

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 348/MP/2023

Subject : Petition under Sections 79, including 79(1)(b), 79(1)(f) & 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking a declaration that the bid process initiated by Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited along with the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.12.2022, executed in terms thereof is a nullity.

Petitioner : Adani Renewable Energy Four Limited (AREFL)

Respondent(s) : Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) 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 Sanjay Sen, Senior Advocate, AREFL
Shri Mridul Chakrawarty, Advocate, AREFL
Ms. Lakshyajit Singh, Advocate, AREFL
Shri Harshit Singh, Advocate, AREFL
Ms. Anushree Bardhan, Advocate, SECI
Ms. Ritika Singh, Advocate, SECI

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Respondent, SECI, prayed for the pass-over when the matter was called out. However, having observed that the end procurers /distribution licensees are yet to file their reply, the Commission deemed it appropriate to permit them, a last opportunity, to file their respective replies, if any, within four weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder(s), within three weeks thereafter.

2. The Petition will be listed for hearing on **11.9.2025**.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-

(T.D. Pant)

Joint Chief (Law)