



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2193 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under 86(1)(a) & (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 15 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 on behalf of UPPCL seeking approval of Power Sale Agreement (PSA) dated 07.03.2024 and the approval of the Supplementary PSA dated 29.07.2024 in order to enable the purchase of additional capacity of 25 MW and increase the total capacity allocated from 1500 MW as stated in PSA dated 07.03.2024 to 1525 MW of Solar Power as stated in the Supplementary PSA dated 29.07.2024.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Through Superintending Engineer- PPA,

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

..... Petitioner

Versus

National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC),

Sector H, LDA Colony, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226012

.....Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, S.E(PPA), UPPCL
3. Sh. Rajiv Shankar Dwivedi, Advocate, NHPC
4. Sh. Jagpal Singh, SM(E), NHPC

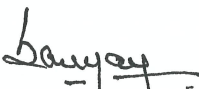




ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 27.03.2025)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL has filed this Petition seeking approval of PSA dated 07.03.2024 and SPSA dated 29.07.2024 executed with NHPC for procurement of 1525MW Solar Power under Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process. The prayers of the Petitioner are as follows:
 - a) Take the instant Petition on record.
 - b) Approve the PSA dated 07.03.2024 between the Petitioner and the Respondent.
 - c) Approve the SPSA dated 29.07.2024 between the Petitioner and the Respondent.
 - d) Approve the overall power procurement of 1525MW of Solar Power by UPPCL through NHPC in accordance with the MOP Guidelines.
 - e) Pass any further Order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
5. During the hearing today, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition was filed for approval of PSA dated 07.03.2024 & SPSA dated 29.07.2024 for procurement of 1525MW Solar Power. He further submitted that initially PSA dated 07.03.2024 was signed for 1500MW which was increased to 1525MW through SPSA dated 29.07.2024. Sh. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi, Advocate of NHPC submitted that CERC vide its Order dated 20.03.2025 in Petition No. 366/AT/2024 adopted the tariff for instant Bidding process.
2. On specific query of the Commission regarding bidding framework of additional procurement of 25MW power, Sh. Bhatt responded that they would be filing the details along with the supporting documents and sought two weeks' time for the same. After hearing the parties, the Commission allowed UPPCL to file its submissions and directed NHPC to file the complete Bidding documents in the matter. List the matter for next hearing on 15.04.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 01.04.2025

