



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2047 of 2023

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 53 read with Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of procurement of 710 MW of Wind Power in terms of the Power Sale Agreement dated 14.03.2023 on long term basis procured through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Inter-State Transmission System Tranche-XII Scheme.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI),

6th Floor, Plate-B, NBCC Office Block Tower-2,

East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

..... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri Deepak Raizada, C.E(PPA), UPPCL
2. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Shri Sashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
4. Shri Savyasachi Saumitra, Advocate, UPPCL
5. Shri Rahul Ranjan, Advocate, SECI

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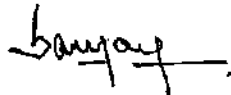
(DATE OF HEARING: 05.03.2024)

1. The Commission adjourned the last hearing dated 06.02.2024 and allowed UPPCL to file detailed justification for the claimed procurement of Wind power in the matter. UPPCL has not filed its submissions.

The matter came up for hearing today.

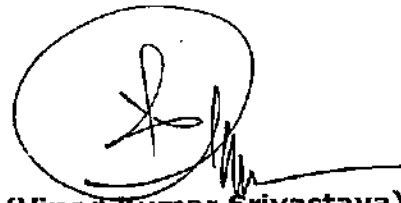
2. During the hearing, Sh. Deepak Raizada on behalf of UPPCL submitted that they are expecting a final report from CEA on 'Resource Adequacy planning' within two days and therefore sought two more weeks' time to file their submissions.
3. On specific query of the Commission, Sh. Rahul Ranjan, Counsel of SECI responded that the CERC had reserved the Order for adoption of tariff and the same is pending for final disposal. Further, Sh. Ranjan stated that there is no deviation in the bid documents from the Ministry of Power Guidelines and they have submitted the 'No deviation certificate' before the CERC. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that they have received the revised PSA (as one of the selected WPD declined to sign the PPA) from SECI which is under scrutiny. The finalised PSA will be filed before the Commission for approval/adoption within two weeks' time along with CEA report on Resource Adequacy.
4. After hearing the parties, the Commission adjourned the hearing and allowed UPPCL to file its submissions within two weeks' time.

List the matter for hearing on 04.04.2024.



(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member



(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)

Member (Law)

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 13.3.2024

