



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2384 of 2026

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) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with regulation 57 of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking appropriate orders and/or directions against Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited in terms of the order dated 18.08.2021 passed in Petition No. 1484 of 2019 by this Commission.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Prayagraj Power Generation Company Ltd. (PPGCL),

P.O. Lohgara, Tehsil, Bara, Prayagraj (Allahabad) U.P.- 212107

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL),

Through it Authorized Representative,

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

2. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (MVVNL),

Through it Authorized Representative,

4-A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow-226001.

3. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PVVNL),

Through it Authorized Representative,

Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park, Meerut-250001

4. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PuVVNL),



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Through it Authorised Representative,
DLW, Bhikaripur, Vidyut Nagar, Varanasi-221004

5. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (DVVNL),

Through it Authorized Representative,
Urja Bhawan, NH-2, Sikandara Road, Agra-282002.

6. Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd. (KESCO),

Through it Authorized Representative,
Headquarters, Kesa House, 14/71 Civil Lines, Kanpur-208001

..... Respondents

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri Abhishek Kumar, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Ms. Shubham Mudgil, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Shri Nishant Talwar, PPGCL
4. Shri Rajiv Kumar Srivastava, EE-Planning, UPPCL
5. Ms. Kavita Singh, S.E. Planning, UPPCL
6. Shri Vipul Raval, Chief (O&M), PPGCL
7. Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, PPGCL
8. Shri Suhael Buttan, Advocate, PPGCL
9. Shri Punyam Bhutani, Advocate, PPGCL
10. Shri Hriday Prakash, CE (Planning), UPPCL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 01.10.2026)

1. The Commission, vide its earlier Order dated 31.07.2026, had granted one week time to UPPCL to file its reply.
2. During the hearing today, the learned counsel of PPGCL, Sh. Venkatesh, submitted that the Commission vide its order dated 18.08.2021 in Petition No. 1484 of 2019 directed PPGCL to synchronize the interconnection of FGD with annual overhaul and consult the beneficiaries in this respect. The Respondent, UPPCL filed an appeal against the above order dated 18.08.2021 wherein Hon'ble APTEL, passed judgment

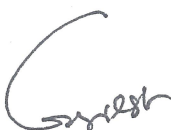


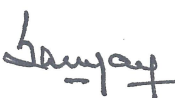


dated 29.07.2024, in favor of PPGCL. Thereafter, the Respondent did not challenge the Hon'ble APTEL's Judgement dated 29.07.2024 and hence the judgment has achieved finality. The learned Counsel further submitted that PPGCL wrote letters to the Respondent, when the project was completed 90%, to comply with the directions of the Commission. The Respondent in its response has not agreed to the Project Shut Down citing high power demand in October 2026 and requested to continue plant operation.

3. The learned Counsel of PPGCL sought permission to file the tariff petitions, citing that the assets cannot be kept in CWIP in view of expense already incurred and increasing IDC. The learned Counsel of UPPCL, Sh. Abhishek Kumar apologized for the delay and further sought five weeks' time to file its reply. He further submitted that post MoEF&CC's notifications, UPPCL has approached MoP and CEA for clarification as PPGCL generating station was categorized as Category-C project. The learned Counsel argued that UPPCL had to consider various aspects including opportunity cost, implication of operating FGD, power requirement etc. and therefore sought additional time for filing detailed reply.
4. The Commission noted that UPPCL's response in the matter is essential before passing any interim Order because FGD issue needs consideration across both CAPEX and OPEX associated with the FGD. Accordingly, the Commission allows UPPCL to file its reply within five weeks' time.

List the matter for next hearing on 17.11.2026


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 08.10.2026

