

BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

Case No. HERC/Petition No. 11 of 2026

Date of Hearing : 17.03.2026

Date of Order : 18.03.2026

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) and Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking source approval along with Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and adoption of tariff for procurement of 495 MW solar power from seven no. Solar Power Developers, who have participated in RfS no. 123/HPPC/Solar/LTP-III/500MW/T-2 floated by HPPC for procurement of 500 MW solar power by setting up of plant with Haryana dated 11.09.2025, at the tariff from Rs.2.86/kWh to Rs.2.97/kWh discovered through tariff based competitive bidding conducted by HPPC in line with bidding guidelines for procurement of Solar power by Distribution licensees issued by Ministry of Power.

Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula (HPPC)

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Ms. Aerika Singh, Advocate
2. Mr. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate
3. Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Xen, HPPC
4. Mr. Vikrant Saini, AEE, HPPC

Quorum

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Mukesh Garg
Shri Shiv Kumar**

**Chairman
Member
Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 17.03.2026, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.
2. Ms. Aerika Singh, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, prayed for source approval as well as adoption of tariff (ranging from Rs. 2.86 per kWh to Rs. 2.97 per kWh) discovered through competitive bidding and approve the PPA for procuring 495 MW solar power, from the seven number solar power developers (to be developed in the State of Haryana) for a period of 25 years.
3. Upon hearing the petitioner, the Commission observes that India is facing a critical solar intermittency problem as its rapid solar expansion is reaching over 130 GW which has outpaced grid infrastructure, resulting in significant "curtailment," where clean energy is wasted because the grid cannot absorb it. Further, the proposed proposal to procure power does not address the core problem area in the State of Haryana i.e. to address

the peaking demand as there is a gap of 3000 MW between maximum and minimum demand.

4. In view of the above, HPPC is directed to provide the following information/documents, within two weeks from the date of issue of this order: -
 - a) Solar hours rates prevailing in the power exchanges during FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26.
 - b) The quantum as well rate at which power was sold in power exchange (s) during solar hours by HPPC, in last two years.
 - c) Concrete plan to address the intermittency of solar power and to address the deficit of peaking power.
 - d) Rates of FDRE power with hours of peaking power being offered.
 - e) ISTS charges for procuring power from other states, considering the waivers schemes, if any.
5. The case shall be next heard on 06.05.2026.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 18.03.2026.

Date:18.03.2026
Place: Panchkula

Sd/-
(Shiv Kumar)
Member

Sd/-
(Mukesh Garg)
Member

Sd/-
(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman