

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 128/GT/2024

Subject : Petition for determination of project specific levelized tariff for 40 MW solar photo voltaic plants at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

Petitioner : NTPC Green Energy Limited

Respondent : UPPCL and anr

Date of Hearing : **26.12.2024**

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

Parties Present : Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, Advocate, NTPCGEL
Shri Savyasachi Saumitra, Advocate, UPPCL
Shri Shaswat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL

Record of Proceedings

The case was called out for a virtual hearing.

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the Respondent, UPPCL requested an adjournment on the grounds that the arguing counsel was not available due to some personal difficulty. This request was not opposed by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, who, however, requested time to file a rejoinder to the said reply by the Respondent.

3. The Commission, after hearing the matter, directed the Petitioner to file the following additional information, on or before **4.2.2025**, after serving a copy to the Respondents:

- (a) Amended Petition includes all relevant details, including the information and rationale for considering the parameters for the determination of tariff.
- (b) Detailed break-up of the capital cost, soft cost, etc., with audited certificates for 40 MW Solar PV Power Plant;
- (c) Details of the cost of the land for the Project for the purposes of tariff determination.
- (d) Justification for considering a high tariff of Rs. 3.94/kWh;
- (e) Necessary documents, including, but not limited to, Board Approvals, Loan approval letters, Loan disbursement letters regarding the equity deployed and debt arrangements for the project listing out rate of interest for long term loan as well as working capital, loan tenure, payment terms if any, etc;
- (f) Details of the subsidy granted, the sanctioned amount to be received, and any applicable terms or conditions.
- (g) Explanation for the number of incidents of transmission unavailability, if any;
- (h) Detailed note on actual data for Auxiliary power consumption;
- (i) Detailed Excel sheet showing the determination of tariff components for the 40 MW project.



4. The Respondents are permitted to file a reply, after serving a copy to the Petitioner, by **25.2.2025**, who may, thereafter, file its rejoinder, if any, by **11.3.2025**. The parties shall complete their submissions within the due dates mentioned and no extension of time shall be granted for any reason

5. The Petition shall be listed for hearing on **26.3.2025**.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(Deepak Pandey)
Assistant Chief (Law)**

