

BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

Case No. HERC/Petition No. 13 of 2024
Date of Hearing : 07.05.2024
Date of Order : 08.05.2024

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking approval of source and permission to schedule power for the procurement of 200 MW Hydro Power on Medium Term basis from Hydro Power Stations in Nepal for a period of five (05) years starting from year 1st July to 15th November each year at a tariff of Rs. 5.52/kwh at ISTS delivery point including trading margin of Rs. 0.04/Kwh along with approval of draft PPA.

Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula (HPPC)

Respondent

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd. (NVVN)

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate
2. Sh. Ajay Bansal, Xen, HPPC

Present on behalf of the Respondent

Nil

Quorum

Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Naresh Sardana
Shri Mukesh Garg

Chairman
Member
Member

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 07.05.2024, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.
2. At the outset, Ms. Sonia Madan, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that an affidavit dated 06.05.2024, has been filed addressing the issues raised by this Hon'ble Commission, in its interim order dated 29.04.2024. Ms. Madan further pleaded that the words '*thereby causing huge losses in the month of April, 2024 alone*', projects the Discoms in bad light and may be suitably reworded.
3. The Commission has considered the submissions of Ms. Madan regarding the reasons for higher volume of sale of power in the power exchange (s), during April, 2024 and accordingly the words '*thereby causing huge losses in the month of April, 2024 alone*' mentioned in its interim order dated 29.04.2024 are reworded as '*thereby causing unavoidable losses*'.

4. The Commission observes that HPPC, in its petition no. 17 of 2024 listed for 08.05.2024, has given details of various projects coming in next five years and are at cheaper rates, which defies the affidavit of HPPC that there are no other proposals cheaper than the source proposed in the present petition is under consideration of HPPC. Further, HPPC need to explain that the power from those upcoming sources has been considered while projecting power deficit scenario, submitted on 29.04.2024, in the matter involving the present petition. HPPC has further intimated that Ministry of Power (MoP) has accorded approval for the balance 90 MW cross border power approved on 08.05.2023 and the power shall start flowing in w.e.f. June, 2024.
5. In view of the above, HPPC is directed to give a detailed presentation of the power demand-supply scenario projected by it for the next six years, on next date of hearing, considering all the approvals granted by the Commission till date as well as the proposals under consideration of HPPC. The advance copy of the presentation may be filed in the Commission on or before 13.05.2024.
6. The case shall be next heard on 14.05.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 08.05.2024.

Date: 08 .05.2024
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Naresh Sardana)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman