

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 160/AT/2019 and IA No.81/2019

- Subject : Petition for approval of tariff under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 along with Section 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption of tariff for the purchase of 20 MW of solar power from Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited which has been discovered through a transparent process by way of competitive bidding conducted in terms of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- Date of Hearing : 27.8.2020
- Coram : Shri P. K. Pujari, Chairperson
Shri I. S. Jha, Member
Shri Arun Goyal, Member
- Petitioner : 1. Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL)
2. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)
- Respondents : Suryaoday Solaire Prakash Private Limited and 59 Ors.
- Parties present : Shri M. G. Ramachandran, Sr. Advocate, SECI
Ms. Tanya Sareen, Advocate, SECI
Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, SECI
Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar, Advocate, TPDDL
Shri Samarth Kashyap, Advocate, TPDDL
Shri Manoj Mathur, SECI
Shri Ajay Sinha, SECI
Shri Abhinav Kumar, SECI
Shri Atulya Kumar Naik, SECI
Shri Shibasish Das, SECI
Shri Anurag Bansal, TPDDL
Ms. Sefali Sobti, TPDDL

Record of Proceedings

The matter was heard through video conferencing.

2. Learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), submitted that in the instant Petition, vide IA No. 81/2019, SECI has prayed for adoption of tariff as per the Jawaharlal Nehru Solar Mission (JNNSM) Guidelines for implementation of the Scheme for setting up of 750 MW grid connected Solar PV Power Projects under Batch-I issued by the Central Government on 25.10.2013. Learned senior counsel submitted that SECI has furnished the information/details called for vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 12.5.2020. Learned



senior counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that the Power Supply Agreements/ procurement process for the Procurers/ distribution licensees have already been approved by the concerned State Electricity Regulatory Commissions and accordingly he prayed to adopt the tariff in the instant case.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, TPDDL submitted that the Petitioner had approached Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) for approval of power procurement quantum and Power Sale Agreement entered into with SECI in 2018. DERC in its order dated 1.3.2019 approved the same. However, since the Project being 'composite' in nature i.e. generation and sale of power are taking place in more than one State, DERC directed TPDDL to approach this Commission for adoption of tariff.

4. After hearing the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, SECI and learned counsel for the Petitioner, TPDDL, the Commission reserved order in the matter.

By order of the Commission

**Sd-
(T.D. Pant)
Deputy Chief (Law)**

