



of Rs. 0.18 per unit for using the existing transmission line". UPPCL representative clarified that this was towards wheeling charges as the energy is metered ex-bus and all losses are to UPPCL account.

Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd. have filed this Petition for early hearing in Petition No.1663/2020 i.e. the instant Petition. The Commission decided that the Petition No. 1678/2021 be subsumed in the instant Petition as the matter has come up for hearing.

Commission's View

13. The tariff is to be adopted by the Commission under Section-63 of the Electricity Act-2003, which reads as below:

"the Appropriate Commission shall adopt the tariff if such tariff has been determined through transparent process of bidding in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government".

The Commission has gone through the documents available on record and finds that the bids were invited on <https://etender.up.nic.in/> and provisions of RFP bidding document as submitted by the Petitioner vide addl. Submission dated 27.01.2021 were followed in conducting the bid process and selection of the successful bidders. Subsequently, CPG was submitted by all the five successful bidders on issuance of LOI and thereafter PPAs were signed in line with the bidding document. The clarification sought by the Commission has been provided by UPPCL which is recorded at para-12.

Therefore, the Commission adopts the levelised tariff of Rs. 4.53/kWh as mentioned at Para 7 above and approves the PPAs as mentioned at Para 10 above.

The Petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of above.

**(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
Member (Law)**

**(Kaushal Kishore Sharma)
Member**

**(Raj Pratap Singh)
Chairman**

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 06.5.2021

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