



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2213 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

Amended Petition under section 63 and 86(1)(a), (b) & (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 15 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019, for approval of revised tender documents including the Request for Qualification, Request for Proposal and Draft Power Purchase Agreement, along with deviations, to be floated by UPPCL for procurement of 2000 MW of Source Agnostic Peak Power for Medium-Term on standalone basis.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

U.P. Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL),

(Through its Chief Engineer-Planning),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow – 226001

..... Petitioner

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Savyasachi Saumitra, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. A.K. Zaidi, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Amit Kr. Gautam, SE (Planning), UPPCL
4. Ms. Kavita Singh, SE (Planning), UPPCL
5. Sh. Niharika Pandey, EE, UPPCL
6. Sh. Siddharth, Consultant, UPPCL

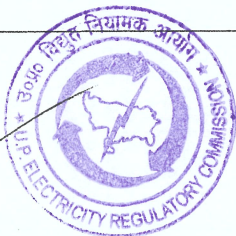




ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 21.07.2026)

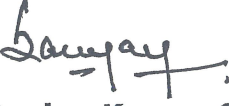
1. The Commission had adjourned the last hearing dated 09.07.2026 on the UPPCL's request. On 16.07.2026, UPPCL filed its fourth Amended Petition in the matter. The Prayers in the amended Petition are as follows:
 - a) Admit the amended Petition.
 - b) Pass an order approving the quantum of energy proposed to be procured i.e., 2000MW under the present tender.
 - c) Pass an Order approving tender documents including the Request for Qualification, Request for Proposal and Draft Power Purchase agreement, to be floated by UPPCL for medium term procurement of 2000 MW Source Agnostic Power during 19:00 hrs to 05:00 hrs of April to September.
 - d) Pass an order approving the deviations incorporated in the tender documents, namely Request for Qualification, Request for Proposal and Draft Power Purchase Agreement.
 - e) Pass any further order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. During the hearing today, Sh. Savyasachi Saumitra, learned Counsel of UPPCL submitted that amended Petition was filed on 16.07.2026 wherein power procurement quantum has been changed from 1000MW to 2000MW, while the commencement of power supply starts from 01.04.2027 at single part tariff. He further submitted that bidder needs to disclose its power source in terms of Annexure-V of RFQ. Further, principles of 'Merit Order Despatch' would be applicable for all type of sources including Renewable Energy and 'Change in Law' event will not be applicable for this power procurement.
3. On specific query of the Commission regarding supply hours, Counsel responded that the same is during night hours i.e., 19:00 hrs. to 5:00 hrs. for the month from April to September. Consultant of UPPCL submitted that L1 matching has been replaced with L1+2% considering 2000MW of power quantum.





4. Having heard the matter, the Commission admits the amended Petition and directs UPPCL to furnish following along with relevant supporting documents:
- Justification for inclusion of Renewable Energy Plants in Merit Order Despatch.
 - Schedule-A of the PPA to be provided considering other Renewable sources as well.
 - Justification for keeping provisions of NEFT/RTGS payment for Performance Security while for Bid Security only e-Bank Guarantee provision has been kept.
 - Justification for such peak power procurement in terms of existing contracted capacity.
5. List the matter for next hearing on 17.09.2026


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 02.09.2026



