CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 722/AT/2025

Subject : Petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption

of tariff for 420 MW RTC power from ISTS- connected Renewable Energy Power Projects (SECI-RTC-IV) and selected through competitive bidding process as per the guidelines dated 9.6.2023

issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Petitioner : Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)

Respondents : Hero Solar Energy Private Limited & Ors.

Date of Hearing : 26.9.2025

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

> Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Aakanksha Bhola, Advocate, SECI

Shri Kumar Suryamauli, SECI

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has complied with the directions issued vide Record of Proceedings dated 28.8.2025 and has placed on record the certificate issued by the Bid Evaluation Committee to the effect that the price of the selected offer is reasonable and consistent with the requirements of the tender. Learned counsel also submitted that none of the Respondents has filed any reply/ objection in response to the notice issued.

- Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission directed as under:
 - The Petitioner to file the rate reasonability certificate, on an affidavit, within a week.
 - The Respondents are permitted another opportunity to file their b) respective replies, if any, within two weeks, with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within a week thereafter.
- 3. The matter will be listed for hearing on **16.10.2025**.

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