PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 18 of 2021 Date of hearing: 02.03.2022 Date of Order: 02.03.2022

Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of procurement of 300 MW Solar Power on Long Term basis under the Power Sale Agreement dated 15.10.2020 entered into between Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and NHPC Ltd.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., The Mall, Patiala.

Petitioner

Versus

- 1. NHPC Limited NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad Haryana-1210003.
- 2. M/s Avaada Sunrays Energy Pvt. Ltd. C-11, Sector-65, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301.

.Respondents

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson

Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Advocate

Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Addl, SE/TR-5

Sh. Deepak Gupta, SE/TR-2

NHPC: Sh. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, Advocate Avaada Sunrays: Mr. Buddy A Ranganadhan, Advocate

Order

The petition was taken up for hearing. The learned counsel for PSPCL has submitted that the Respondent No. 02 has not clearly mentioned in its affidavit that the import of Solar PV cells and modules/panels shall be ensured before 31.03.2022 thereby obviating the impact of BCD nor has the respondent No. 02 given assurance that any such BCD impact will not lead to a case for change in agreed tariff. The learned counsel for respondent No. 02 has requested for time to file affidavit in this regard. The same be filed within a week with a copy to the other parties (through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.00 AM.

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(Paramjeet Singh) (Anjuli Chandra) (Viswajeet Khanna)
Member Member Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **02.03.2022**