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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **3,960MW SASAN ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECT GETS CONNECTED TO THE GRID**

### **400 KV SWITCHYARD COMMISSIONED AND READY TO DRAW START-UP POWER FOR THE PROJECT**

### **CRITICAL MILESTONE ACHIEVED FOR COMMISSIONING OF FIRST 660 MW UNIT FIVE MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**

### **COAL PRODUCTION ALREADY COMMENCED FOR THE PROJECT FROM THE CAPTIVE MINES**

**Sasan (Madhya Pradesh), September 17, 2012:** Reliance Power announced the commissioning of the 400 Kv switchyard at the Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant. With this the 3,960 MW Sasan UMPP is now connected to the national grid. The project is now ready to draw power from the grid to provide start-up power for the first 660 MW unit which is nearing completion, five months ahead of the scheduled date of commissioning. The same switchyard would enable evacuation of the power to seven states which would be using power from the Sasan UMPP. As announced earlier coal production has already commenced from the 20 million tonnes Moher and Moher-Amlohri coal mines. Sasan UMPP thus has both the fuel as well as the off-take systems in place for its commissioning ahead of schedule.



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