

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.58/MP/2026 along with IA Nos. 14/2026 & 44/2026

Subject : Petition under Section 79 (1)(c) 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, seeking extension of the commissioning date and start date of connectivity.

Petitioner : VEH Saur Urja Private Limited (VSUPL)

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 : Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, VSUPL
Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Reeha Singh, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Kaavya Madaan, Advocate, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that *vide* Record of Proceedings dated 5.2.2026, the Commission *inter alia* allowed the Petitioner to carry out the commissioning activities in respect of its 81.9 MW capacity, irrespective of action taken/to be taken by CTUIL in regard to the connectivity granted to the Petitioner. Accordingly, the Petitioner had proceeded with the commissioning activities and was on the verge of commissioning the said capacity. However, in the interregnum, CTUIL, by its letter dated 25.2.2026, revoked the connectivity of 162.3 MW granted to the Petitioner. As a result, the Petitioner was not in a position to even apply for T-GNA for evacuating power from its commissioned capacity. Accordingly, the Petitioner moved IA No. 44/2026, seeking *inter alia*, a direction that the Petitioner would be entitled to apply for and obtain T-GNA post-COD/commissioning, subject to the outcome of the Petition. Since the said IA was not listed for hearing, the Petitioner was constrained to approach the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP (c) No. 3662/2026 seeking an appropriate direction upon the Respondent, CTUIL, to enable the evacuation of power by the Petitioner upon achieving the commissioning of its Project and the Hon'ble High Court by order dated 20.3.2026 disposed of the said writ petition by directing CTUIL to permit the Petitioner to carry out all necessary formalities for achieving commercial and post commercial operation of the Project and to consider the concerned application/information submitted by it in this regard, till the interim application filed by the Petitioner is considered by the Commission. The learned

counsel, accordingly, submitted that the Commission may set down the matter for hearing after the completion of pleadings.

2. In response, the learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, submitted that insofar as the request of the Petitioner for allowing the post-commissioning activities is concerned, the Commission may decide such request as deemed fit. The learned counsel, however, also sought liberty to file an additional reply in the matter.

3. Considering the above, the Commission permitted the Respondent, CTUIL, to file its additional reply within two weeks, with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within a week thereafter. In the meantime, the direction issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court *vide* order dated 20.3.2026 will continue till the next date of hearing.

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

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