

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 104/MP/2022 alongwith IA No. 106/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking extension of timelines of Connectivity and LTA for its Solar Power Project at Nokh Solar Park.

Petitioner : Rajasthan Solar Park Development Co. Ltd. (RSDCL)

Respondents : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL) and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **23.12.2025**

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

Parties Present : Shri Ranji Thomas, Sr. Advocate, RSDCL
Shri Aditya Singh, Advocate, RSDCL
Shri Rajeev Singh, RSDCL
Shri Sanjay Sen, Senior Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Mandakni Ghosh, Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Neha Dabral, Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Prerna Priyadarshini, Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Ayesha Choudhary, Advocate, NTPC
Shri Jafar Alam, Advocate, RSEKPL
Shri Ashwin Ramanathan, Advocate, RSEKPL
Ms. Anisha Upadhyay, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Kavya Bhardwaj, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, RSDCL, sought two weeks' time for placing on record certain additional issues, including the reasons attributable to the delay in the commissioning of the Solar Park and relevant supporting judgments thereof. He further apprised that the Respondent, NTPC, has now commissioned the balance 78 MW capacity; however, certain minimum formalities are required to be completed and the actual commissioning date has to be ascertained. Accordingly, he requested one more effective hearing in the matter.

2. Learned senior counsel for the Respondent, NTPC, did not oppose such a request of the Petitioner. While confirming that NTPC has achieved the balance commissioning of 78 MW capacity on 18.12.2025, he also submitted that the Petition was filed by RSDCL only to seek an extension of time for connectivity and the start date of LTA, and as such, no relief has been claimed against NTPC in the present Petition.

3. Learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, submitted that NTPC has completed its part of the commissioning, however, no certificate pertaining to Date of Commercial Operation (DOCOC) has been received so far.

4. Learned counsel for the Respondent, Rising Sun Energy (K) Private Limited (RSEKPL), submitted that its 190 MW capacity was ready for commissioning in October 2022, but the commissioning was delayed due to non-readiness of the Solar Park. He further submitted that while NTPC has released the Performance Bank Guarantees (PBGs) furnished by RSEKPL, subject to furnishing an undertaking, RSDCL continues to withhold its PBGs, citing the pendency of the present matter.

5. Considering the request of learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission permitted the Petitioner to file its additional affidavit in the matter within two weeks with a copy to the Respondents, who may file their respective response to the same, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

6. The Petition will be listed for the hearing on **17.2.2026**.

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