



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2091 of 2024

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

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 500MW of Solar power in terms of the Power Sale Agreement (PSA) dated 28.12.2023 and Supplementary PSA dated 07.03.2024 on long-term basis procured by UPPCL from SECI through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Solar Inter State Transmission System Tranche-XI 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 Ltd. (SECI),

6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2,

East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

..... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. Deepak Raizada, C.E(PPA), UPPCL



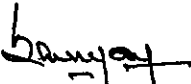
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ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 02.07.2024)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL has filed this Petition seeking approval for procurement of 500MW Solar-PV based power under the PSA dated 28.12.2023 and SPSA dated 07.03.2024 executed between UPPCL and SECI. The prayers of the Petitioner are as follows:
 - (a) Approve the procurement of 500 MW of Solar Power on long term basis procured by UPPCL from SECI through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Inter State Transmission System Tranche-XI Scheme
 - (b) Approve the Power Sale Agreement executed on 28.12.2023 and Supplementary Power Sale Agreement dated 07.03.2024.
 - (c) Pass any further Order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. During the hearing today, Sh. Shashwat Singh, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition is for approval of 500MW solar power procurement under Solar ISTS Tranche XI Scheme. CERC vide its Order dated 13.05.2024 has already adopted the tariff for this Solar power.
3. On specific query of the Commission regarding SPSA dated 07.03.2024 and the trading margin, Sh. Raizada responded that one of the selected developers did not sign the PPA with the SECI and therefore, SECI, in accordance with the provisions of bidding documents, replaced the quantum of power with other developer in the same bid and accordingly SPSA dated 17.03.2024 was signed. Further, Sh. Raizada submitted that they would furnish the copy of the PPAs, SPPA and the justification for the agreed trading margin of Rs. 0.07/kWh under the PSA.
4. After hearing, the Commission admitted the Petition and allowed the Respondent to file its response within two weeks' time with a copy to the Petitioner for filing its rejoinder, if required. List the matter for hearing on 08.08.2024.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 05.07.2024

