

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 168/MP/2023

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(b), (c) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 111 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 and Article 17 of Power Purchase Agreements dated 25.11.2021 seeking rise in Custom Duty of Solar PV Cells and other Components as Change in Law Event.

Petitioner : TP Surya Limited (TPSL)

Respondents : Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **7.7.2025**

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

Parties Present : Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, TPSL
Shri Suhael Buttan, Advocate, TPSL
Ms. Priya Dhankhar, Advocate, TPSL
Shri Nikunj Bhatnagar, Advocate, TPSL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that since the Petitioner's Project has now achieved the commercial operation, the Petitioner may be permitted to file an additional affidavit to place on record the details of actual cost incurred on account of Change in Law event(s) claimed in the present Petition. Learned counsel also pointed out that *vide* Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 10.8.2023, the Commission had issued the notice in the matter and permitted the Respondents to file their replies. However, none of the Respondents have filed any reply so far.

2. None was present on behalf of the Respondents despite notice.
3. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission permitted the Petitioner to file its additional affidavit, as above, within two weeks. The Commission also permitted the Respondents, one last opportunity, to file their replies, if any, within three weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, within three weeks thereafter.
4. The matter will be listed for hearing on **16.9.2025**.

By order of the Commission
Sd/-
(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)

