

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 837/MP/2025 along with IA No. 100/2025

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 41 and 42 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022 invoking this Commission's power to relax and seeking appropriate relief for retention and extension of its 400 MW connectivity at Solapur Sub-station, operationalised by 31.3.2025, on account of delay in commissioning of its 500 MW installed capacity Hybrid Renewable Energy Project.

Petitioner : Serentica Renewables India Private Limited (SRIPL)

Respondents : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL)

Date of Hearing : **15.1.2026**

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

Parties Present : Shri Janmali Manikala, Advocate, SRIPL
Ms. Sai Snigdha Nittala, Advocate, SRIPL
Shri Ravi Kalra, SRIPL
Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Reeha Singh, Advocate, CTUIL
Shri Swapnil Verma, CTUIL
Shri Ranjeet S. Rajput, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner, SRIPL, highlighted the subsequent developments in the matter. He submitted that the Petitioner had applied for connectivity for the 100 MW Wind and 300 MW Hybrid capacities (200 MW Wind + 100 MW Solar capacity). While highlighting the progress in the Projects, he further submitted that the Petitioner has made substantial progress in setting up the wind capacities, the Petitioner was facing severe RoW issues in setting up the 100 MW solar component of the 300 MW Hybrid capacity. Thus, *vide* letter dated 17.11.2025, the Petitioner requested CTUIL to change in fuel source of 300 MW Hybrid capacity to 300 MW Wind capacity only. However, instead of changing the fuel source, CTUIL revoked the connectivity of 300 MW Hybrid and 100 MW Wind capacity on the same day. He further submitted that



the Petitioner has, in this regard, filed a Miscellaneous Petition bearing Diary No. 26/2026 seeking permission for a change of fuel source from Hybrid to Wind for the 300 MW connectivity granted to the Petitioner. In light of this, he further requested the Commission to list both the Petitions together for a comprehensive hearing and prayed for the continuance of the interim relief granted *vide* Record of Proceedings (RoP) dated 18.11.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, did not oppose the Petitioner's request to list both the Petitions together. He submitted that CTUIL has also filed the Project Progress Report after conducting a site visit on 30.10.2025, in compliance with the directions issued *vide* RoP dated 1.10.2025. He further submitted that although the Petitioner has made some progress in respect of the Wind capacities, no progress whatsoever has been made in respect of the 100 MW Solar capacity.
3. Considering the submissions of the learned counsels for the parties, the Commission allowed the request of the learned counsel for the Petitioner for listing the present Petition and Petition (Diary No. 26/2026) together for the hearing. In the interregnum, the interim directions issued *vide* RoP dated 18.11.2025 shall continue till the next date of the hearing.
4. Petition No. 837/MP/2025 and Petition (Diary) No. 26/2026 will be listed for the hearing on **5.3.2026**.

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

