



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2196 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

In the matter of Petition under section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003; Regulation 44, 57 and 59 of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019; Rule 11(4) & 11(5) of Electricity (Right of Consumer) Rules, 2020; Regulation 16 Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/Net Metering) Regulation, 2019; seeking relaxation of Regulation 7.1 and Annexure 1 of Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/Net Metering) Regulations, 2019 in order to allow for waiver of the net-metering application and registration fees for grid connected rooftop solar PV systems up to 10 kW as well as approve the proposed Standard Operating Procedure for net-metering under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana scheme for grid connected rooftop solar PV systems up to 10kW.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA),

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, U.P. – 226010.

..... Petitioner

Versus

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited,

(Through its Managing Director) Shakti Bhawan 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226001.

2. Noida Power Company Limited.,

(Through its Managing Director & CEO) Electric Sub-station, Knowledge Park - IV, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201 310

..... Respondents





THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri D. C. Verma, CE (RAU), UPPCL
2. Shri Prateek Kushwaha, EE, UPPCL
3. Shri Kapil, UPPCL
4. Shri Syed Abul Kasim Zaidi, Advocate, UPPCL
5. Shri Savyasachi Saumitra, Advocate, UPPCL
6. Shri Mohd. Altaf Mansoor, Advocate, NPCL
7. Shri Swanand Vaidya, Consultant, UPNEDA
8. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPNEDA
9. Shri Harsh Shukla, Advocate, UPNEDA

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 12.06.2025)

1. The present Petition has been filed by UPNEDA seeking relaxation of Regulation 7.1 read with Annexure 1 of Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Rooftop Solar PV Grid Interactive System Gross/Net Metering) Regulation, 2019 to allow waiver of the Net metering application and registration fees for grid connected rooftop solar PV systems upto 10 kW as well as approval of the proposed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for net metering under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna (MSGMBY) scheme.
2. In its Order dated 16.05.2025, the Commission had provided two weeks' time to both the Respondents for filing their counter affidavits. Thereafter, one week was granted to the Petitioner to file the rejoinder.
3. A written submission dated 04.06.2025 has been made by UPPCL, while NPCL submitted its written submission on 10.06.2025. The Petitioner requested the Commission to provide three weeks' time for filing the rejoinder, which was granted by the Commission.
4. The next date of hearing is scheduled for 29.07.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 20.06.2025




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman