

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2252 of 2025

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

IN THE MATTER OF

Petition under Section 63 read with Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 15 of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 for approval of Power Purchase Agreements dated 04.06.2025 executed between Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited and NTPC Renewable Energy Limited and adoption of tariff discovered through Request for Selection invited for procurement of power through tariff based competitive bidding process to procure 600 MW of Solar Power for a period of 25 years.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

Through Superintending Engineer- PPA,

14th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extension, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001. Petitioner

Versus

M/s NTPC Renewable Energy Limited (NREL),

NTPC Bhawan, Lodhi Road, South Delhi

.....Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

- 1. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, S.E-PPA, UPPCL
- 2. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
- 3. Sh. Sashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
- 4. Sh. Somes Dinani, Advocate, UPPCL





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- 5. Sh. Prakhar Shukla, Advocate, UPPCL
- 6. Sh. Vikram P. Singh, DGM, NTPC

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 04.11.2025)

- 1. The Commission vide its Order dated 26.09.2025 admitted the Petition and allowed NREL to file its reply within two weeks' time, if any. Further, the Commissions directed UPPCL to furnish certain information regarding bidding process within two weeks' time. Respondent has still not filed its reply in the matter.
- 2. During the hearing today, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Counsel of UPPCL submitted that on the previous day, an additional submission in the matter had been filed in compliance to the Commission's Order dated 26.09.2025 while apologising for the delayed filing. The Commission expressed its displeasure towards UPPCL's lackadaisical approach and cautioned the Counsel of UPPCL for its delayed submissions. The Commission advised UPPCL/parties to file respective submissions at least 5 working days before the next hearing date. Therefore, the Commission adjourned the hearing as it was not possible to go through the documents filed by UPPCL just on the previous day.

3. List the matter for next hearing on 20.11.2025.

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)

Member

Place: Lucknow

Dated: (7 .11.2025

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(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman