

Petition No. 1763 of 2021

BEFORE THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Date of Order: 21.12.2021

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Shri Raj Pratap Singh, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Kaushal Kishore Sharma, Member Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition U/s 61(d), 86(1)(e) And 181(zd) and other Relevant Provisions of the Electricity Act 2003, CRE

Regulations, 2019 And PPA.

M/s Simbhaoli Power Pvt.Ltd. Through its Managing Director Unit-Chilwaria, Distt-Baharaich

..... Petitioner

AND

- 1. U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. through its Managing Director Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
- 2. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited 4A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow
- 3. The Chief Engineer
 Power Purchase Directorate
 Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow

..... Respondent

The following were present:

- 1. Shri. D.D Chopra, Counsel SPPL
- 2. Shri. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel, UPPCL
- 3. Shri. Deepak Raizada, CE(PPA), UPPCL

Order

(Date of Hearing: 9.12.2021)

1. The petitioner has PPA dated 26.4.07 to export 19 MW surplus power from its 20 MW bagasse based generating plant. Subsequently, the petitioner



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entered into SPPA dated 27.8.13 to supply 16 MW power out of its 18 MW bagasse based generating plant.

- 2. The petitioner intends to use blended fuel for supply of its power from its 18 MW plant at the proposed tariff of Rs.6.5/unit.
- 3. The petitioner has prayed as follows:
 - 1. fix tariff for mixed fuel of 20% Bagasse + 80% Biomass source used as fuel by the Petitioner to export 18 MW to Respondent No. 2, and further direct Respondents to allow the Petitioner to use mixed fuel of 20% Bagasse and 80% Biomass for export of 16 MW by suitably amending SPPA dated 27.08.2013. and, or
 - 2. Any other suitable order/relief allowed as deemed fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case may be passed/allowed by this learned Commission.
- 4. Shri. D.D Chopra submitted that the 18 MW plant is so designed that it can run efficiently on mixed fuel (bagasse blended with biomass) and due to increased prices / low availability of bagasse fuel it has proposed to mix 80% of biomass fuel. The petitioner has prayed before the Commission to fix tariff for mixed fuel supply.
- 5. Shri. Bhatt, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that the petition is not maintainable under legal provisions of EA,03 in which it has been filed.
- 6. The Commission directed UPPCL to file its reply on law and facts within 4 weeks and the petitioner to file its rejoinder within 2 weeks thereafter.

List the matter on 8.3.2022.

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)

Member

(Kaushal Kishore Sharma) Member (Raj Pratap Singh) Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 21.12. 2021