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## **The Construction and Development of Cilacap Transmission should be Finish on the Schedule**



DGE – Director General of Electricity, Jarman reminded the PT. PLN (Persero) to finish the construction and development of transmission connection at Cilacap based on the plan. This is very urgent, considering the construction of new plants in Cilacap, Central Java will be finish and connect to the Java- Bali- Sumatera electricity system. It was explained by Jarman when he done the unannounced inspections (sidak) at Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (PLTU) 2 Central Java, Adipala (600 MW), on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. “If the connection of the transmission could keep on the schedule, it will determine the connection of Cilacap power plant capacity will be on schedule as well,” he said. In the inspection, the Director General was accompanied by the Director of Electricity Engineering and Environment, Agoes Triboesono.

Previously, The Director General visited Private Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (IPP) which managed by PT. Sumber Segara Primadaya (S2P). During the visit to S2P Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (PLTU), Jarman surveyed 2 units of power plant, the capacity of each of power plant is 300 MW and expansion unit project with 600 MW capacity. Based on the explanation of board of directors of the Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (PLTU) IPP S2P, the implementation of the expansion project construction has been running and it has been planning to connect to the electricity system on 2016. The current situation show that the projects can run faster and smooth, and Jarman optimistic that the power plant expansion unit 3 can be accelerated and expect can be connected into the system on 2015 with condition, PT. PLN transmission connection development must be completed on the schedule.

Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (PLTU) Adipala Project is one of PT. PLN acceleration project which include in 10,000 MW power fast track program phase I. Steam Power Plant/Coal Fired Power Plant (PLTU) which located at Bunton Village, District Adipala, Cilacap, Central Java, is expected to do the commercial operation at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. These two power plant projects that Jarman visited are vital projects to support the electricity system of Java-Bali and Sumatra. Jarman said that if the transmission could connect to the system on the schedule, both of power plant in Cilacap, 600 MW Adipala and 660 MW IPP Cilacap Coal Fired Power Plant Expansion will be connected the system on the end of 2015.

At that time, Jarman emphasized the government commitment to keep enhance the electricity power plant capacity in Indonesia. This business trip visit will keep continue to find and solve the problems that happened at every power plant in order to make the construction and the development of the inhibited project can be finish on the schedule. (PSJ)