

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
PANCHKULA**

HERC/Petition No. 10 of 2026

**Date of Hearing : 23.04.2026
Date of Order : 23.04.2026**

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) and Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024 and the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking approval of source and adoption of tariff for the procurement of up to 1345 MW firm round the clock (RTC) power on short-term basis for the period between 01.05.2026 to 30.09.2026 through tariff-based competitive bidding process floated through NIT-124/HPPC.

Petitioner

Haryana Power Purchase Centre, Panchkula (HPPC)

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Mr. Shubham Arya, Advocate
2. Ms. Kaavya Madaan, Advocate
3. Mr. Ajay Kumar Bansal, XEN, HPPC

General Public

Nil

Quorum

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Shiv Kumar**

**Chairman
Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 23.04.2026, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.
2. The Commission observes that the details provided by HPPC is lacking in the following aspects: -
 - a) Cost-benefit analysis of power intended to be procured by HPPC on the basis of maximum demand and on the basis of mode of peak demand.
 - b) Reasons for not exploring the bidding for Non-Solar hours instead of RTC power.
 - c) HPPC in its P. No. 3 of 2026, has shown deficit of 323 MW, 1048 MW and 436 MW, in the months of June, July and September, 2026, only. Now, after procurement of 380 MW from CGPL and 337 MW CGS unallocated power, as

submitted by HPPC, the deficit in the month of July, 2026 should be 331 MW only. Whereas, HPPC has shown deficit of 590 MW, which needs to be explained.

- d) The justification of procurement of short-term power, in view of backing down of power available from long-term sources as well as selling huge quantum of power in power exchanges, during the corresponding period.
 - e) HPPC need to provide the date and time slot in which the maximum demand has been projected by them, referring to Annexure A/4 of their reply dated 13.04.2026 and deficit projected in point no. 13 of their ibid reply.
 - f) The revised proposal, if any.
3. In view of the above, HPPC is directed to file the requisite information/data under affidavit, today itself.
 4. The case is fixed for arguments on 24.04.2026.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 23.04.2026.

Date: 23.04.2026
Place: Panchkula

Sd/-
(Shiv Kumar)
Member

Sd/-
(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman