PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 41 of 2018
Date of hearing: 27.11.2019
Date of Order: 02.12.2019

Petition under Regulation 86(1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with rule 8 of the Electricity Rules, 2005 and applicable provisions of the other Regulations notified by the Commission including the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase and Procurement Process of Licensee) Regulations, 2012.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., The Mall, Patiala.

...Petitioner

Versus

Udupi Power Corporation Limited (a subsidiary of Adani Power

Limited)

...Respondent

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson

Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member

Sh. MG Ramachandran, Sr. Advocate

Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate

Sh. Bhupinder Sharma, CE/ARR&TR

Sh. H.S Kamboi, Dy.CE

Ms. Amrita Sehra, Sr. Xen/ISB Sh. Ankit Kumar Bansal, AE/ISB

Udupi Power Sh. Amit Kapur , Advocate Corporation Sh. Sidhant Kaushik, Advocate Sh. Saunak Rajguru, Advocate

Sh. Rupesh Singh, GM

ORDER

PSPCL:

PSPCL has submitted details of Energy charges for existing long term projects for September 2019 & details of per unit cost (Rs./Unit) for FY 2018-19 and the same are taken on record. During the hearing, the Commission asked PSPCL counsel to explain that in para 29 of the petition, PSPCL has submitted that there may not be any necessity for PSPCL to procure electricity from UPCL, whereas PSPCL has prayed to consider the grant of approval of PPA considering the need for the purchase of power in pursuance of PPA dated 29.06.2006 entered between PSPCL and UPCL at the tariff determined by the Central Commission. The counsel for PSPCL requested for time to file its amended submissions in this regard. Accordingly, PSPCL is directed to clarify its stand regarding the need to procure electricity from UPCL and whether it is economical or not alongwith

detailed analysis for the same. PSPCL may file its amended submissions by 12.12.2019 with a copy to Udupi Power Corp. Limited (through hard copy and soft copy). Udupi Power Corp. Limited shall file their submissions and reply by 30.12.2019.

The next date of hearing shall be intimated to the parties separately.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

(Anjuli Chandra) (S.S. Sarna) (Kusumjit Sidhu)
Member Member Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **02.12.2019**