

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA**

Case No. HERC/PRO – 29 of 2020

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**DATE OF HEARING** : 01.03.2023  
**DATE OF ORDER** : 06.03.2023

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART METER PROJECT IN HARYANA.**

**Petitioner** SUO MOTU  
**Respondents** UHBVNL & DHBVNL

**Present**

**On behalf of the Respondent**

1. Shri Chandan Singh, CE/IT UHBVN, Panchkula.
2. Shri Manoj Yadav, SE Smart City, DHBVN, Gurugram
3. Shri. Manish Dhariwal, SE UHBVN, Panchkula.
4. Shri. Rajesh Nandal, XEN, Smart City, DHBVN, Gurugram
5. Shri Manoj Modi, CGM/ EESL.
6. Shri Abhishek Giri, State Head Intellismart Infrastructure(P) Ltd, Gurugram
7. Shri Narender Saini, AGM/EESL.

**QUORUM**

**Shri R.K. Pachnanda, Chairman**

**Shri Naresh Sardana, Member**

**ORDER**

1. The case was heard on 01.03.2023 as scheduled in the court room of the Commission.
2. At the outset, the Sh. Manoj Modi, CGM/EESL, submitted that a meeting was held between the CEO/ EESL and MD/DHBVN along with

their team on 15.02.2023 wherein the current progress of the project, financial challenges and other related issues were deliberated. Both the parties tried to reach at a mutual consensus to settle the pending issues. However, the meeting with MD/UHBVN could not be held in person due to engagement of MD/UHBVN in some urgent official matter on 28.02.2023. Telephonic deliberations were held between CEO/EESL and MD/UHBVN. He further assured that all the pending issues shall be settled soon amicably with a mutual consensus, and also the meter installation (MI) work shall be resumed shortly.

3. Shri Chandan Singh, CE /IT and Commercial, UHBVN submitted that EESL has not yet resumed the work of MI due to which the Nigam's cable pulling teams are sitting idle and also the field officers are unable to disconnect defaulting consumers remotely. Due to sudden stoppage of work by EESL, Discoms are not only suffering loss on account of cable pulling teams sitting idle but it is also damaging the image of Nigam among the consumers of the project areas.
4. The Commission after hearing both the parties observed that Discoms and EESL has given the assurance to settle the issues and as such nothing further survives for the adjudication of the present matter by the Commission. The parties had also entered into the contract to complete the project and are governed by the terms and conditions of the same. Hence, the parties are directed to follow the terms and conditions of the contract in its true letter and spirit.

The Commission further directs them to settle all the pending issues amicably at the earliest possible so as to ensure the completion of the projects within the timelines as per the contract, which is of utmost importance for the benefit of the consumers at large. In case of non-performance by ESSL, DISCOMs should take up the matter with Ministry of Power (MOP), Govt of India as MOU was signed with the intervention of MOP. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 06/03/2023.

**Date: 06.03.2023**  
**Place: Panchkula**

**(Naresh Sardana)**  
**Member**

**(R.K. Pachnanda)**  
**Chairman**

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