



**UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
VidhutNiyamakBhawan, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010.

**Petition No 1580/ 2020**

**Quorum**

Shri Raj Pratap Singh, Chairman  
Shri Kaushal Kishore Sharma, Member  
Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)

**In the matter of:**

Prayer to grant 6 months relaxation for implementation of the procedure issued by this Hon'ble commission on 18.03.2020 in the matter of UPERC (Forecasting Scheduling Deviation Settlement & Related Matter Solar & Wind Generating Sources) Regulation 2018.

U.P. State Load Despatch Centre (through its Director)  
SLDC Complex,  
Vibhuti Khand-II, Gomti Nagar,  
Lucknow-226010

.....*Petitioner*

The following were present:

1. Sh. A. K Singh, Chief Engineer, SLDC.
2. Sh. Piyush Shukla, SE, SLDC
3. Sh. Rahul Srivastava, Advocate.

**ORDER**

**(Date of Hearing 13.10.2020)**

1. The instant Petition is filed by UPSLDC seeking 6 months relaxation for implementation of the procedure approved by the Commission on 18-03-2020 under UPERC (Forecasting Scheduling Deviation Settlement & Related Matter Solar & Wind Generating Sources) Regulation 2018.
2. Sh. Rahul Srivastava, learned Counsel of SLDC submitted that the Clause 21 of the UPERC ( Forecasting Scheduling Deviation Settlement & Related Matter Solar & Wind Generating Sources) Regulations, 2018 provides that plan for data telemetry, communication requirement, format of forecast submission and other details shall be provided in the detailed

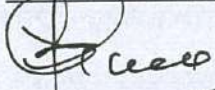


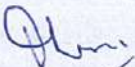
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procedure prepared by SLDC. He further submitted that in compliance of the Regulations, the SLDC had prepared the detailed procedure which was submitted to the Commission for approval and was duly approved vide Commission's Order dated 18-03-2020.

3. Sh. Rahul Srivastava, learned Counsel of SLDC added that to adopt the above said procedures, the SLDC had to: -
  - I. Make appropriate arrangement to undertake aggregate forecasting of solar / wind power expected to be injected into the State Grid.
  - II. Make necessary modifications / changes in EASS / Scheduling Portal with the help of service provider, or procurement of appropriate software to undertake the functions pointed out above.
4. Sh. Rahul Srivastava, learned Counsel of SLDC informed that in order to carry out the necessary changes in the portal, the work was assigned to a service provider but on account of the Countrywide Lockdown w.e.f. 22-03-2020 due to Covid-2019 Pandemic, the service provider could not do necessary modifications / changes in EASS / Scheduling Portal and in absence of which the above procedure could not be implemented in time. Therefore, the present petition is filed for 6 months relaxation in implementation of the procedure. However, he further submitted that presently the work had been completed and SLDC is ready to implement the above procedure.
5. The Commission noted the submissions made by the SLDC and was of view that there was a genuine reason for the delay due to difficulty faced on account of COVID -19 pandemic. Therefore, the Commission condones the delay and directs SLDC to implement the said Regulation from 14th October 2020.

6. The Petition is disposed of accordingly.

  
(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)  
Member

  
(Kaushal Kishore Sharma)  
Member

  
(Raj Pratap Singh)  
Chairman

Place: Lucknow  
Dated: 16.10.2020