



**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

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 63 and 86(1)(b) & (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 15 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019, for approval of tender documents including the Request for Qualification, Request for Proposal and Draft Power Purchase Agreement to be floated by UPPCL for procurement of 1000 MW of Source Agnostic Peak Power for Medium Term.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

U.P. Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL),

(Through its Chief Engineer-Planning),

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow - 226001

..... Petitioner

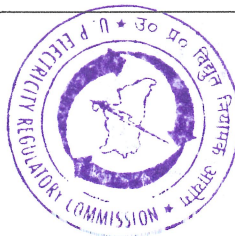
FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Savyasachi Saumitra, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. A.K. Zaidi, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Amit Kumar Gautam, SE (Planning), UPPCL
4. Sh. Avinash Kumar, EE (Planning), UPPCL
5. Sh. Sayed Abbas Rizvi, CE (Planning), UPPCL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 30.09.2025)

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1. The Petitioner, U.P. Power Corporation Limited (hereinafter referred to as UPPCL) has filed this Petition seeking approval of bidding/tender documents to be floated by UPPCL for procurement of 1000MW of Source Agnostic Peak Power for Medium-Term. The prayers of the Petitioner in the Original Petition are as follows:
 - a) Admit the Petition.
 - b) Pass an Order approving the tender documents annexed as Annexure P-1 and P-2 to this Petition.
 - c) Pass an Order approving the proposed deviations from the Standard Bidding Documents annexed as Annexure P-7 to this Petition.
 - d) Pass any further order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. Subsequently, on 13.06.2025, UPPCL filed additional submission in the matter thereby incorporating certain deviations in the bidding/tender documents. In response to the Secretary, UPERC letter dated 08.07.2025, UPPCL filed its amended Petition on 25.08.2025. In the amended Petition, UPPCL is now seeking approval of quantum of energy in association with Madhya Pradesh Power Management Company Limited (MPPMCL). The prayers of the Petitioner in the amended Petition are as follows:
 - (a) Admit the Petition.
 - (b) Pass an order approving the quantum of energy proposed to be procured i.e., 1000MW under the present tender.
 - (c) Pass any further order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
3. During the hearing today, Sh. Savyasachi Saumitra, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition was filed seeking quantum approval of procurement for 1000MW source agnostic power on medium term basis of 5 years in association with MPPMCL from 01.04.2026 onwards. He further submitted that UPPCL was heavily dependent on short-term market such as DAM, RTM, TAM etc. to meet its peak hour demand particularly during non-solar hours i.e., evening/night hours. Therefore, instant power procurement would help in economise on short term market procurement. On specific query of the

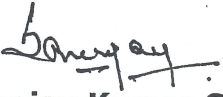
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Commission regarding approval of energy instead of capacity, Sh. Saumitra responded that he will furnish the details after consultation with the client/UPPCL.

4. Further, in response to the Commission's query regarding advantage of association with MPPMCL, Sh. Saumitra responded that UPPCL was yet to decide on the issues raised by MPPMCL in its letter dated 17.07.2025. The Commission observed that UPPCL itself was not clear about the procurement plan in terms of energy, source, time of supply etc. and has changed its procurement plan pre-maturely.
5. After hearing the parties, the Commission allows UPPCL to come up with clear plans for such power procurement with justifications and directs to list the matter for admission on 20.11.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 03.11.2025



