

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

Petition No. 18 of 2021
Date of hearing: 15.09.2021
Date of Order: 20.09.2021

Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of procurement of 300 MW Solar Power on Long Term basis under the Power Sale Agreement dated 15.10.2020 entered into between Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and NHPC Ltd.

In the matter of : Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., The Mall, Patiala.

Petitioner

Versus

1. NHPC Limited NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad Haryana-1210003.
2. M/s Avaada Sunrays Energy Pvt. Ltd. C-11, Sector-65, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301.

.Respondents

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

PSPCL: Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Advocate

NHPC: Sh. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, Advocate
Sh. S.P Rathour, General Manager
Sh. Naresh Bansal, Sr. Manager

Avaada Sunrays: Sh. Ankur Sood, Advocate

Order

Vide Order dated 23.08.2021 M/s Avaada Sunray Energy Pvt. Ltd, the Solar Power Developer, was impleaded as a respondent in the petition. The counsel for the SPD appeared before the Commission. The counsel for PSPCL pointed out that the SPD is required to give firm commitment about import of solar PV cells and module/panels before the applicability of Basic Custom Duty (BCD), otherwise procurement of the said power will become uneconomical and would not be in the interest of the consumers.

The Commission directs SPD i.e. M/s Avada Sunrays Energy Pvt. Ltd to file an affidavit regarding its timelines for import of solar PV cells and module/ panels for the project under consideration, within 10 days with copy to the other parties (through hard

copy & soft copy). PSPCL may file its reply to the affidavit filed by M/s Avaada Sunrays Energy Pvt. Ltd within a week thereafter, with a copy to the other parties (through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 27.10.2021 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Chandigarh
Dated: **20.09.2021**

Sd/-

(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson