

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
PANCHKULA**

HERC/Petition No. 15 of 2025

AND

IA No. 4 of 2025

Date of Hearing	:	09.04.2025
Date of Order	:	11.04.2025

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) and Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking approval of source and adoption of tariff for the procurement of up to 1414 MW RTC Power through tariff-based competitive bidding process on a short-term basis for the period between 01.05.2025 to 15.10.2025 floated through NIT-118/HPPC.

Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula (HPPC)

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate
2. Sh. Ajay Kumar Bansal, Xen, HPPC

Quorum

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Mukesh Garg**

**Chairman
Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 09.04.2025, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.
2. Upon hearing the petitioner, the Commission is of the considered view that the following information/documents are required on affidavit to decide the present issue:-
 - a) The short-term power approved in the last year and power actually procured.
 - b) No long-term power source was backed down, during the period when short term power was procured.
 - c) Present status of long-term power tied-up with M/s. CGPL to whom Discoms have paid fixed cost of around Rs. 130 crore in the FY 2023-24, without procuring any power, in spite of the direction issued by the Ministry of Power under Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003, with ECR of Rs. 3.57/unit.
 - d) There is a gap of 3000 MW in maximum and minimum demand being met on each day. Demand side management measures taken by the Discoms to reduce the 'peak demand' and to flatten the load curve.

- e) Steps taken to augment the transmission and distribution transformer capacity essential for shifting of AP as well as industrial load from night to day time.
- f) Bidding process adopted in the present case.

HPPC is further directed to provide the sub-division wise and feeder-wise data of number and duration of scheduled/unscheduled power cuts imposed by them along with reasons, in the circles of Panchkula, Gurgaon and Faridabad, in the following manner:-

- i) Data for the fortnight from 01.04.2025 to 15.04.2025 on 16th April, 2025.
- ii) Data for the fortnight from 16.04.2025 to 30.04.2025 on 01st May, 2025.

The excel file of the data should also be provided and SE's of these three circles are directed to be present in the court room in the next date of hearing.

- 3. The case shall be next heard on 22.04.2025.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 11.04.2025.

Date: 11.04.2025
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman