THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2267 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

Hon'ble Shri Griesh Kumar Vaish, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Sections 63 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for relief under Force Majeure, (Article 11) and Change in Law, (Article 12) of Transmission Service Agreement dated 07.08.2019, related to "Construction of 765/400/220 kV GIS Substation, Meerut with associated lines and 400/220/132 kV GIS Substation, Simbhaoli with associated Transmission Lines.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

POWERGRID Meerut Simbhaoli Transmission Limited
(Formerly known as Meerut Simbhaoli Transmission Limited)
B-9, Qutab Institutional Area,
Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi – 110016
Address for correspondence:
C/o ED (TBCB), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,
Saudamini, Plot no.2, Sector -29
Gurgaon -122001 **..... Petitioner**

VERSUS

1. **Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,**

   Through its Chief Engineer,

Hydel Colony, Victoria Park – Meerut – 250001.

2. **Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,**

Through its Chief Engineer,

4-A Gokhale Marg, Lucknow – 226001.

3. **Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,**

Through its Executive Engineer,

Bhikharipur, P.O DLW Varanasi – 221010.

4. **Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,**

Through its Superintending Engineer,

Urja Bhawan, NH-2, 9 (Agra Delhi bypass road)

Sikandara Agra – 282002

5. **Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Limited,**

Through its Director,

14/71 Civil lines, Kanpur – 208001.

6. **Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited,**

Through its Managing Director,

Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow - 226001.

7. **Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited,**

Through its Chief Engineer,

Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow - 226001.

8. **M/s PFC Consulting Limited**

(Bid Process Coordinator)

Through its Chief Executive Officer

First Floor, Urja Nidhi 1, Barakhamba Lane,
Connaught Place, New Delhi -110 001 **..... Respondents**

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. M.G. Ramachandran, Senior Advocate, PMSTL
2. Sh. Shubham Arya, Advocate, PMSTL
3. Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, PMSTL
4. Sh. Anik Majumder, Advocate, PMSTL
5. Sh. Aniket Prasoon, Advocate, UPPCL
6. Ms. Pratiksha Chaturvedi, Advocate, UPPCL
7. Sh. Shubham Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
8. Md. Altaf Mansoor, Advocate, UPPTCL
9. Sh. Tanay Chaudhary, Advocate, UPPTCL
10. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, CE (PPA), UPPCL
11. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Chaurasia, SE, UPPCL
12. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, SE, UPPTCL
13. Sh. Shitanshu Yadav, EE, UPPTCL
14. Sh. V.C. Sekhar, CGM, PMSTL
15. Mohammad Faisal, Sr. DGM, PMSTL
16. Sh. Prashant Kumar, DGM, PMSTL
17. Sh. Pankaj Kumumar, Sr. GM, PMSTL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 27.10.2026)

1. Sh. M.G. Ramachandran, Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of PMSTL, could not advance his submissions in the present matter due to paucity of time, as another matter involving the same / similar issue was also taken up on the same day, wherein he had already advanced his submissions.

2. Sh. Aniket Prasoon, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of UPPCL, submitted that a copy of the Request for Proposal (RfP) forming part of the bidding documents is not on record.

3. Since the hearing in the other matter involving a same / similar issue continued beyond the available time, the present matter could not be taken up for hearing.

The Commission, therefore, considered it appropriate to adjourn the matter for further hearing. However, the Commission directs the Petitioner to bring a copy of the RfP on record and also serve the same to the Respondents within one week.

4. Accordingly, the matter is next listed for hearing on 08.12.2026.

(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 29.10.2026