

Order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission in the matter of Application submitted by West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited for review of Annual Performance Review (APR) order dated 28.06.2021 passed by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission ("Commission", or "WBERC") for the financial year 2014-15



## **CASE IN BRIEF**

- 1.0 This application was submitted by the West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (WBSETCL) on 19.07.2022 for review of Annual Performance Review (APR) order dated 28.06.2021 in Case No. APR-51/15-16 dated 28.06.2021 passed by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (herein after "the Commission", or "WBERC") for the financial year 2014-15 under Regulation 3.3.1 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013.
- 2.0 WBSETCL filed the above review petition on 19.07.2022 with a prayer for condonation of delay on the ground stated hereunder:
  - Due to impact of COVID related restriction imposed by the government in the year 2020 and 2021 on the office works of WBSETCL and
  - ii) Some issues of the appeal for APR review for 2010-11 & 2011-12 pending before Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) were same as that of this present petition for review of APR order for 2014-15. Hon'ble APTEL passed judgement on the above petition on 26.05.2022 and accordingly, WBSETCL filed this review application on 19.07.2022 for the APR order dated 28.06.2021 for 2014-15 in line with the order of Hon'ble APTEL passed on 26.05.2022 in the in Appeals No. 20 of 2015 and 21 of 2015.
- 3.0 The Commission condoned the delay on the above grounds and admitted the application for review of APR order for 2014-15 on 23.08.2022.
- 4.0 WBSETCL in the instant petition prayed to review of the APR order for the year 2014-15 dated 28.06.2021 on the following six (06) issues:
  - Interest on Normative Loan.
  - b. Advance against Depreciation
  - c. Claim of Rs. 216.03 lakh for the scrapped asset written off
  - d. Treatment of Service & Entry Tax
  - e. Admissible equity base and
  - f. Interest on Normative Working Capital