## CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

## Petition No.223/AT/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption

of tariff discovered through competitive bidding process for procurement of power from 1500 MW ISTS connected Solar PV Power Projects as per the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects, Ministry of Power, Government of India

dated 28.7.2023 and its amendments thereof.

Petitioner : NTPC Limited (NTPC)

: Furies Solern Private Limited (FSPL) and Ors. Respondents

Date of Hearing : 22.8.2024

: Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson Coram

> Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Parties Present : Ms. Sakie Jakharia, Advocate, SECI

> Ms. Chumei Mercy, Advocate, SECI Shri Nitish Gupta, Advocate, FSPL Shri Deepak Thakur, Advocate, FSPL Ms. Parichita Chowdhury, Advocate FSPL

## **Record of Proceedings**

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner sought liberty to file a rejoinder to the reply filed by Respondent No.1, FSPL.

- The learned counsel for Respondent No.1, FSPL, submitted that in terms of liberty granted by the Commission vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 22.7.2024, the Respondent has filed its reply raising certain aspects which may be considered.
- 3. Considering the request of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission permitted the Petitioner to file its rejoinder within a week. The Commission also directed the Petitioner to furnish the following details/information, on affidavit, within a week:
  - Documents indicating the publication of RfS notice in at least two national newspapers as per Clause 7.5 of the Solar Guidelines.
  - Documents indicating that the bid evaluation authority satisfied itself that the price of selected offers is reasonable and consistent with the requirement as per Clause 10.2 of the Solar Guidelines.

4. The Petition will be listed for hearing on 10.9.2024.

> By order of the Commission Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)