



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2237 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 62 and 86 (1) of the Electricity Act 2003 together with relevant provisions of Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 and UPERC (Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2024 for approval of Final Capital Cost, Annual Revenue Requirement & determination of provisional Tariff in respect of (2X660 MW) Obra C Thermal Power Station of U. P. Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (UPRVUNL).

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

U.P. Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL)

14th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

1. U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL)

Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

2. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (MVVNL),

4A, Gokhale Marg, Block-I, Gokhle Vihar, Butler Colony, Lucknow – 226001

3. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL),

DLW Bikharipur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh – 221004

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4. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam limited (PVVNL),

Urja Bhawan, Victoria Park, Meerut, U.P. – 250001

5. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (DVVNL)

Urja Bhawan, Agra Mathura Bypass Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 282007

6. Kanpur Electricity Supply Co. Ltd.

Kesa House, Kanpur

..... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Shri Rishabh Bhardwaj, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Shri Shubham Srivastava, AE (PPA), UPPCL
4. Shri Jagnayak Singh, SE (PPA), UPPCL
5. Shri Gajendra Singh, EE (PPA), UPPCL
6. Shri Hari Shyam CE (Commercial), UPRVUNL
7. Shri Shailendra Tewari, Consultant, UPRVUNL
8. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPRVUNL
9. Shri Prakher Shukla, Advocate, UPRVUNL
10. Shri S.K. Gupta, SE, UPRVUNL
11. Shri Raj Kumar Verma, AE(Commercial), UPRVUNL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 19.08.2025)

1. The Petitioner, U. P. Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL), has filed instant petition for approval of provisional Capital Cost, Annual Revenue Requirement & determination of provisional Tariff in terms of the UPERC (Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2024 for its 2X600 MW OBRA C Thermal Power Station.
2. The Petitioner has prayed following:

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- a) The Commission is requested to accept this submission of Multi Year Tariff of OBRA C (2x600 MW) TPS for the control period comprising FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29.
 - b) The Commission is requested to approve the Provisional Capital Cost and Annual Revenue Requirement (including Energy Charges) and determine the Provisional Tariff for the generating stations of the Petitioner for each of the financial years of the period FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29.
 - c) Permit recovery of expenses understated/ not considered in this Petition subsequent to the submission of this petition.
 - d) The Commission is requested to Condone any inadvertent omissions / errors / short comings and permit the applicant to add /change /modify / alter this Petition and make further submissions as may be required at later stages.
 - e) The Commission is requested to Pass such orders as the Commission may deem fit and proper and necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case, to grant relief to the Petitioner.
3. During the hearing, Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, counsel for Respondents, submitted that the provisional tariff for Unit -1 of Obra C had already been determined; since station has already achieved COD, therefore, at this stage the Petitioner ought to have approached for final capital cost determination. She further submitted that the Petition lacked details regarding time and cost overrun in achieving COD of the project.
 4. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, counsel for Petitioner, submitted that the present petition was filed on 02.07.2025, while the COD of Unit-2 of the project happened on 09.07.2025. Therefore, the petition was filed for grant of provisional tariff based on the updated expenditure of the project thereafter, upon finalization of the audited accounts, final tariff petition would be filed along with the approval of the final capital cost. The counsel for Petitioner requested the Commission to allow Petitioner to submit the reasons for time and cost overrun and revised tariff forms vide additional affidavit.
 5. The Commission enquired about the commissioning status of the emission control system to which the representative of Petitioner replied that although certain

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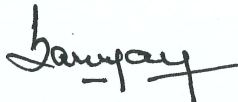
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expenditure has been incurred towards the system and has been included in the updated expenditure of the project for the purpose of provisional tariff, the system was likely to be commissioned by the year end only.

6. The Commission observes that the provisional tariff was determined only for Unit -1 of Obra C, however, the instant petition has been filed for the determination of provisional tariff for the Project i.e., both Unit -1 and Unit -2 of Obra C combined. The Commission accepts the Petitioner's request and allows four weeks to submit required information and revised tariff forms through an additional affidavit. The Commission also directs the Petitioner to submit (i) revised Auditor Certificate (s) for the Project Cost excluding the expenditure of emission control system (ii) expenditure for emission control system.

List the matter on 23.09.2025.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member




(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 01.09.2025