



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2136 of 2024

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of procurement of 1175 MW of Wind Power in terms of the Power Sale Agreement (PSA) dated 30.05.2024 on long-term basis procured through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process held under the Inter-State Transmission System Tranche-XVI Scheme.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

..... Petitioner

Versus

Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI),

6th Floor, Plate -B, NBCC Office Bolock Tower-2,

East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

..... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Vikas Gupta, EE, UPPCL
2. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 19.11.2024)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL has filed this Petition seeking approval for procurement of 1175 MW wind power along with approval of PSA dated 30.05.2024 executed between UPPCL

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and SECI on long-term basis through TBCB process. The prayers of the Petitioner are as follows:

- a) Approve the procurement of 1175 MW of Wind Power on long-term basis procured by UPPCL from SECI through tariff based competitive bidding process held under the Inter State Transmission System Tranche-XVI Scheme.
 - b) Approve the Power Sale Agreement executed on 30.05.2024 between Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited and UPPCL; and/or
 - c) Pass any further Order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. During the hearing today, Sh. Shashwat Singh, Advocate of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition was for approval of 1175MW of Wind Power under PSA dated 30.05.2024 and CERC has already adopted the tariff of the same. He further stated that a trading margin of 7 paise/unit is over and above the discovered tariff of Rs. 3.65/unit (approx.)
3. On specific query of the Commission regarding type of power (i.e., whether peak/off-peak/RTC power), representative of UPPCL responded that it is a flexible power to maintain the CUF. Further, in response to the Commission's query about the major terms & conditions of this PSA, Sh. Singh sought three weeks' time to submit the details.
4. After hearing, the Commission directed UPPCL to furnish reasons for the increased discovered tariff from the past TBCB process of Wind power (i.e., in Petition No. 2054/2023 & 2100/2024) and difference in major terms & conditions of this PPA/PSA from the earlier similar Wind power based PPA/PSA, if any, along with its rationale. Further, Commission allowed SECI to file its reply within three weeks' time.

List the matter for next hearing on 24.12.2024.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 21.11.2024