

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**Petition No. 228/MP/2021**

- Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(b), Section 79(1)(f) and Section 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement(s) dated 28.12.2018 seeking issuance of appropriate order(s) / direction(s) / declaration from this Commission that the imposition of safeguard duty on the import of solar cells, whether or not assembled in modules or panels, vide Notification No. 2/2020- Customs (SG) dated 29.7.2020 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance (Government of India) is an event of Change in Law and for seeking approval of the quantum and mechanism of compensation (along with interest) as submitted along with the present Petition in line with the methodology provided by this Commission vide its order dated 20.8.2021 in Petition No. 536/MP/2020.
- Date of Hearing : 21.3.2023
- Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson  
Shri I. S. Jha, Member  
Shri Arun Goyal, Member  
Shri P. K. Singh, Member
- Petitioner : Mahindra Renewables Private Limited (MRPL)
- Respondents : Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) and Anr.
- Parties Present : Shri Hemant Sahai, Advocate, MRPL  
Shri Nitish Gupta, Advocate, MRPL  
Shri Nishant Talwar, Advocate, MRPL  
Ms. Tanya Sareen, Advocate, SECI  
Ms. Anushree Bardhan, Advocate, SECI  
Shri Aneesh Bajaj, Advocate, SECI  
Shri Ravi Sharma, Advocate, CSPDCL

**Record of Proceedings**

During the course of hearing, learned counsels for the Petitioner and the Respondents, SECI & CSPDCL made their detailed submissions in the matter.

2. Based on their request, the Commission permitted the parties to file their respective written submissions, if any, within three weeks with copy to the other side.
3. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

**By order of the Commission**  
**Sd/-**  
**(T.D. Pant)**  
**Joint Chief (Law)**