

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 12 of 2020  
(Suo- Motu)  
Date of Order: 18.05.2020**

In the matter of: Due to unprecedented conditions in view of the force majeure situation arising due to severe restrictions on movement of public in the State due to the spread of COVID-19 and continue supply of electricity being an essential service in larger public interest, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Power has issued directions vide letter No. letter No. 01/04/2020-EB(PR)/185-186 dated 07.04.2020 to the Commission under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, to exempt the fixed charges for medium supply (MS) and large supply (LS) industrial consumers for the next 2 months from 23.03.2020 and to fix energy charges to commensurate with reduction in fixed charges (single rate) and further directing to reduce the Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) for year 2019-20 and 2020-21 by 1.50% and 2.00% respectively.

**And**

In the matter of: The Commission on its own Motion

Vs

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),  
The Mall, Patiala
2. Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA),  
Solar Passive Complex, Plot No. 1&2,  
Sector -33D, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Coram: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson  
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

**ORDER**

Vide Order dated 04.05.2020, the Commission has invited comments and objections from general public and other stakeholders via email at secretarypsercchd@gmail.com by 19.05.2020. However, the Government of Punjab has further extended the Lockdown to contain COVID-19, therefore, the date for receiving comments and objections from general public and other stakeholders has been extended and the petition shall be taken up for hearing as well as public hearing on 01.06.2020. Accordingly, all the generators, PSPCL, PSTCL and other stake holders may send their comments and objections via email at secretarypsercchd@gmail.com by 27.05.2020.

In case the lockdown is extended beyond 31.05.2020, the Commission will dispense with the hearing and the public hearing as ample opportunity was provided to all for submitting their comments. Therefore, the Commission will proceed on the basis of the comments/ objections received.

Sd/-

**(S.S. Sarna)**  
**Member**

Sd/-

**(Kusumjit Sidhu)**  
**Chairperson**

Chandigarh  
Dated: 18.05.2020.