



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2355 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 Sections 86(1)(e), 86(1)(i) and 86(1)(k), seeking appropriate directions and regulatory clarification in relation to the addition of energy storage to already commissioned renewable energy generating stations, and allied matters concerning connectivity, open access, grid operation and scheduling within the jurisdiction of this Ld. Commission.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

1. Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited

having its registered office at: Fourth Partner House,
Plot No. N 46, House No. 4-9-10, HMT Nagar, Hyderabad 500076

2. Lalganj Power Private Limited

having its registered office at: 29, Hare Krishan Regency,
Rampura Road, Sukhiya, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302 011

3. Fourth Partner Solar Power Private Limited

having its registered office at: Fourth Partner House,
Plot No. N 46, House No. 4-9-10, HMT Nagar, Nacharam-500076

..... Petitioners

Versus

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited

7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001





2. Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited

7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226010

3. Uttar Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre

Phase II, Vibhuti Khand, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 010

... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENT:

1. Ms. Mazag Andrabi, Advocate, Petitioner
2. Sh. Rikit Shahi, Advocate, Petitioner
3. Sh. Aditya Kumar Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
4. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPTCL
5. Sh. Abhayaditya Singh, Advocate, UPPTCL
6. Sh. Vishal Kumar, Advocate, UPPTCL
7. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, CE (PPA), UPPCL
8. Sh. Anil Kumar, SE (PPA), UPPCL
9. Sh. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, EE (PPA), UPPCL
10. Sh. Devendra Pratap Verma, SE (Operations), UPPTCL
11. Sh. Alok Anand, SE (Comm.), UPPTCL
12. Sh. Saurabh Yadav, AE, UPPTCL
13. Sh. Sujeet Kaur, AE, UPPTCL
14. Sh. Sarvesh Kumar, SE (RAU), UPSLDC

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 01.10.2026)

1. Sh. Rikit Shahi, Counsel for the Petitioner, submitted that rejoinders to the replies filed by Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 have been filed. He further submitted that the rejoinder to the reply of Respondent No. 2 was filed on 30.09.2026 and, accordingly, the pleadings in the matter stand substantially completed. He requested that the matter may be fixed for hearing.
2. During the course of the hearing, the Commission observed that Respondent No. 3 has not yet filed its reply in the matter. In response, Sh. Sarvesh Kumar, SE (RAU), UPSLDC, submitted that Respondent No. 3 shall file its reply within one (01) week.





3. The Commission further inquired from the Counsel for the Petitioner whether, prior to filing the present Petition, the Petitioner had approached the concerned Respondents seeking the relaxations, dispensations and facilities prayed for in the Petition and whether any request made in this regard had been specifically denied. In response the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submitted that he would need to obtain instructions on the said aspect.

Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Learned Counsel for the Respondent No. 2, submitted that no material has been placed on record to demonstrate any denial by the Respondents of the reliefs presently sought by the Petitioner

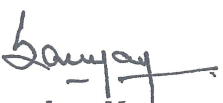
Sh. Aditya Kumar Singh, Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1, submitted that the issues raised in the Petition essentially involve matters concerning amendment and interpretation of the applicable Regulations.

4. After hearing the parties, the Commission observed that the Petitioner has not, prima facie, demonstrated any specific cause of action giving rise to the present Petition, since there is no case of any such denial by the Respondents. Accordingly, the Petitioner is directed to place on record detailed submissions indicating the precise cause of action and the factual circumstances necessitating invocation of the Commission's jurisdiction.

The Commission further directs Respondent No. 3 to file its reply within one (01) week. Thereafter, the Petitioner may file its rejoinder thereto, if any, within one (01) week from receipt of the said reply.

5. The matter is next listed for hearing on 17.11.2026.


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 08.10.2026



