

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA**

Case No. HERC/ Petition No 94 of 2025

AND

Case No. HERC/ Petition No 95 of 2025

Date of Hearing : 08.01.2026

Date of Order : 09.01.2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition(s) filed by UHBVNL and DHBVNL for approval of True-up of FY 2024-25, Mid-Year Performance Review for FY 2025-26 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of FY 2026-27.

Petitioner(s):

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL)- **Petition No 94 of 2025**

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (DHBVNL)- **Petition No 95 of 2025**

Intervenors

1. Sh. Akshay Gupta, Advocate, 659, 6th Floor, Satya The Hive, Sector-102, Gurgaon, Haryana
2. Sh. Krishan Kumar Jindal , President, Residents Welfare Association, Sector 20 Panchkula.
3. Sh. S.K.Nayar, President, Citizens' Welfare Association, Panchkula
4. Sh. Suman Kumar Aggarwal, Chartered Accountants, Sector-5, MDC, Panchkula
5. Sh. Pankaj Bhalotia, Gurgaon
6. Col PK Sharma (Retd), Executive Secretary Faridabad Industries Association (FIA)
7. Sh. Rajesh Kundu , Haryana Solar Association Hisar
8. M/s. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX)
9. Prof. Sampat Singh, Former Power Minister, Haryana
10. Sh. B K Agarwal
11. M/s. Progressive Federation of Trade & Industry (PFTI)
12. M/s. Bhartiya Kisan Union Haryana
13. M/s. Power Foundation of India

Present on behalf of the Petitioner(s)

UHBVNL

1. Sh. Mani Ram Sharma, IAS, MD, UHBVNL
2. Sh. Anurag Nanchahal, CFO, UHBVNL
3. Sh. Randeep Singh, CE/HPPC, UHBVNL
4. Sh. Chandan Singh, CE/Operation UHBVNL
5. Sh. Sandeep Jain, CE UHBVNL
6. Er. Vinod, XEN/UHBVNL/RA
7. Er. Puneet Kumar, SE/UHBVNL/RA
8. Sh. Joginder, Sr. AO UHBVNL
9. Sh. Anil Kumar, AO UHBVNL
10. Sh. Vineet Parashar, Consultant UHBVNL

DHBVNL

1. Sh. Vikram Singh, IAS, MD, DHBVNL
2. Smt. Sushila Kumari, CFO, DHBVNL
3. Sh. Anil Kumar Sharma, CE/Comml, DHBVNL

4. Sh. Rattan Verma, Dir/Fin DHBVNL
5. Sh. Sankalp Parihar, SE/RA DHBVNL
6. Sh. S.S.Rai, SE/MM DHBVNL
7. Sh. Sandeep Legha, Sr. AO DHBVNL
8. Sh. Pawan Kumar, Sr. AO DHBVNL
9. Sh. Sumit Kumar, JSE
10. Sh. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate
11. Sh. Shubham Tripathi, Sr. Consultant, DH
12. Sh. Hritik Rawat, Sr. Consultant DH

Intervenors Present

1. Prof. Sampat Singh
2. Sh. Akshay Gupta, Advocate
3. Col. R.C. Goyal (Retd)
4. Sh. S.K. Nayar, President , CWA Pkl
5. Sh. Narender Kumar, Secretary, CWA, Pkl
6. Sh. Umed Singh
7. Sh. Gurdas Singh
8. Sh. Rajneesh Garg, Laghu Udyog Bharti, Panchkula
9. Sh. R.K. Arora
10. Sh. Vikas Kumar
11. Sh. Ramphal Kundu, Farmer
12. Sh. Krishan Kumar Jindal, RWA Sector 20 Pkl
13. Col. PK Sharma, Ex Secretary, FIA
14. Sh. Nitin Sarda, Dy. Manager, Star Wire
15. Sh. Amit Sharma, Manager HoD, Asani India Glass Ltd.
16. Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Farmer
17. Sh. Chirag Choudhary, Advocate

Quorum

Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Mukesh Garg
Shri Shiv Kumar

Chairman
Member
Member

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case(s) were taken up for public hearing on 08.01.2026, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.
2. In order to afford an opportunity to the general public / Stakeholders to file their objections / suggestions / comments, the petition filed by DISCOMs were made available on the website of the Commission as well as that of the petitioner(s).
3. The Public Notices were issued by UHBVNL in 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'The Tribune' dated 03.12.2025 as well as by DHBVNL in 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'The Tribune' dated 02.12.2025, for inviting objections from the stakeholders/General Public or any interested person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 as

amended from time to time. Further, a Public Notice was also issued by the Commission, communicating the last date of filing objection as well as the date of hearing, in the 'Dainik Bhaskar' and 'The Tribune' dated 17.12.2025 and was hosted on the Commission's website under the head 'schedule of hearing'.

4. In response, to the ibid public notice, written comments have been filed by the following thirteen (13) number stakeholders:-
 - 4.1. Sh. Akshay Gupta, Advocate, 659, 6th Floor, Satya The Hive, Sector-102, Gurgaon
 - 4.2. Sh. Krishan Kumar Jindal, President, Residents Welfare Association, Sector 20 Panchkula.
 - 4.3. Sh. S.K.Nayar, President, Citizens' Welfare Association, Panchkula
 - 4.4. Sh. Suman Kumar Aggarwal, Chartered Accountants, Sector-5, MDC, Panchkula
 - 4.5. Sh. Pankaj Bhalotia, Gurgaon
 - 4.6. Col PK Sharma (Retd), Executive Secretary Faridabad Industries Association (FIA)
 - 4.7. Sh. Rajesh Kundu, Haryana Solar Association Hisar
 - 4.8. M/s. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX)
 - 4.9. Prof. Sampat Singh, Former Power Minister, Haryana
 - 4.10. Sh. B K Agarwal
 - 4.11. M/s. Progressive Federation of Trade & Industry (PFTI)
 - 4.12. M/s. Bhartiya Kisan Union Haryana
 - 4.13. M/s. Power Foundation of India (PFI)
5. The distribution and retail supply tariff determined by the Commission in the Northern circles of Haryana i.e., licensed area of UHBVNL and Southern circles of Haryana i.e., the licensed area DHBVNL is the same. Hence, the Commission has considered it appropriate to hear the respective petition(s) for approval of True-up of FY 2024-25, Mid-Year Performance Review for FY 2025-26 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement of FY 2026-27 as a bunch matter and decide them through the common order.
6. At the outset, the petitioner(s) i.e. UHBVNL and DHBVNL, gave a detailed presentation on the petitions filed by them and submitted that they shall file their response to the comments filed by the intervenors as well as the additional information sought by the Commission vide letter dated 02.01.2026 and 05.01.2026, respectively, at the earliest.
7. Upon hearing the petitioner(s), the Commission is of the considered view that although public hearing is concluded, but in order to prudently conduct the exercise of tariff determination, the petitioner (s) needs to file the information/documents sought vide letter no. HERC/No. 94 of 2025/2529 and HERC/No. 95 of 2025/2539, dated 02.01.2026 and 05.01.2026, respectively, comments filed by the intervenors, as well as the followings, within one week from the date of issue of this order:-
 - 7.1. Details of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) signed with Thermal Power generators showing the salient terms, validity period, exit clause etc along with copy of the PPAs.
 - 7.2. Action plan to shift the focus on increase of renewable energy sources like solar, wind, FDRE etc, in the energy mix, to meet the dual objective of purchase of cheaper power as

well as to contribute towards the national target of 500 GW renewable energy capacity by 2030.

- 7.3. Action plan to flatten the demand curve, as DISCOMs are facing gap of 3000 to 5000 MW between intra-day maximum and minimum demand, which is forcing tie-up of higher capacity.
- 7.4. Proposal of DISCOMs on the issues on which clarifications have been sought in the petition.
- 7.5. Consumer category-wise and voltage-wise cost of supply calculated for Haryana as a whole, along with supporting data and calculations, which should be uploaded on the website also, inviting comments from stakeholders.
- 7.6. Reasons for higher distribution loss in DHBVNL in the FY 2024-25 (10.26%) as compared to UHBVNL (9.33%). Justification for proposing higher distribution losses than already achieved.
- 7.7. Justification for projecting power purchase cost for the FY 2026-27 @ Rs. 4.35/unit as against the actual cost of Rs. 4.87/unit (excluding transmission charges) in the FY 2024-25.
- 7.8. DISCOMs-wise Employees-cost per unit of electricity sold, separately showing w.r.t. regular employees, contractual employees, cost of terminal liabilities and total.
- 7.9. Justification for projecting inter-state transmission loss @ 3.65%, as against the intra-state transmission loss of 1.95%.
- 7.10. Roadmap for elimination of Cross Subsidy Surcharge.
- 7.11. A specific proposal for approval and implementation of ToD Tariff for the electricity consumers of the State other than AP consumers, duly supported by the complete data of load curve in different time slots of the day and months. The consumer category wise consumption data for the proposed time slots, may be utilized in determining the ToD structure. Further, data/details such as Average Market Clearing Price during different months/time-slots, peak and off-peak hours, solar and non-solar hours etc., should also be provided. The proposal should also include the tariff for the peak/ off-peak /solar / non-solar hours and the impact of the ToD implementation on the load curve (daily and seasonal basis) as well as on the overall revenue.
- 7.12. DHBVNL need to file details of subsidy shown in Audited Accounts amounting to Rs. 4087 crore and reconcile the same with the amount claimed in the petition as Rs. 3769 crores along with the reasons for discrepancy in the data.

Further, DHBVNL has submitted that out of subsidy amount billed for the FY 2024-25 for Rs. 4087.35 crore, they have received only Rs. 3428.09 crore. The reasons for outstanding subsidy receivable for the FY 2024-25, may be explained.

- 7.13. Monthly reports certified by SLDC that Merit Order Despatch principle has been followed in true spirit while scheduling the power from various generating stations.
- 7.14. Details of Power Purchase Cost projected for the FY 2026-27, w.r.t. assumptions considered for projecting plant-wise quantum like Capacity, DISCOM share, PLF, Minimum Technical Limit, annual overhauling/maintenance schedule, past generation trend, CERC/Commission Order for projecting Fixed Charges, etc.
- 7.15. Complete detail of MGJG including number of villages/feeders on 24*7 supply, villages/feeders on 21 hours and 16 hours supply

Further, in order to provide ample opportunity to stakeholders to present their views before the Commission, the hearings of present tariff petitions will also be conducted in four districts (2 in each Discoms), as per below schedule:

- 7.15.1. Gurugram- DHBVNL: 10.02.2026
- 7.15.2. Hisar- DHBVNL: 25.02.2026
- 7.15.3. Panipat- UHBVNL: 24.02.2026
- 7.15.4. Yamunanagar- UHBVNL: 02.03.2026

DISCOMs are directed to make wide publicity of the schedule of public hearing in their respective districts and make all the arrangements for conducting smooth public hearings.

In order to ensure consistency as well as brevity and to avoid prolixity, UHBVNL and DHBVNL may give their joint reply.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 09.01.2026.

Date: 09.01.2026
Place: Panchkula

-Sd-
(Shiv Kumar)
Member

-Sd-
(Mukesh Garg)
Member

-Sd-
(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman