

Petition No. 1954 of 2022 **BEFORE** THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

(Date of Order: 25. 0.2023)

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law) Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition under Section 86(1)(b), Section 86(1)(e) and Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12 of the PPA dated 12.02.2019 filed on behalf of M/s. Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited, seeking: (i) declaration of event of Change in Law due to change in the rate of Basic Custom Duty from 5% to 20% effective from 02.02.2021 on the import of Solar Inverters vide Notification No. 07/2021-Customs dated 01.02.2021 issued by the Ministry of Finance (ii) declaration of event of change in law due to change in the rate of GST on the Solar Invertors vide Ministry of Finance's Notification No. 8/2022-Central Tax (Rate) dated 30.09.2021 (iii) approval of the cost incurred due to change in the rate of Basic Custom Duty and (iv) approval of the cost incurred due to change in the rate of GST on BCD of Solar Inverters.

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL Corporate Centre, A Block, 34,

Sant Tukaram Road, Carnac Sunder, Mumbai-400009

......Petitioner

Versus

1. Noida Power Company Ltd. (NPCL),

(Through its chairman), Commercial Complex H Block, Alpha-II sector, Greater Noida City-201308

2. U.P. New & Renewable Development Agency (UPNEDA),

(Through its Senior Project Officer) Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

......Respondent(s)

The following were present:

- 1. Shri Tanay Chaudhary, Advocate, NPCL
- 2. Ms. Priya Goyal, Advocate, TPREL
- 3. Shri Ankit Bhandari, Advocate, TPREL

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ORDER (Date of Hearing - 10.10.2023)

1. The Commission adjourned the last hearing dated 12.09.2023 on the request of the Petitioner.

The matter came up for hearing today.

- 2. During the hearing, Ms. Priya Goyal, Advocate of TPREL requested the Commission to adjourn the hearing due to personal difficulty of arguing counsel.
- 3. The Commission allowed the request of the Petitioner and listed the matter for the next hearing on 30.11.2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh) Member (Vinod Kumar Srivastava) Member (Law) (Arvind Kumar) Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 25 .10.2023

