

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 34 of 2024
Alongwith IA No. 13 of 2024
Date of Hearing: 19.07.2024
Date of Order: 22.07.2024

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003, as read with Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase and Procurement Process of Licensees) Regulations, 2012 for the approval of the procurement of 900 MW wind Solar Hybrid power by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) from the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) under the ISTS Hybrid Tranche VII Scheme.

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala-147001
...Petitioner

Versus

Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited 6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar New Delhi-110023.
....Respondent

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

Petitioner: Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate (through VC)
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Dy.CE/Electrical
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Sr.Xen/Biomass

SECI: Sh. Tarun Makhija, Manager

ORDER

The Petitioner filed Petition No. 34 of 2024 on 15.07.2024 alongwith IA No. 13 of 2024, for urgent listing of the petition. The petition has been taken up for hearing on admission today i.e. 19.07.2024 and the IA No. 13 of 2024 stands disposed of accordingly.

The Petition was taken up for hearing on admission. On a perusal of the petition it is observed by the Commission that PSPCL has not impleaded the Hybrid Power Developers (HPD) as a party to the petition. The HPD's are a necessary party for proper adjudication of the matter and NTPC Renewable Energy Limited, Juniper Green

Energy Pvt. Ltd, and Green Infra Wind Energy Ltd, are impleaded as respondents in the Petition. Notice be issued to the respondents.

PSPCL shall further submit the information as under:

- a) Status of adoption of discovered tariffs by the CERC;
- b) The landed cost of proposed power at State Periphery indicating the applicable cost components (i.e., Transmission charges/Losses, trader's margin etc.) separately in Paise/kWh.
- c) Total financial liability (in Rs. Cr) on account of payment of Trading Margin over the period of the proposed power arrangements.
- d) PSPCL's ability to utilise the proposed power capacity, considering that it has to draw banked power to the tune of about 3000MW during the peak/paddy season in addition to its already existing long-term power arrangements of more than 8000 MW on the Inter State Transmission System (ISTS).
- e) Whether the proposed solar/wind hybrid arrangement is for supply of uniform power schedule on RTC basis? If not, the same is required to be compared with the similar projects (indicating the Year of discovery of tariff/SCoD) having same ratio of wind/solar power.
- f) The tariff estimation considering the wind and solar power in the same ratio and the competitive tariffs discovered (on standalone basis) during the same period.

The above information be submitted on affidavit within two weeks with a copy to the respondents (through hard & soft copy).

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing on admission on 28.08.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **22.07.2024**