

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 1029/TL/2025

Subject : Application under Sections 14 & 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2024 for Grant of separate Transmission License for Transmission system for providing connectivity to RE applicant(s) at Navinal (Mundra)(GIS) under Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM) route.

Petitioner : Navinal Transmission Limited (NNTL)

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

Date of Hearing : **21.1.2026**

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

Parties Present : Shri Naresh Desai, NNTL
Shri Akshayvat Kislay, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

The representative of the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed for the grant of a separate transmission licence to implement the transmission system for providing Connectivity to RE applicant(s) at Navinal (Mundra)(GIS) ('the Project') under the Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM) route. He further submitted that the said Project has been awarded to the Petitioner by CTUIL *vide* letter dated 4.8.2025, and the estimated cost of the Project is Rs.105.09 crore. He further submitted that the Petitioner has already complied with all the requirements under the Transmission Licence Regulations, 2024 and has also filed its compliance affidavit.

2. Considering the submissions made by the representative of the Petitioner, the Commission directed as under:

- (a) Admit and issue notice to the Respondents;
- (b) The Respondents to file their replies, if any, within two weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder(s), if any, within two weeks thereafter.
- (c) The Petitioner to file, on affidavits, within two weeks, a copy of the Investment Approval for the scheme. Detailed item-wise estimation of the cost of the instant



scheme and the justification for the increase/decrease regarding the estimated cost of 105.06 crore.

(d) CTUIL is directed to file the following information, on an affidavit, within two weeks:

- (i) When the estimated cost of the instant scheme is Rs. 105.09 crore, and planned specifically for the evacuation of 300 MW of Wind power from AWEK3L, why is ATS considered only for the amount of Rs. 83.06 crore.
- (ii) Details of connectivity/ GNA/GNA_{RE} granted at Navinal (Mundra) S/s with the scheduled start date of connectivity/ start date of GNA (for drawal).
- (iii) The rationale for planning instant augmentation at the 220 kV level at the Navinal (Mundra) GIS substation, even though around 3000 MVA transforming capacity was available at the 400 kV level (without applying the N-1 planning criterion) on 19.11.2025, whereas 300 MW connectivity application for wind project by AWEK3L was made on 06.07.2024 and same was discussed in the 32nd CMETS on 24.09.2024.
- (iv) The present status of cost to be deposited by the GNA/GNARE grantee entities at Navinal (Mundra) S/s as directed vide Order dated 19.11.2025 in Petition 426/TL/2025.
- (v) Detailed item-wise estimation of the cost of the instant scheme.

3. The Petition will be listed for hearing on **19.2.2026**.

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

