



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2229 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under 86(1)(a) and (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 15 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 on behalf of UPPCL seeking approval of the Power Sale Agreement dated 11.04.2025 entered into with NTPC Limited for purchase of 1530 MW Capacity of Firm and Despatchable Renewable Energy (FDRE).

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Through Superintending Engineer- PPA,

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

..... Petitioner

Versus

National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC),

IInd Floor, TC-33/V-1, Vibhuti Khand,

Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

..... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. Harsh V. Shukla, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Kashi Nath Yadav, E.E(PPA), UPPCL
4. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, S.E(PPA), UPPCL

Signature

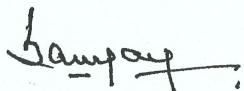




ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 05.08.2025)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL has filed this Petition seeking approval for procurement of 1530MW FDRE power under the PSA dated 11.04.2025 executed between UPPCL and NTPC. The prayers of the Petitioner are as follows:
 - (a) Take the instant Petition on record.
 - (b) Approve the PSA dated 11.04.2025 between the Petitioner and the Respondent.
 - (c) Approve the overall power procurement of 1530 MW of Renewable Energy by UPPCL through NTPC in accordance with the MOP Guidelines.
 - (d) 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. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that instant Petition was for approval of 1530 MW of FDRE power procurement under tariff based competitive bidding process on long-term basis. He further submitted that CREC, vide its Order dated 24.02.2025 in Petition No. 226/AT/2024, had adopted the tariff. On specific query of the Commission regarding issuance of LoA to the project developer prior to the date of signing, Sh. Bhatt responded that it was a typographical error as the actual date was 24.04.2024 and copies of the same were annexed to the Petition.
3. After hearing, the Commission admits the Petition and allows NTPC to file its reply within two weeks' time, if any. Further, UPPCL is directed to furnish the following:
 - a) Legible copy of Schedule-B of the PSA dated 11.04.2025.
 - b) Complete copy of communications between NTPC and UPPCL for the offer & consent of this 1530MW power.
4. List the matter for hearing on 28.08.2025.



(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 11.08.2025