



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2340 of 2026

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

Petition under Sections 86 (1)(e) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the clauses 6.4, 7.3 and 9.1 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 21.08.2010, Rooftop PV & Small Solar Power Generation Programme (RPSSPG) Scheme of the National Solar Mission and Repowering Guidelines (2018) issued by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, seeking issuance of directions to Respondents to permit repowering/replacement of degraded Solar PV modules for the Petitioner's 1 MW Solar Power Project. Further, the Petition is also being filed seeking a declaration that denial of consent for repowering/replacement of defective/damaged modules of the Project, vide letter dated 09.10.2025 issued by Respondent No. 1, is unlawful, in view of the provisions of Power Purchase Agreement and applicable Regulation and MNRE Guidelines for repowering of solar modules. Consequently, the Petitioner is also seeking compensation towards generation losses incurred by the Petitioner for the period from 16.12.2024 (*when the Petitioner approached the Respondents first time for seeking consent for repowering*) till 15.12.2025 amounting to Rs. 1.438 Crores (as on filing of the Petition).

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

M/s Dhruv Milkose Private Limited (DMPL),

Chandanagar, Khajrahabujurg, BHEL, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh - 284120Petitioner





Versus

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL),

Shakti Bhawan, 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow, 226001

2. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA),

IREDA Limited, NBCC Office Complex, Office, Block No. II,
Plate B, 7th Floor, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

3. Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA),

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226010

4. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (DVVNL),

Urja Bhawan, Agra-Mathura By-Pass Road, Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh – 282007

...Respondent(s)

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Mohit Chandra, Advocate, DMPL
2. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL & UPNEDA
3. Sh. Abhayaditya Singh, Advocate, UPPCL & UPNEDA
4. Sh. Prakher Shukla, Advocate, UPPCL & UPNEDA
5. Sh. Abhishek Mishra, Advocate, IREDA
6. Sh. Aniket Tripathi, Advocate, IREDA
7. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, CE (PPA), UPPCL
8. Sh. Anil Kumar, SE (PPA), UPPCL
9. Sh. C.P Maurya, AE, UPPCL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 13.08.2026)

1. The Commission, vide its Order dated 29.07.2026, had granted one week's time to Respondent No. 2 to file its reply and thereafter one week's time to the Petitioner to file its rejoinder.





2. During the hearing, learned Counsel of IREDA submitted that its reply was filed on 29.07.2026. Learned Counsel for DMPL sought time to file its rejoinder to the IREDA's reply. The Commission observed despite expiry of the one-week time granted, Petitioner failed to file its rejoinder to the reply filed by IREDA on 29.07.2026. The Commission directs that compliance of timelines mentioned in Order are essential for expeditious adjudication of matters and expressed its displeasure over the casual approach adopted by the Petitioner. Accordingly, the Commission imposes a cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand) on Petitioner for not complying with the Order of the Commission within the time prescribed for filing rejoinder. The Cost be deposited with the Commission within one week from the date of issuance of this Order.
3. The Commission further notes that IREDA, in its reply, has stated that it is the Programme Administrator under the RPSSGP Scheme and repowering proposals are processed in accordance with the applicable MNRE Guidelines & directions. IREDA further submitted that MNRE, vide its communication dated 04.08.2025, directed IREDA not to accord any fresh repowering proposals.
4. Having heard the matter, the Commission grants one week's time as a final opportunity to the Petitioner to file its rejoinder.

List the matter for next hearing on 03.09.2026.

(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 18.08.2026

