

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2131 of 2024

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) & (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003, seeking approval of Request for Selection (RfS) and Draft Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for procurement of Power through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid Connected Solar Power Plants connected to selected segregated agriculture feeder of distribution substation cumulative capacity of 3,205 MW for sale of Power to UPPCL at various locations in the state of Uttar Pradesh through RESCO Mode under Feeder Level Solarization (FLS) of PM KUSUM Component-C2 Scheme.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

U.P. New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA),

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010

..... Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan 14 - Ashok Marg, Lucknow - 226001.

...... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
- 2. Sh. Sashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
- 3. Sh. Sanjay Chaurasia, S.E, UPPCL
- 4. Sh. Tannhauser D Pierce, Consultant, UPNEDA
- 5. Sh. Swanand Vaidya, Consultant, UPNEDA





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ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 22.10.2024)

- 1. The Commission vide its earlier Order dated 19.10.2024 directed UPNEDA to furnish two-fold deviation statement in the prescribed format within a week time and allowed UPPCL to file its reply within ten (10) days' time with a copy to UPNEDA.
- 2. During the hearing today, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel of UPNEDA sought 4 days more time to furnish revised RfS and PPA. Representative of UPPCL sought at least 12 days' time to verify the details of feeder consumption and corresponding capacity required including the documents to be filed by UPNEDA.
- 3. The Commission observed that electricity procured under the KUSUM Scheme would be beneficial to UPPCL, being available at the load end to cater specific category of load. Therefore, the Commission directed UPPCL to expedite the verification process.
- 4. Further, the Commission rejected the 'Intervening Application' of Sh. Kartikey Shukla identified as farmer, regarding exclusion of Warisganj substation since selection of substation in the list of the Bid would be decided by UPPCL & UPNEDA. UPNEDA would have liberty to finalise the list of substations but only before the last date of Bid submission and such information should be available on the bidding portal for the perspective bidders.
- 5. After hearing, the Commission allowed UPNEDA to file revised RfS within a week time and UPPCL to file its response within ten (10) days' time thereafter.

List the matter for next hearing on 12.11.2024.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 23.10.2024

MODULE OF

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman