## CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

## Petition No. 274/AT/2024

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

Adoption of Tariff discovered through Competitive Bidding Process for Setting up of 1500 MW ISTS connected Solar PV Power Projects (Solar-1) Anywhere in India under Tariff-

Based Competitive Bidding.

Date of Hearing : 5.9.2024

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

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

Petitioner : SJVN Limited (SJVN)

Respondents : JSW Neo Energy Limited & Ors.

Parties present : Shri Adarsh Tripathi, Advocate, SJVN

Shri Vikram Singh, Advocate, SJVN

## **Record of Proceedings**

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed seeking adoption of tariff of the 1450 MW Solar Power Projects connected with inter-State Transmission System and selected through competitive bidding process as per the "Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Solar PV Projects" dated 28.7.2023 ('the Solar Guidelines') issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India. Learned counsel further submitted that the entire awarded capacity has already been tied up under the Power Supply Agreement and Power Purchase Agreements and the copies thereof have also been placed on record.

- 2. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission ordered as under:
  - (a) Admit. Issue notice to the Respondents.
  - (b) The Respondents to file their respective reply, if any, within two weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.
  - (c) The Petitioner to file the following information/details, on an affidavit, within two weeks:

- (i) Details of constitution of Bid Evaluation Committee and its report in connection with the RfS in the present matter.
- (ii) Details of publication of RfS Notice as per Clause 7.5 of the Solar Guidelines.
- (iii) Conformity certificate certifying that no deviation has been taken from the Solar Guidelines in the Bid Documents.
- (iv) Conformity certificate certifying that the Bid Evaluation Committee has conducted the bid evaluation in line with provisions of the RfS as per Clause 10.2 of the Guidelines. Also, document/certification indicating that Bid Evaluation Committee satisfied itself that the price of the selected offer is reasonable and consistent with the requirement as per the said clause of the Solar Guidelines.
- 3. The matter will be listed for hearing on **10.10.2024**.

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