

BEFORE THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, LUCKNOW

Petition No. 641/09

IN THE MATTER OF: Approval of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)
for purchase of 10 MW power from Solar
Thermal Power Plant situated at Distt. Unnao.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petitioners:

1. UP Power Corporation Limited,
7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan,
14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow
2. Madhyaanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.,
4A, Gokhle Marg, Lucknow

Respondent:

M/s Power Cube Pvt. Ltd.
Regd. Off. – 82/2, Cooperganj
Kanpur – 208003

The following were present:

1. Sri R.K.Johar, CE, PPA, UPPCL.
2. Sri M.K.Kejriwal, Chairman, M/s Power Cube Pvt. Ltd.
3. Sri. S.P Pandey, EE, PPA, UPPCL
4. Sri. Pradeep Gautam, Director, Power Cube Pvt. Ltd.

ORDER

(Date of hearing 7.1.2010)

The petition has been filed by UPPCL for approval of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with M/s Power Cube Pvt. Ltd. for purchase of 10 MW power from Solar Thermal Power Plant situated at Distt. Unnao.

During the hearing, the Petitioner has submitted a copy of letter from Secretary, MNRE to Secretary, Energy Department, Government of U.P. dated 28.12.09 which mentions that NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN) has been authorized to provide a single window for Investors of solar power. NVVN has been allowed to bundle every MW of Solar Power along with a MW of power out of unallocated quota of NTPC stations and sell this bundled power to state

distribution utilities at the CERC regulated price to meet the Solar Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO). This has been done to reduce the gap between average cost and sale price of solar power. The Ministry has allowed migration for the solar power projects from the States provided that the State Governments and Investors give their consent. The migration facility is available to the projects for which PPAs have been signed before 19th November 2009.

The Petitioner has signed the PPA on 18th November 2009 and is thus eligible for migration. In this context, a copy of letter no. 10/CE/PPA dated 4.1.2010 addressed to Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi, has been submitted by the Petitioner for migration of PPA from State to National Solar Mission. The Respondent has given consent for migration (a copy is enclosed with the above letter). With this the State has initiated participation in National Solar Mission based on India's National Action Plan on Climate Change launched by the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh on June 30, 2008.

Hence, both the parties are directed to act promptly so that the contribution of the State in National Solar Mission could be ensured and the benefits accrued thereof for the State. It is also directed to update the Commission about the developments on this issue.

The petition is disposed of.

(Rajesh Awasthi)
Chairman

Lucknow; Dated: 18th February, 2010