

Yogi govt to start new 1,600MW plant in Anpara

Lucknow: In a boost to the energy sector, the Yogi Adityanath government would set up a 1,600 MW plant in Anpara. The state-owned UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) on Monday approved a proposal to set up Anpara E in the Sonbhadra district. The project will be set up by Meja Utpadan Nigam Limited, a joint venture of UPRVUNL and NTPC.

According to UPRVUNL chairman Ashish Goel, the project is estimated to cost Rs 18,624 crore. The corporation, however, gave no timeline for the implementation of the project. The proposal would now be sent to the state gov-

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ernment for approval. The UPRVUNL owns Anpara-A, B, D units having a combined capacity of 2630 MW. The Anpara-C, which is owned by Lanco, is a 1200 MW project.

The decision to go in for another power unit was taken during UPRVUNL's review meeting which was called to assess the status of existing coal fired thermal power plants in the state. TNN