

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 53/AT/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for Adoption of Tariff of 690 MW Wind Power Projects (Tranche XIV) connected to the Inter-State Transmission System and selected through Competitive Bidding Process as per the Guidelines dated 8.12.2017 of the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India as amended from time to time and interpreted and modified by the Central Government vide subsequent communications/notifications.

Petitioner : Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)

Respondents : UP Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) and 3 Ors.

Date of Hearing : **10.4.2024**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Arun Goyal, Member

Parties Present : Ms. Shikha Ohri, Advocate, SECI
Shri Kartik Sharma, Advocate, SECI

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner, SECI, submitted that the present Petition had been filed seeking adoption of the tariff of 690 MW Wind Power Projects (Tranche XIV) connected to the Inter-State Transmission System and selected through the competitive bidding process as per the "*Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Wind Power Projects*" dated 8.12.2017 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India as amended from time to time and interpreted & modified by the Central Government vide subsequent communications/ notifications. Learned counsel submitted that vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 15.3.2024, notice was issued to the Respondents permitting them to file their replies, if any. However, no reply has been filed by any of the Respondents. Learned counsel further submitted that while the Power Supply Agreement has been signed for the entire 690 MW with Respondent No.1, the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) have been signed only for 500 MW so far, and the Petitioner is in the process of signing the PPA for remaining 190 MW with Green Prairie Energy Pvt. Ltd. and as per the latest correspondence exchange with the said developer, it is expected to be executed within the month of April 2024 itself. Learned counsel, however, added that the Commission may consider adopting the tariff for 500 MW in the present case for which the PPAs have already been signed while granting the liberty to approach for the remaining capacity once signed.

2. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission deemed it appropriate to grant a week's time to the Petitioner to place on record the PPA for the remaining 190 MW if executed.

3. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)**