

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

Review Petition No. 03 of 2024
in Petition No. 32 of 2023
Date of Hearing: 22.01.2025
Date of Order: 24.01.2025

Review Petition under section 94 (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 64 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 as amended on 08.09.2012 seeking Review of the Judgment and order dated 25.04.2024.

And

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

...Petitioner

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

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate (through VC)
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE&ARR/TR
Sh. Baljinderpal Singh, AEE/TR-5
Sh. N.S Chahal, Dy.CE/Non-APDRP
Sh. S.R Vashist, CE/DP

ORDER

The Review Petition was taken up for hearing on admission. Vide order dated 25.10.2024, PSPCL was directed to submit the information as detailed in the order. PSPCL has filed its reply vide memo no. 7000 dated 29.11.2024 and memo no. 5083 dated 15.01.2025. After hearing the Ld. Counsel for the Review Petitioner, the Review Petition is admitted. PSPCL is further directed to submit the following information:

1. PSPCL has submitted that subsidy received against legacy dues in FY 2024-25 is NIL with outstanding subsidy receivable as on 31.03.2024 is Rs. 5444 Crore and quarterly subsidy reconciliation with State Government is pending for Q3 of FY 2024-25. PSPCL to submit the updated reconciled actual status of subsidy receipt.
2. PSPCL submitted the work details in respect of smart metering scheme and loss reduction scheme which are part of RDSS. PSPCL has further submitted that the price bids of smart metering work under RDSS, tenders are under

evaluation/negotiation being 21.15% to 56.50% higher. Further, in respect of the loss reduction scheme, total works of approx. Rs.763 Crore have been awarded against total project cost of Rs. 3816.13 Crore. PSPCL to provide the road map and timelines to complete the works to be undertaken under RDSS Scheme. PSPCL is also required to provide the requirement of capital investment and grant to be received in each of the financial year till the completion of RDSS Scheme.

The above information be provided within two weeks (through hard & soft copy). The Review Petition shall be taken up for hearing on 09.04.2025 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **24.01.2025**