



UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010.

Petition No 1625/ 2020

Quorum

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

In the matter of:

Petition under Sections 86(1)(e), (f)& (k) and 181 and other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 7 of the UPERC (Grant of Connectivity to intra-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2010 read with relevant provisions of the Connectivity Procedure issued thereunder and Regulation 57 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 for seeking necessary orders and/or directions from this Hon'ble Commission.

Binjj Systems Private Limited S-21, Panchsheel Park New Delhi-110017.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. through its Managing Director, 7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.
2. Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency, through its Director, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010.

..... Respondents

The following were present:

1. Sh. Pankaj Saxena, Executive Engineer, UPPTCL
2. Sh. Puneet Chandra, Counsel for UPPTCL
3. Sh. Viraj Gadhoke, Binjj Systems Pvt. Ltd.
4. Representative from UPNEDA





ORDER

(Date of Hearing 29.04.2021)

1. The present Petition has been filed by Binjj Systems Pvt Limited ("Binjj Systems/Petitioner) under Sections 61(h),66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 ("Act") read with Regulation 7.2 of the UPERC (Grant of connectivity of intra-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2010 and Regulations 57 of the UPERC (Conduct and Business) Regulations, 2019, for seeking necessary orders and/or directions. The Petitioner has made following prayer in its Petition:
 - i) Declare that the Respondent No. 1's letter dated 13th August 2020 rejecting the Petitioner's Application on account of non-availability of grid margin as arbitrary, illegal and beyond the scope of UPERC Connectivity Regulations and Connectivity Procedure.
 - ii) Direct UPPTCL to forthwith grant connectivity to the Petitioner's 100 MW Solar Park at Chitrakoot from the Mau sub-station or any other nearest feasible sub-station, preferably closer to the proposed sub-station at Mau, Chitrakoot, without requiring Binjj Systems to make fresh application.
 - iii) Direct UPPTCL to demonstrate the relevant records that it has undertaken required and necessary system study and based on the same it has discovered that there is technical constraint in terms of non-availability of grid margin at the Mau Sub-station.
 - iv) Direct UPPTCL to disclose reasons, in terms of Clause 7.2 of the UPERC Connectivity Regulations, qua non-grant of connectivity to the Petitioner from the nearest sub-station.
 - v) Direct the Respondents to ensure timely grant of further approvals required from them for the development of Solar Park by the Petitioner subject to necessary compliances being undertaken by it; and

