

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.259/MP/2024 along with IA No.59/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022.

Petitioner : ACME Cleantech Solutions Private Limited (ACME)

Respondents : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **22.5.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, ACME
Shri Shryeshth Sharma, Advocate, ACME
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Shri Vedant Choudhary, Advocate, ACME
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Ms. Reeha Singh, Advocate, CTUIL
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Ms. Kavya Bhardwaj, CTUIL
Shri Lashit Sharma, CTUIL
Ms. Muskan Agarwal, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has already applied for the connectivity for its 2182 MW of Solar Plant on Land + Bank Guarantee route [i.e., Regulation 5.8(xi)(c)] and is now only urging the Commission to relax (i) the timeline for the submission of 50% land documents under Regulation 5.8(xi)(c) read with Regulation 11A of the GNA Regulations to 30 months from the date of in-principle grant of connectivity by CTUIL, and (ii) the requirement of submission of Bank Guarantee under Regulation 5.8(xi)(c) of the GNA Regulations to 2 lakhs/MW. Learned counsel submitted that the Petitioner has already filed its affidavit to the above effect, which may be considered by the Commission, and the matter may, accordingly, be reserved for the order.

2. Learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, submitted that the Petitioner's above affidavit has been received only yesterday night and CTUIL may, therefore, be permitted to examine the same and furnish its comments, if required.



3. Considering the submissions made by the parties, the Commission directed the Petitioner to upload its above affidavit on the e-filing portal within a week and CTUIL to file its comments thereon, if any, within a week thereafter.

4. Subject to the above, the matter was reserved for order.

By order of the Commission

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