

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

**Petition No. 23 of 2022**  
**Date of Hearing: 24.08.2022**  
**Date of Order: 25.08.2022**

Petition under Section 62 of Electricity Act, 2003 Chapter VI of Conduct of Business Regulations and MYT Regulations 2014 read with other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 as well as Regulations framed by this Commission from time to time, for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-Kusum) Scheme of setting up grid connected solar power plants of individual capacity ranging from 500 KW to 2 MW under Component –A and determination of Levelized ceiling tariff for setting up of grid connected solar power plants of capacity ranging from 500 KW to 5 MW for feeder level solarization of grid connected agriculture pumps.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab Energy Development Agency, Plot No. 01 and 02, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh.

..Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited through its Chairman & Managing Director, PSPCL, Patiala- 147001, Punjab.
2. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) through its Director, having office at Block 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi, Road New Delhi.

....Respondents

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

PEDA: Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate  
 Sh. Rupinderjit Singh Randhawa, CE/ARR&TR  
 Sh. Ravi Luthra, SE/TR-2  
 Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Sr.Xen/TR-5

MNRE: None

**ORDER**

The Commission vide Order dated 21.07.2022 observed that the CERC RE Tariff Regulations adopted by the Commission, under Regulation 8(2) mandates the “Consent from beneficiary for procurement of power from renewable energy project at tariff approved by the Commission, in the form of initialled PPA or MOU” and directed the petitioner to file its rejoinder in the matter. PEDA filed its reply dated 28.07.2022 reiterating its earlier submissions. Further, Ld. Counsel of the PEDA submitted that MNRE vide Office Memorandum dated 18.08.2022 has informed that for Feeder Level Solarization under Component-C, State Implementing Agencies can invite bids without waiting for the ceiling tariff. Accordingly, its prayer would survive for component-A only. Ld. Counsel for PSPCL submitted that the said document be placed on the record for submission of its response on the same. PEDA shall submit the copy of memorandum dated

18.08.2022 issued by MNRE within a week with a copy to PSPCL (through hard copy & soft copy).  
PSPCL may file its rejoinder to the reply filed by PEDDA within two weeks with a copy to PEDDA  
(through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 26.10.2022 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-  
(Paramjeet Singh)  
Member

Sd/-  
(Viswajeet Khanna)  
Chairperson

Chandigarh  
Dated: 25.08.2022