

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 256/AT/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption of the tariff of 1500 MW Solar Power Projects (Tranche XIV) connected to the Inter-State Transmission System and selected through competitive bidding process as per the Guidelines dated 28.7.2023 of the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Petitioner : Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)

Respondents : NTPC Renewables Energy Private Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **9.9.2024**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Parties Present : Ms. Shikha Ohri, Advocate, SECI
Ms. Ritika Singh, Advocate, SECI
Shri Kartik Sharma, Advocate, SECI

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed for the adoption of tariff for the 1500 MW solar power projects connected with the inter-State transmission system (ISTS) and selected through the competitive bidding process as per the "Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Power Projects" dated 28.7.2023 ('the Solar Guidelines') issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India. Learned counsel further submitted that the Petitioner has filed a compliance affidavit furnishing the additional details/ information called for vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 8.8.2024.

2. None was present on behalf of the Respondents despite the notice.
3. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission directed the Petitioner to file a document / certification indicating that the evaluation authority has satisfied itself that the price of selected offer is reasonable and consistent with the requirement as per Clause 10.2 of the Solar Guidelines, within a week.
4. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

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