

Petition No. 1423 of 2019

BEFORE

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

(Date of Order: 17.05.2019)

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Sri Raj Pratap Singh, Chairman Hon'ble Sri Suresh Kumar Agarwal, Member Hon'ble Sri Kaushal Kishore Sharma, Member

IN THE MATTER OF: Seeking approval of MSW based PPA of 5.5 MW signed with M/s Accord Hydroair (Pikhuwa) Pvt. Ltd.

UP Power Corporation Ltd. (through its Chairman), 7th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow

..... Petitioner

AND

M/s Accord Hydroair (Pilkhuwa) Pvt. Ltd Village-Hinduan Baroda, Mukimpur Pilkhuwa, Distt - Hapur

..... Respondents

The following were present:

- 1. Sri Arvind Mittal, CE, UPPCL
- 2. Sri S.K.Sinha, SE, UPPCL

ORDER (Date of Hearing 25.04.2019)

UPPCL, the Petitioner has filed this Petition for approval of PPA dated 17.04.2018 for purchase of 5.5 MW Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) based power

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from the plant being put up by M/s Accord Hydroair Pvt. Ltd. at Village-Hinduan Baroda, Mukimpur, Pilkhuwa, Hapur.

- 3. The Petitioner has stated in the Petition that the provisions in para 2, 3 & 4 under New Model PPA have been found superfluous in respect to this project and have been replaced with the relevant clauses. For this power purchase both the parties have agreed that the tariff for first year of commissioning i.e FY 2018-19 shall be either Rs.7.19 per unit in place of Rs. 7.50 per unit as given in CRE Regulations 2014 and for subsequent years the tariff will be as determined by the Commission in new CRE Regulations. They have also mentioned that the first year tariff shall be applicable in the year in which plant is actually commissioned and in the event of delay in commissioning due to power evacuation system on either end or due to any reason not attributable to UPPCL, it shall not be liable to pay any increased tariff or deemed energy to the generating company. The power shall be transmitted to 132kV/33kV grid substation located at Dhuri (Pilkhuwa) owned by UPPTCL through a 33kV transmission line.
- 4. They have further mentioned that the construction of evacuation system for connecting plant with the grid substation shall be the responsibility of generating company which shall construct transmission line under supervision of UPPTCL/DISCOM and Bay at substation shall be constructed by UPPTCL for which the supervision charges and Bay construction charges will be deposited by the Generating Company to UPPTCL/DISCOM as per the deposit works rules.
- 4. The transmission line constructed for the evacuation of power shall be maintained by the contractor who can opt for the maintenance of line by DISCOM/UPPTCL on the terms mutually agreed with UPPTCL/DISCOM.

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- 5. This matter was heard on 25.04.2019. The representative of UPPCL appeared and requested the Commission to approve the Power Purchase Agreement submitted with the Petition. The Commission in its CRE Regulations 2014 has allowed setting up of MSW based power plants and has allowed the tariff of Rs.7.50 per unit for the plants commissioned in 2018-19. Since the proposed tariff of Rs. 7.19 per unit is less than the tariff approved by the Commission for 2018-19, the Commission approves the PPA signed between both the parties. The tariff for the future years shall be determined in the new CRE Regulations for control period 2019-2024.
- The petition no.1423 of 2019 stands disposed of accordingly.

(Kaushal Kishore Sharma) Member

(Suresh Kumar Agarwal) Member (Raj Pratap Singh) Chairman

Place: Lucknow Dated: 17.05.2019