

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2047 of 2023

QUORUM

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 63 read with Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of procurement of 710 MW of Wind Power in terms of the Power Sale Agreement dated 14.03.2023 on long term basis procured through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Inter-State Transmission System Tranche-XII Scheme.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

... Petitioner

VERSUS

Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI),

6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

...... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Shri Deepak Raizada, C.E(PPA), UPPCL
- 2. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
- 3. Shri Sashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
- 4. Shri Rahul Ranjan, Advocate, SECI

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 06.02.2024)





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- The Petitioner, UPPCL filed this Petition seeking (i) approval of procurement of 710 MW Wind Power and (ii) approval of Power Sales Agreement (PSA) with SECI dated 14.03.2023, on long term basis under section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The prayer of the Petitioner are as follows:
 - (a) Approve the procurement of 710 MW of Wind Power on long term basis procured by UPCCL from SECI through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Inter State Transmission System Tranche-XII Scheme
 - (b) Approve the Power Sale Agreement executed on 14.03.2023 executed between Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited and Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited; and/or
 - (c) Pass any further order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.

The matter came up for hearing today.

- 2. During the hearing, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition has been filed for approval of PSA dated 14.03.2023 for procurement of Wind Power under section 63 of the Act. On specific query of the Commission regarding justification of procurement of Wind Power as also interms of RPO obligations, Sh. Bhatt stated that they would file the detailed justification in the present matter. Sh. Rahul Ranjan.
- 3. After hearing the parties, the Commission adjourned the hearing and allowed UPPCL to file details justification, in the matter.

List the matter for hearing on 08.03.2024.

(Sanjay Kumár Singh)

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
. Member (Law)

(Arvind Kumar) Chairman

Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 09.02.2024

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