



BEFORE
THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW

Petition No.1163 of 2017

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Sri Suresh Kumar Agarwal, Chairman

IN THE MATTER OF : Approval of PPA Jawaharpur TPS (2x660) MW under clause-126
of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation, 2004

Petitioner:

Chief Engineer (PPA)
U.P. Power Corporation Ltd.
Shakti Bhawan,
14, Ashok Marg,
Lucknow-226 001 (U.P.)

Respondent:

Chief Engineer (Commercial)
UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
Shakti Bhawan, 14 Ashok Marg
Lucknow-22

In the presence of :

1. Sri Mahinder Kumar, SE (Comml), UPRVUNL
2. Sri Rajeev Jahauri, EE (ABT) UPRVUNL
3. Sri Mahendra Kumar, SE (Comml), UPPCL

ORDER
(Date of hearing 24.10.2017)

UPPCL has filed Petition No.1163/2017 for approval of PPA for purchasing power from Jawaharpur TPS (2x660MW) under clause 126 of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation 2004. This plant is being set up by Jawaharpur Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd (JUVNL), a subsidiary of UP Rajya Vidyout Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL), a Govt of Uttar Pradesh Company.

2. This project is approved by Government of UP and the EPC contract for construction of the project has already been awarded to M/s Dusan Systems India Private Limited. The project has got the necessary clearances. The fuel is to be sourced from a Coal Block known as Shaharpur Jamarpani Coal Block located in Jharkhand.

3. The Commission had heard this matter on 03.05.2017 and had directed the Petitioner to submit the present and future demand supply scenario of electricity up to 2021-22 and also the expected capital cost of the project along with expected first year tariff. The Petitioner submitted the desired information on 27.05.2017.

4. The matter was heard again on 24.10.2017. The Petitioner has justified the need of the project on the basis of demand supply data of their additional submission made on 27.10.2017. The levelized tariff of this plant has been worked out at Rs.4.33 per unit. UPRVUNL has intimated that besides the aforesaid Coal Block they will have bridge linkage allotted for the project by Ministry of Coal, Government of India. The project is likely to be commissioned by April 2021.

5. From the data submitted by UPRVUNL, it appears that the development of Coal Block might take a longer time as the mining plan of the coal block is still under preparation. In such a situation the Commission would like to flag the issue of availability of coal at the time of commissioning of the plant. It is advisable that alternate source of coal is arranged at the earliest so that the project does not remain idle for want of coal.



6. On the basis of the data submitted before the Commission, the Commission does not have any objection in approving the Power Purchase Agreement. The Power Purchase Agreement dated 31.12.2016 is approved.

8. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Suresh Kumar Agarwal)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated:...11.2017