

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2180 of 2025

QUORUM

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

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition seeking clarification of Order dated 15-09-2023 passed in Petition no. 1975 of 2023 (Merino Industries Ltd Vs. UPPCL & Others).

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Merino Industries Limited, (Through its Authorized Representative), Vill. – Achheja,
 Delhi Road, Hapur - 245101.

...... Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.,
 (Through its Managing Director) Shakti Bhawan, 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow, U.P- 226001

Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
 (Through its Managing Director) Victoria Park, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250001

3. Executive Engineer (Distribution), PVVNL, EDD-1, Town Hall, Hapur

..... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Shri Ashish Kaushal, EE, EDD-1, Hapur, PVVNL
- 2. Shri Amarjeet Singh Rakhra, Advocate, PVVNL
- 3. Shri Vivek Saxena, Petitioner's representative
- 4. Shri T. R. Sharma, Petitioner's representative
- 5. Shri Chandan Dash, Petitioner's representative
- 6. Shri Ajay Vikram Singh, Advocate, Petitioner

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ORDER (DATE OF HEARING: 06.11.2025)

- 1. The Petition has been filed seeking clarification of Order dated 15-09-2023 passed in Petition no. 1975 of 2023. It has been submitted that the Petitioner had filed a Petition No. 1975 of 2023 before the Commission under Clause 4.46(a) of the U.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2005, seeking an exemption from the prohibition mandated in the said provision and also a direction to the Respondents to allow the Petitioner to supply electricity from Unit-1 to Unit-2. The Commission, vide its Order dated 15.09.2023, had allowed the petition. It has been further submitted that at the time of increasing the load, subsequent to the Order of the Commission, the Petitioner had submitted a B&L form providing details of the machineries to be used in Unit-2.
- 2. The Commission, in its Order dated 29.08.2025, had directed the Petitioner to explain why they had applied for an increase of only 900 KVA against the requirement of 1718 KVA, as shown in the B&L form annexed with their own Petition. The Commission had further directed the Petitioner to make submission about the ownership of the land in between the Biotech Division and Unit-2, as shown in the map submitted by the Respondents.
- 3. In response to the directions of the Commission, a Supplementary Affidavit dated 23.09.2025 has been filed by the Petitioner wherein it has been submitted that before the Order in Petition No. 1975 of 2023 was issued, unit 2 was receiving power from two primary source for its total requirement of 1718 KVA, a 1000 KVA turbine line originating from unit 1 to unit 2 and a 900 KVA connection from PVVNL at 11 KV and in addition to these two sources, rooftop solar power plants of 954 KVA had also been operational. It has further been submitted that upon receiving the necessary approval from the Commission, the power load of both the units was consolidated thereby increasing the total load of unit 1 from 3500 KVA to 4400 KVA.
- 4. The Petitioner in its Supplementary Affidavit dated 23.09.2025 has also submitted that the ownership of Unit-2, including the Biotech Division, lies with Merino





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Industries Ltd. having a single boundary. The petitioner has further submitted the Khatauni details and map of unit-2 showing the biotech division.

- 5. The Commission queried from the Respondents if they foresee any revenue loss to PVVNL if the amalgamation of the loads is allowed, to which the Respondent replied in negative.
- 6. The Commission is of the view that granting exemption under Clause 4.46(a) of the Electricity Supply Code, 2005 to the Petitioner for supplying energy, supplied from unit 1 to unit 2 to its biotechnology division also, will not result in any revenue loss to the Licensee as both fixed as well as energy charges, based on Petitioner's amalgamated load and energy readings, shall have to be paid by them.
- 7. In view of the above observations, the Commission allows the prayer and permits the Petitioner to supply the energy, supplied from unit 1 to unit 2 to its biotechnology division also.

8. The petition is hereby disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 13.11.2025

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(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman