



Petition No. 1784 of 2021
BEFORE
THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW

Date of Order: 30.03.2022

PRESENT:

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition seeking approval of the Hon'ble UPERC on the Draft Power Purchase and Banking Agreement between M/s Grasim Industries Limited, UPPCL and PuVVNL.

1. M/s Grasim Industries Limited (GIL),
(Chemical Division Renukoot Sonebhadra),
Birlagram, Nagda (M.P.)-456331

2. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PuVVNL),
(Through its Managing Director),
DLW, Varanasi

3. U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),
(Through its Managing Director),
Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow

..... **Petitioners**

The following were present:

1. Sh. Deepak Raizada, CE-PPA, UPPCL
2. Sh. Ajai Vikram Singh, Counsel, GIL
3. Sh. Hemanta Panda, GIL
4. Sh. Ravi Prakash Dubey

ORDER
(Date of Hearing 22.03.2022)

1. The Petitioner, GIL is a generating Company which owns, maintain, and operate a power plant situated at Renukoot, having a generating capacity of 50 MW and generate electricity primarily for its own consumption to the extent of 50 MW and is desirous to supply surplus power upto 13.50 MW to PuVVNL from such plant.



2. The prayer of the Petitioner is as below:
- a) The Hon'ble UPERC may kindly be pleased to accept the prayer and approve the Power Purchase and Banking agreement dated 03.02.2021 and also pass such other orders as it may deem necessary.

Brief Facts:

3. The Power from the generating plant shall be transmitted at 132 KV S/s Rihand Power Station through a 132 kV line from the generating plant located at Renukoot. The power so transmitted shall be interfaced with STU/UPJVNL/PuVVNL or higher grid substation located at Rihand Power Station owned by UPJVNL. GIL desires to bank surplus power (after its own use) upto 13.50 MW generated in the Generating Plant's facility of 50 MW, and PuVVNL agrees to purchase /bank electricity generated from such capacity by the Generating Plant under the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

Records of Proceedings:

4. During the hearing, Sh. Ajaik Vikram Singh stated that petition has been filed seeking approval of the Power Purchase & Banking Agreement executed on 03.02.2021.
5. The Commission asked the parties, whether there is any dispute among the parties or any deviation to the provision of UPERC (CRE) Regulations, 2019, to which the parties have responded that to which the parties have responded that neither there is dispute between the parties nor any deviation to the provision of UPERC (CRE) Regulations.

Commission's view:

6. **The Commission observed that there is already notified UPERC (CRE) Regulations, 2019 wherein provisions for banking of power are provided, therefore, there is no need of seeking separate approval of the Agreement unless there is a dispute between parties or deviation with respect to applicable Regulation.**

In view of the above, the Commission takes the Agreement on record and disposes the matter with liberty to approach the Commission for any dispute in future.

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
Member

(Kaushal Kishore Sharma)
Member

(Raj Pratap Singh)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 30.03.2022