

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
New Delhi

Petition No. 211/TT/2024

Subject : Petition for determination of transmission tariff from the COD/ Proposed COD/Anticipated COD to 31.3.2024 for 4 Nos. transmission assets under the transmission system associated with the “North East Northern/Western Interconnector-I Project” in the North-Eastern Region.

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL)

Respondents : Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) and 8 Others.

Date of Hearing : **27.11.2025**

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

Parties Present : Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, PGCIL
Shri Utkarsh Singh, Advocate, PGCIL
Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Advocate, PGCIL
Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, NHPC
Shri Ashutosh K. Shrivastava, Advocate, NHPC
Shri Akash Lamba, Advocate, NHPC
Shri Adarsh Singh, Advocate, NHPC
Shri Zafrul Hasan, PGCIL
Shri Vijay G, PGCIL
Shri Naresh Kumar, PGCIL
Shri Arjun Malhotra, PGCIL

Record of Proceedings

The learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the pleadings in the matter are complete and requested that the tariff be determined in the Petition.

2. The learned counsel for NHPC argued at length and submitted that NHPC may not be burdened with the liability to pay the transmission charges. He further submitted that NHPC has no Associated Transmission System (ATS) with the Petitioner, and the liability to bear the transmission charges upon NHPC from the COD of Asset-2 (2.4.2023) and Asset-3 (26.3.2024), is contrary to the provisions of the 2019 Tariff Regulations and the 2020 Sharing Regulations. He also submitted that where no ATS has been identified, and connectivity is granted through the existing ISTS network, liability for transmission charges arises only from the date of connectivity in terms of Regulation 13(7) of the 2020 Sharing Regulations.



3. In response, the learned counsel for the Petitioner pressed that NHPC was aware of all the facts; thus, the Petitioner is eligible for the approval of the COD of Asset-2 and Asset-3 on 2.4.2023 and 26.3.2024, respectively, under Regulation 5(2) of the 2019 Tariff Regulations.

4. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties at length, the Commission directed the parties to file their respective notes of argument/written submission, if any, within a week, with a copy to each other.

5. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the order in the matter.

By order of the Commission

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

