

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**Petition No. 149/MP/2026 along with IA No. 45/2026**

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 41 and 42 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022 and Regulation 65 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2023, seeking relief(s) against Central Transmission Utility of India Limited in connection with the Grant of connectivity for 73 MW to the Petitioner herein at Solapur PG-Reg.

Petitioner : ReNew Green Energy Solutions Private Limited (RGESPL)

Respondent : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL)

Date of Hearing : **25.3.2026**

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

Parties Present : Shri Buddy Ranganathan, Sr. Advocate, RGESPL  
Shri Girik Bhalla, Advocate, RGESPL  
Shri Deepak Thakur, Advocate, RGESPL  
Shri Shubha Arya, Advocate, CTUIL  
Ms. Reeha Singh, Advocate, CTUIL

**Record of Proceedings**

Learned senior counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking extension/relaxation of the timeline prescribed under Regulation 24.6 of the GNA Regulations so as to align it with the commissioning of the Project, and also a direction to the Respondent, CTUIL, not to take any precipitative or coercive action in respect of the Petitioner's 73 MW connectivity dated 2.2.2024. He further submitted that the timeline under Regulation 24.6 is set to expire on 30.3.2026. He also apprised the Commission that the Respondent, CTUIL, has already issued a show cause notice dated 3.3.2026 to the Petitioner, indicating its intention to initiate action under Regulation 24.6 of the GNA Regulations, and the Petitioner has, therefore, also filed an IA and is pressing for interim directions to CTUIL. He further submitted that the Project is in an advanced stage of commissioning and as on date, the Petitioner has invested Rs. 550.96 crore in the Project. Further, relying on the previous orders of the Commission, he also pressed for a *status quo* direction in the matter.

2. Learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, while accepting the notice, submitted that in terms of Regulation 24.6 of the GNA Regulations, the timeline for achieving the commissioning of 73 MW capacity expires on 30.3.2026, failing which the connectivity is liable to be revoked in terms thereof. The learned counsel also pointed out that in the Petition, the anticipated commissioning of the Project has been stated as 30.11.2026. The learned counsel further added that in none of the similar matters has the Commission restrained CTUIL from revoking the connectivity in terms of the provisions of the GNA Regulations.

3. Considering the submissions made by the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for CTUIL, the Commission directed as under:

(a) Admit.

(b) The Respondent to file its reply, if any, within two weeks, with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within a week thereafter.

(c) In the interregnum, CTUIL shall not re-allocate the connectivity under the instant Petition to any third parties, if connectivity is revoked due to any regulatory non-compliance, till the next date of hearing.

4. The Petition, along with IA, will be listed for the hearing on **24.4.2026**.

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