

BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

HERC/Petition No. 56 of 2024

Date of Hearing : 03.06.2025
Date of Order : 10.06.2025

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86 (1)(e) and (f) of the Electricity Act 2003, read with Regulation 10 of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023 and Clause 5 of the Procedure for grant of Connectivity to Intra-State Transmission or Distribution System issued under Regulation 6 of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023, Clause 3B(vii) of the Haryana Bio-energy Policy 2018 and Article 12.3 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.02.2019, *inter alia* seeking direction for upgradation of the existing power evacuation system of the Petitioner's 15 MW Paddy Straw Based Biomass Power Project located at Village Chajjupur, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana; and seeking damages on account of the frequent trippings of the Project being caused *inter alia* due to the inaction of the Respondents to provide appropriate evacuation system to properly cater the requirements of the Petitioner's Project.

Petitioner

1. M/s. Hind Samachar Ltd.

Respondents

1. Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC), Panchkula
2. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL)
3. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (DHBVNL)
4. Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd (HVPNL), Panchkula
5. Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA)

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Mr. Aniket Prasoon, Advocate
2. Mr. Puneet Upneja, General Counsel, Company representative
3. Ms. Maulishree Gupta, Legal, Company representative
4. Mr. S.P.S. Bakshi, Unit Head

Present on behalf of the Respondents

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate for R-1 to R-4
2. Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Xen, HPPC

Quorum

Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Mukesh Garg

Chairman
Member

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 03.06.2025, as scheduled.
2. At the outset, Mr. Aniket Prasoon, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the respondent no. 1 has not yet filed the information/documents as directed by the Hon'ble Commission in its order dated 09.05.2025. Mr. Prasoon further averred that the respondent may also be directed to file the complete 'daily shift report

log book', as has been done in the case of similarly placed matter in petition no. 55 of 2024.

3. Upon hearing the parties, the Commission directs the respondent no. 1 (HPPC) to file the requisite information including complete 'daily shift report log book', within three days from the date of issue of this order with copy to the petitioner. The petitioner is allowed to file its additional affidavit within three weeks thereafter with copy to the respondents.
4. The case shall be next heard on 09.07.2025.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 10.06.2025.

Date: 10.06.2025
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman