

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2122 of 2024

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Regulation 5.4 of U.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Green Energy Through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 including their time to time Amendment in the Above Regulations.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

M/s Balaji Wire Pvt. Ltd.,

(Through its Director), 138-142, Anand Industrial Estate, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad.

..... Petitioner

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Shri Vishal Dixit, Advocate, Petitioner
- 2. Ms. Shalini Singh, Advocate, Petitioner

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 24.10.2024)

- 1. The petition has been filed under Regulation 5.4 of U.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 with the request to permit the Petitioner to carry forward the deficit in meeting the Renewable Purchase Obligations for F.Y. 2021-22 & 2022-23.
- 2. It has been submitted that the Petitioner's company is a limited company, and its plant is situated at Loni Road, Modi Nagar, Ghaziabad and having its electricity

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connection under the jurisdiction of PVVNL, Meerut with a Contracted load of 2000 KVA and is involved in making of Electrode Welding Rods. The Petitioner is also availing Open Access (upto 1.2 MW) through Power Exchange or from other Open Access source.

- 3. It has also been submitted that the Petitioner could not fulfill its Renewable Purchase Obligations for F.Y.2021-22 and F.Y.2022-23. During F.Y.2021-22, the petitioner could not comply with the condition of RPO on account of stay order by Hon'ble APTEL, in appeal No.118 of 2020 read with Appeal No.113 of 2020, on trading of non-solar or solar RECs on exchange platform. In F.Y.2022-23, the concerned employee of the company who was looking after the affairs of REC's left the job of the company but did not surrender the complete charge or full information to the new incoming employee of the company. The promoters of the company were under the impression that there is still a stay order on trading of RECs and therefore, they assumed that RECs were not available on the exchange platform. It has been further submitted that there is no shortfall in purchase of RECs for the F.Y.2023-24.
- 4. As per the submission made by the petitioner, deficiency in RECs to be purchased for F.Y. 2021-22 & 2022-23, is as under:

Year	Non Solar 9%		Solar 4%	Total
	Other Non Solar 6%	HPO 3%		
2021-22	426	213	284	923
2022-23	141	71	118	330

5. The petitioner has further submitted that under similar circumstances, the Commission had granted exemption in petition No.1814 of 2022 and the Petitioner is claiming the same benefit and relief in the present petition. In view of the above, the Petitioner has requested to permit him to carry forward the deficit in meeting the Renewable Purchase Obligations for F.Y.2021-22 & F.Y.2022-23 and allow him to purchase RECs.

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- 6. During the hearing, the counsel for the Petitioner apprised the Commission on the submissions that have been made. The Commission directed the Petitioner to submit statement providing the complete details of the energy that has been procured through open access and accordingly year wise targets, RPO purchased and the shortfall that is required to be fulfilled for the period from F.Y. 2021-22 to F.Y. 2023-24. Such statements should be duly certified by UP SLDC.
- 7. The next date of hearing is scheduled to be held on 19.11.2024.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 04 .11.2024

(Arvind Kumar) Chairman