

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
AT PANCHKULA**

**Case No. HERC/PRO-68 of 2019**

**Date of Hearing : 01.09.2020**

**Date of Order : 01.09.2020**

**In the Matter of**

**Application for determination of tariff for biomass based renewable energy project under section 62, 86(a), 86(e) and 94(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with HERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Renewable Energy Sources, Renewable Purchase Obligations and Renewable Energy Certificate) Regulations, 2017 as amended from time to time.**

**Petitioner**

M/s. Sainsons Paper Industries Private Limited

**Respondents**

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula (HPPC)

**Present On behalf of the Petitioner through Video Conferencing**

1. Shri R.K. Jain

**Present on behalf of the Respondent through Video Conferencing**

1. Smt. Sonia Madan, Advocate, HPPC

**Quorum**

**Shri D.S. Dhesi,  
Shri Naresh Sardana,**

**Chairman  
Member**

**INTERIM ORDER**

1. The case was heard by the Commission on 01.09.2020, as scheduled, through virtual court (Video Conferencing).
2. At the outset, the Commission took cognizance of the matter under consideration of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding menace of stubble burning and consequent affidavit dated 08.08.2020 filed by Chief Secretary, Haryana, submitting the current status report on position of paddy straw burning including the efforts taken by the Government of Haryana to curtail the same.
3. Shri R.K. Jain, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that he has filed rejoinder in response to written submissions of respondent today itself. Accordingly, he was directed to make copy of the same available to Respondent immediately.

4. Counsel for Petitioner and Respondent made brief submissions regarding the main issues involved in the petition.
5. Upon hearing the parties, the Commission is of the view that correct determination of fuel cost & GCV are important issues in this Petition. Therefore, apart from considering the submissions made by both the parties, expert opinion needs to be taken from a third party. Report/comments may be obtained from HAREDA regarding cost of procuring paddy straw.
6. The case shall be next heard on 15.09.2020 at 11.30 A.M.

This Order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 01.09.2020.

Date: 01.09.2020  
Place: Panchkula

(Naresh Sardana)  
Member

(D.S. Dhesi)  
Chairman