Company”** by the distinguished jury members including Prof. S L Rao, Former Chairman, CERC, Mr. Anil Razdan, Former Secretary, MoP, Mr. VP Raja, Former Chairman, MERC, Dr. VK Garg, Former Chairman, JERC-Goa & UTs, Mr. V Subramanian, Former Secretary, MNRE, Mr. G Parthasarathy, Former High Commissioner of India to Pakistan, Australia & Cyprus .

PGVCL bags this prestigious **IPPAI POWER AWARD -2014** for the outstanding overall performance in various parameters like Reduction in Distribution loss, Financial turnaround, feeders & consumers’ metering, Reliability of power supply, meeting peak load demand, measures adopted to educate the consumers on various issues, functional performance like open access, rapid growth of infrastructure & connections, adoption of High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS), System Improvement works with focus on coastal area to revamp the network, Bet-Dwarka Island electrification, Energy efficiency and conservation, Reactive power management, development and use of in-house IT software, new initiatives for consumer service and improvement in overall office environment through record modernization.

Here it is to mention that, PGVCL has created 1132 no of Jyotigram feeders to give **24 x 7 x 365 x 3phase power supply to all villages** and 2573 no of Ag. dominant feeders for Agriculture area.

The Company has setup the Customer care centres, ATP machines, e-Payment, ECS facility and developed customer portal. Company’s 36 Towns are under the RAPDRP programme for overall improvement. Company has taken various quality management initiatives like ISO 9001:2008, NABL Accreditation of lab and new lab for 11KV CTPT testing. The Company has taken an initiative for consumers’ education on bringing awareness on electrical safety, Energy conservation and various schemes through Village meetings and *Khedut shibirs*.

The Company has achieved 7 % reduction in the Distribution loss with level of 20.55% as on March-14, converted 231 no of feeders in the HVDS, erected 62497 no of new Transformers with existing position of 4 lakh Distribution Transformer centre and created new 373 no of feeders with total 5023 no of 11 KV feeders. The Company’s 4 no of best practices are also published in the book let of India Utility Knowledge and Networking Forum.

It’s recognition for hard work, commitment & dedication of all the members of team PGVCL told by Mr. Sandeep Kumar, MD, PGVCL. He congratulated all the members of the team PGVCL and its associates for getting recognized as the Best Distribution Company by the IPPAI.
