

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 171/MP/2024

- Subject : Petition under section 79 (1) (f) of Electricity Act, 2003, read with Regulation 1.5(iv) of the IEGC, 2010 read with Rule 3 of the Electricity (Promotion of Generation of Electricity from Must-Run Power Plant) Rules, 2021 and Regulation 65 (1) of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2023 inter alia seeking compensation for breach of the Must-Run status accorded to the Petitioner's 2x10 MW (AC) solar PV power project with 8MWhr BESS (battery energy storage system) at Attam Pahad and Dolly Gunj Sites at South Andaman.
- Petitioner : NLC India Limited
- Respondent : Electricity Department, Andaman
- 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 Venkatesh, Advocate, NLCIL
Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, Advocate, ED Andaman
Ms. Silpi S. Swain, Advocate, ED Andaman
Shri Ashok Ranjan, GRID India
Shri Subhendu Mukherjee, GRID India
Shri Alok Mishra, GRID India

Record of Proceedings

The matter was called out through a virtual hearing.

2. During the hearing, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that, in compliance with the directions recorded in the ROP dated 23.12.2025, Grid India is yet to submit its report in the matter. The learned counsel further submitted that the Commission may take a view upon submission of the said report.
3. Accordingly, the Commission, while adjourning the matter, directed Grid India to submit its report within three weeks, and the parties were directed to extend necessary cooperation and assistance to Grid India.
4. The Petition shall be listed for hearing on **24.4.2026**.

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

