CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 877/TT/2025

Subject : Petition for the determination of transmission tariff for the

> 2024-29 tariff period for the "Establishment of 765/400/220 kV Sub-station at Kurnool-III, Extension of 765 kV Kurnool (New) D/C Line" under "Transmission System for Kurnool Wind Energy Zone / Solar Energy Zone (AP)- Part-A & Part-B" in

the Southern Region.

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL).

: Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited Respondents

(TANGEDCO) and 14 Others.

Date of Hearing : 3.12.2025

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

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

Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present: Ms. Supriya Singh, PGCIL

Shri Angaru Naresh Kumar, PGCIL

Shri Vijay G., PGCIL Shri Arjun Malhotra, PGCIL Shri Yogeshwar, CTUIL Ms. Priyansi Jadiya, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

The matter was called out for a virtual hearing.

- 2. During the course of the hearing, the representative(s) of the Petitioner submitted that the instant Petition has been filed for the determination of the transmission tariff for the 2024-29 tariff period.
- 3. None was present on behalf of the Respondent(s) except CTUIL (Respondent No. 15) despite notice.
- 4. After hearing, the Commission directed as under:
 - a) Issue notice to all the Respondent(s);

- b) The Respondent(s) to file their respective replies, if any, within two weeks, with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within a week, thereafter.
- 5. CTUIL is directed to furnish the following information on an affidavit, within two weeks, with an advance copy to the Petitioner:
 - a) Confirm whether the instant transmission system is part of the ATS or part of the CTS;
 - b) If it is a part of the CTS, confirm whether the RE generators are liable to pay the transmission charges for the mismatch in RE generation vis-à-vis the COD of the transmission system sought under the fourth proviso to Regulation 27(1)(c) of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid 350 Code) Regulations, 2023;
 - c) The instant transmission scheme is implemented for the integration of an additional 4.5 GW of RE at the Kurnool-III PS. Confirm whether CTUIL has granted connectivity to various generators for this capacity. If so, submit a list of the RE generators that applied for connectivity and the respective start date of connectivity for each RE generators;
 - d) Clarify whether the instant transmission assets can serve their intended purpose without the commissioning of the 765 kV Kurnool-III PS – Maheswaram (PG) line.
 - e) As per the IA, the instant Petition covers a total of 26 Nos. of 220 kV line bays. Confirm whether these bays are associated with any RE generator(s), if so, submit a list of the associated generators and the start date of connectivity for RE generator(s).
 - f) Present status of commissioning the associated generation system.
- 6. The Petitioner is directed to furnish the following information on an affidavit, within two weeks, with an advance copy to all the Respondent(s):
 - a) Mapping of the transmission assets according to the IA vis-à-vis MoP's OM dated 22.2.2023;
 - b) Justification of capital cost in comparison with the awarded cost as specified in the Letter of Award (LoA);
 - c) The Petitioner has submitted Form-5, wherein the estimate cost and quantity are not mentioned. Submit Form-5 with complete details.
 - d) Confirm whether the other elements approved under IA dated 7.3.2023 have been commissioned or not. Details of CoDs of the individual elements:
 - e) Form-12 for the transmission asset(s);

- f) Reconciliation of the P&M Cost indicated in the Auditor's Certificate with the details of Form-5.
- 7. The above matters will be listed for further hearing on 15.1.2026.

By order of the Commission

sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)