

BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

HERC/Petition No. 34 of 2025

Date of Hearing : 10.06.2025
Date of Order : 12.06.2025

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking approval of source as well as approval of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the procurement of power from (1) Dibang Multipurpose Project (167 MW); (2) Teesta-VI HEP (30 MW); (3) Rangit IV HEP (11 MW); (4) Ratle HEP (21 MW), (5) Pakal Dul HEP (39 MW), (6) Kwar HEP (35 MW) and (7) Kiru HEP (37 MW), hydroelectric projects from subsidiaries of NHPC Ltd., as allocated by the Ministry of Power vide its letters dated 25.02.2025 and 15.04.2025, at the tariff to be determined under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 by the Ld. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC).

Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC), Panchkula

Respondent

NHPC Limited

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate
2. Mr. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate

Present on behalf of the Respondent

Mr. Onkar Yadav, GM (Commercial), NHPC

Quorum

Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Mukesh Garg

Chairman
Member

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 10.06.2025, as scheduled.
2. At the outset, Mr Onkar Yadav, GM (Commercial), NHPC, present in the hearing, submitted that the information sought by the Commission in its interim order dated 02.06.2025, has been provided through email dated 05.06.2025.
3. Upon hearing the matter, the Commission directs HPPC to file a report of the necessary commercial and financial prudence exercised in selecting the proposed sources over the exploring the option of competitive bidding with regard to the expected tariff from the projects considering escalation in project cost and uncertainties/ geological surprises associated with the hydro projects including exploring the options to incorporate suitable provisions regarding ceiling tariff/ceiling capital cost and to exit from the project in case of inordinate delay in commissioning or determination of high tariff etc. Further, NHPC is directed to file its reply including the progress in the projects made till date, in accordance

with HERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019, as amended from time to time. The representatives of NHPC well conversant with the projects are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. The case shall be next heard on 10.09.2025.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 12.06.2025.

Date: 12.06.2025
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman

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