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### **Reliance Power signs transmission pacts with 8 cos**

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Reliance Power Transmission Ltd (RPTL), a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure Ltd, through its two special purpose vehicles, has signed power transmission agreements with eight power companies and departments from the western region.

The agreements are for two inter-State power transmission projects, under the Western Region System Strengthening Scheme (WRSSS) - II.

The signing of the agreements will lead to financial closure for these projects, costing Rs 1,800 crore.

In 2005, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd had invited tariff-based competitive bids for establishing 400kV Double Circuit Transmission Lines of around 1500 km under WRSSS- II, in the Western Region. Reliance Power Transmission has won the bid.

The company after prolonged deliberations with the western region beneficiaries have now signed the agreements. By December 2010, the project is likely to be completed. The projects, once completed, will benefit Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd, Madhya Pradesh Power Trading Company Ltd, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd, Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Co Ltd, Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam Ltd, Electricity Department, Govt. of Goa; Electricity Department, Administration of Daman & Diu and the Electricity Department, Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.