

# **TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION** 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500004

# O.P.No.71 of 2018

## Dated 11.08.2021

**Present** Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical) Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

M/s MSR Mega Bio-Power Private Limited, Plot No.9, Flat No.202, #1-2-48/1/9, Nandishwar Nilayam, Opp: Sangamitra School Lane, Nizampet, Hyderabad – 500 072.

... Petitioner

#### AND

Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Corporate Office, # 2-5-31 / 2, Vidhyth Bhavan, Nakkalgutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506 001.

... Respondent

The petition came up for hearing on 01.02.2021, 22.03.2021, 09.06.2021 and 28.06.2021. Sri Challa Gunaranjan, Advocate for petitioner appeared on 01.02.2021, 28.06.2021, Sri Deepak Chowdary, Advocate representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, Advocate for petitioner appeared on 22.03.2021 and 09.06.2021. Sri T.Madhusudhan, Chief General Manager for respondent appeared on 01.02.2021 and Sri Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attaché for respondent appeared on 22.03.2021, 09.06.2021 and 28.06.2021. The matter having been heard through video conference and having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

#### ORDER

The petitioner has filed a petition seeking determination of the tariff for the industrial waste based power plant of 7.5 MW under sections 62, 86 (1) (b) and (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. The petitioner has sought the following prayer in the petition.

"To fix the tariff for the Petitioner's 7.5 MW industrial waste power project (Poultry Litter) in accordance with the orders passed in Suo Motu Petition No.SM / 03 / 2016 on 29.04.2016 by the Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission and the orders passed by this Commission suo moto order dated 10.04.2018 notifying the actual fuel price escalation and variable cost or appropriate tariff for the generation and supply of power from the petitioner's 7.5 MW industrial waste power project (Poultry Litter) project to the respondent ......"

3. The respondent has filed a counter affidavit contesting the petition. The matter was finally heard on 28.06.2021. Subsequent of the hearing, the Commission considered the submissions and the material available on record.

4. The Commission is of the view that the determination of tariff of the petitioner's project has to be undertaken through public consultation / hearing mode. Accordingly, it has decided to proceed with the public consultation process in respect of the petitioner's project.

5. Therefore, the public consultation / hearing is initiated in the matter. Office is directed to take necessary steps for undertaking the above exercise.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 11th day of August, 2021.Sd/-Sd/-Sd/-Sd/-(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH)(M.D.MANOHAR RAJU)MEMBERMEMBERCHAIRMAN

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