

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

Petition No. 39 of 2023
Date of Order: 19.07.2023

Approval of the Procurement Process of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for procurement of surplus power upto – (i) 8.45 MW from the 14 MW Bagasse based Co-generation Power Plant of Batala Co-operative sugar Mills Limited and (ii) 20.06 MW from the 28.05 MW Bagasse based Co-generation Power Plant of Gurdaspur Co-operative Sugar Mills Limited.

AND

In the Matter of : Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala – 147001,
Punjab

.....Petitioner

Vs.

1. Batala Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited G.T.Road Batala to Gurdaspur, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur- 143505, Punjab
2. Gurdaspur Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited, The Gurdaspur Co-Operative Sugar Mills Ltd., Paniar, P. Box No.- 27, Gurdaspur,.
3. Punjab State Federation of Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd., Plot No. 53, Opposite Bassi Cinema, Phase 2, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali 160055.
4. Punjab Energy Development Agency Solar Passive Complex, 1 & 2, Sector-33D, Chandigarh, 160020.

.....Respondents

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

ORDER

The petition has been placed before the Commission for admission. After considering the averments made in the petition, petition is admitted. Notice be issued to the respondents. The respondents may file reply to the petition within two weeks with a copy to PSPCL (through hard copy & soft copy). PSPCL may file rejoinder, if any, to the reply(s) filed by the respondents within one week thereafter with a copy to the respondents (through hard copy & soft copy). PSPCL to also submit alongwith its reply

1. Justification for adoption of MoU route in place of competitive procurement process mandated under Regulation 12 (ii) of the PSERC power procurement Regulations 2012 and whether the competitiveness of the proposed tariff has been examined through the Swiss Challenge Method (SCM).
2. 'Necessity' and 'Reasonability of Cost' of the proposal as mandated under Regulation 13 of PSERC power procurement Regulations 2012,

particularly in view of PSPCL's comments contained in MoM dated 18.01.2021 and 01.03.2023 annexure D and F of the petition, that

"most of the companies are ready to sell the RE power to PSPCL @ 1.99 to Rs. 2.50 Per unit. Moreover, these Cogeneration power projects will supply power to PSPCL in the seasonal period of Sugar Mills i.e. from November to April, when PSPCL is already surplus in power during this period."

3. Whether, these Cogeneration plants are being developed by the state co-operative department or outsourced to the private parties.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 23.08.2023 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **19.07.2023**