

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

Petition No. 68 of 2021
Date of Order: 11.03.2022

Petition for ARR for FY 2022-23, Annual Performance Review for FY 2021-22 and True-up for FY 2020-21, under Section 62, 64 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 11,12, 61 and 63 of PSERC (Terms and Conditions of Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2019, as amended from time to time.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, having its registered office at Shakti Vihar, Patiala, Punjab.

...Petitioner

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

Order

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has filed petition No. 68 of 2021 wherein Public notice inviting objections from the general public and stake holders was published in various newspapers and public hearings have also been held. However, PSPCL has submitted vide memo No. 316 dated 08.03.2022 that Govt. of Punjab has notified the rules regarding implementation of 6th Pay Commission and PSPCL has revised the pay scales vide finance circular No. 12/2021 dated 17.11.2021. The estimated impact of the pay revisions for the FY 2021-22 is stated to be Rs. 768 Crore and for FY 2022-23 is Rs. 2,839 Crore, which is subject to True-up of the subsequent financial years. PSPCL has prayed to consider the estimated impact of pay revision due to implementation of the 6th Pay Commission and to allow additional employee cost on account of pay revisions while determining the tariff for the FY 2022-23.

The impact of the pay revisions regarding implementation of the 6th pay Commission was not included in the Tariff petition. The Commission finds it appropriate that the objections on this issue are invited from the public/stake holders before the same is considered while determining the tariff in the petition. Therefore, PSPCL shall issue a public notice in this regard without any delay. The memo No. 366 dated 08.03.2022 submitted by

PSPCL and the objections received in response to public notice be also uploaded on the website of the Commission as well as that of PSPCL.

The petition shall be taken up for public hearing on 22.03.2022 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-

(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **11.03.2022**