



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2264 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 Section 86(1)(f) read with Section 86(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 along with Regulation 57 of Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking appropriate reliefs with regard to extension of scheduled commissioning date and stay off any coercive measures.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Meerut Shamli Power Transmission Limited

CORE-4, SCOPE Complex, 7, Lodhi Road, Delhi, South Delhi,
Delhi – 110003

Through its Authorised Representative

..... **Petitioner**

VERSUS

1. UTTAR PRADESH POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Through its Managing Director

Shakti Bhavan, 14 Ashok Marg,





Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226001.

2. **PASCHIMANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

Hydel Colony, Victoria Park,

Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250001.

3. **MADHYANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

4A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow,

Uttar Pradesh – 226001.

4. **PURVANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

Vidyut Nagar, DLW Bhikharipur,

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh – 221010.

5. **DAKSHINANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

Vidyut Bhawan, NH-2 (Agra-Delhi Bypass Road),

Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 282002.

6. **KANPUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

Kesa House, 14/71 Civil Lines,

Kanpur – 208 001.

7. **UTTAR PRADESH POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**

Through its Managing Director

11th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extension,



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14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh – 226001.

8. REC POWER DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTANCY LIMITED

Through its Chief Executive Officer
CORE 4, SCOPE Complex,
7, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

..... Respondents

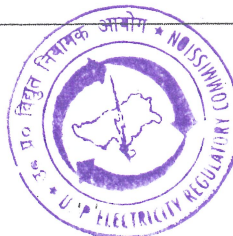
THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Vibhanshu Srivastava, Advocate, Petitioner
2. Ms. Nikita Choukse, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPTCL
4. Sh. Prakher Shukla, Advocate, UPPTCL
5. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Chaurasia, SE (PPA), UPPCL
6. Sh. A.K. Prabhakar, EE, UPPTCL

ORDER

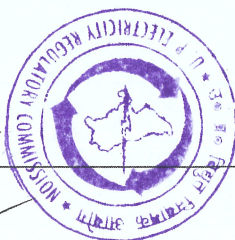
(DATE OF HEARING: 03.09.2026)

1. Sh. Vibhanshu Srivastava, Learned Brief Holder/Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that he is appearing for Ms. Abiha Zaidi, Learned Counsel on Record for the Petitioner. He further submitted that Ms. Abiha Zaidi had sent a letter vide e-mail dated 01.09.2026, through which had sought adjournment of the hearing scheduled on 03.09.2026, on the ground that the Respondents had filed their replies only on 01.09.2026, i.e., just before the scheduled date of hearing. He submitted that the Petitioner requires reasonable time to examine the replies, obtain necessary instructions and thereafter prepare and file its rejoinder. Accordingly, he prayed that the matter may be adjourned for a period of four (04) weeks.





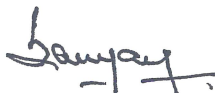
2. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 1, submitted that the Commission, in the previous hearing dated 13.08.2026, had granted liberty to the Respondents to file their replies to the affidavit and application filed by the Petitioner seeking amendment of the reliefs originally prayed for in the Petition by seeking extension of the SCOD by a further period of twelve (12) months. He contended that while liberty had been granted to the Respondents to file their replies before the next date of hearing, but the Petitioner was not granted any liberty to file the rejoinder. He submitted that both UPPTCL and UPPCL had duly filed their replies to the two affidavits in terms of the directions of the Commission in the last hearing.
3. Upon a query by the Commission as to why an adjournment of four (04) weeks had been sought, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that such time was required for preparation and filing of the rejoinder. The Commission further observed that, the principal issue required to be addressed at this stage was regarding the maintainability of the Petition, as discussed in previous hearing on 13.08.2026. In this regard, the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the issues regarding maintainability as well as issue raised by the Respondents would be addressed by the Counsel on Record at the next hearing and so requested for grant of four (04) weeks' time to file the same.
4. Ms. Nikita Choukse, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 to 7, opposed the request for adjournment and submitted that the Commission, in its previous order, had clearly delineated the scope of the next hearing, namely, the issue of maintainability of the Petition at the present stage. She submitted that the affidavit to be filed by the Petitioner was merely in the nature of progress reports sought by the Commission. However, now along with the progress, the Petitioner had also filed an application seeking extension of SCOD without following the appropriate procedure and without seeking amendment of the main Petition. She therefore requested that the matter be listed for hearing at an early date.





5. The Commission observed that the main issue requiring consideration at this stage is about the maintainability of the Petition and that the reliefs sought by the Petitioner through the affidavits and application appear, prima facie, to be premature, as the project has not yet achieved commissioning/COD. However, in the interest of justice and to afford adequate opportunity to the Petitioner to respond to the replies filed by the Respondents, the Commission grants the Petitioner two (02) weeks' time to file its rejoinder, if any, to the replies filed by the Respondents to the aforesaid affidavits. The issue of maintainability shall be considered on the next date of hearing.
6. Accordingly, the matter is next listed for hearing on 29.09.2026.


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 03.09.2026

