

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW Petition No. 2226/2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, and Article 14 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 12.11.2006 read with Supplementary Power Purchase Agreement dated 31.12.2009 executed between the parties and in compliance of this Hon'ble Commission's Order dated 13.06.2023 in Petition No. 1884 of 2022 for reimbursement of expenditure incurred towards transportation of fly ash during FY 2024-25 and according to the Notification No. S.O. 5481(E) dated 31.12.2021 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India and the methodology prescribed by this Hon'ble Commission.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

MEIL Anpara Energy Limited

H.No. C/02/P7, Sector C Pocket 2, Sushant Golf City, Lucknow-226030

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

1. U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL)

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

2. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam limited (PVVNL),

Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park, Meerut, U.P. - 250001

3. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL),

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DLW Bikharipur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh - 221004

4. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (MVVNL),

4A, Gokhale Marg, Block-I, Gokhle V har, Butler Colony, Lucknow - 226001

5. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (DVVNL)

Urja Bhawan, Agra Mathura Bypass Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh - 282007

...... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate, UPPCL
- 2. Shri Rishabh Bhardwaj, Advocate, UPPCL
- 3. Shri Shubham Srivastav, AE(PPA), UPPCL,
- 4. Shri Gajendra Singh, EE(PPA), UPPCL
- 5. Shri Jagnayak Singh, SE(PPA), UPPCL
- 6. Shri Aditya Pratap Singh, Advocate, MEIL Anpara
- 7. Shri Avijeet Lala, Advocate, MEIL Anpara
- 8. Shri Rocky Pandey, Manager, MEIL Anpara

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 22.07.2025)

- 1. The Petitioner, MEIL Anpara Energy Limited, has filed instant petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Article 14 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 12.11.2006 read with Supplementary Power Purchase Agreement dated 31.12.2009 executed between the parties and in compliance of the Commission's Order dated 13.06.2023 in Petition No. 1884 of 2022 (Original Order) for reimbursement of expenditure incurred towards transportation of fly ash during FY 2024-25 in accordance with MOEF&CC Notification dated 31.12.2021.
- 2. The Petitioner has prayed the following:
 - a) Hold and declare that the Petitioner has complied with the mechanism laid down by the Commission in its Order dated 13.06.2023 in Petition No. 1884 of 2022 during





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FY 2024-25 for reimbursement of ash transportation expenditure incurred during FY 2024-25

- b) Hold and declare that the expenditure of incurred by the Petitioner towards transportation of ash during FY 2024-25 is reimbursable to it along with carrying cost, and.
- c) Direct the Respondents to reimburse the amount of ₹72,92,20,939.0 (Seventy-Two Crores Ninety-Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Only) incurred by the Petitioner towards fly ash transportation cost in terms of the PPA.
- d) Pass such other order(s) as the Commission may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.
- 3. During the hearing, Sh. Avijeet Lala, counsel for the Petitioner, submitted that the present Petition had been filed seeking reimbursement of expenditure incurred towards transportation of fly ash during FY 2024-25. Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, counsel for the Respondent, sought five weeks' time to file its reply.
- 4. The Commission accepted the request of the Respondent and allowed five weeks' time to the Respondent for filing their reply and thereafter two weeks for the Petitioner to file a rejoinder.

List the matter on 16.09.2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 25.07.2025

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman