



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Petition No. 2375 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 Section 181 (1), (2) (zd), (2) (zf) and (zp) read with Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking regulatory intervention and issuance of enabling framework in the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2024 for facilitating integration, recognition and tariff treatment of Battery Energy Storage Systems with thermal power stations in order to align the applicable regulatory framework in the state of Uttar Pradesh with the regulatory framework prescribed by the Id. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

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

14th Floor, Shakti Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow

..... Petitioner

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Shri Nitish Gupta Advocate, UPPCL
2. Ms. Varnika Tyagi, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Shri Jagnayak Singh, SE-PPA, UPPCL
4. Shri Manish Dwivedi, CE-PPA, UPPCL
5. Shri Dinesh Kumar, AE-PPA, UPPCL
6. Shri Raj Kumar Verma, AE-Comm., UPRVUNL





7. Shri S.K. Gupta, SE-Comm., UPRVUNL
8. Shri Pramod Kumar, CE-Comm., UPRVUNL
9. Shri Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPRVUNL
10. Shri Abhayaditya Singh, Advocate, UPRVUNL
11. Shri Prakher Shukla, Advocate, UPRVUNL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 11.08.2026)

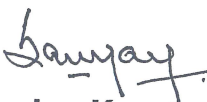
1. The Petitioner, U. P. Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL) has filed the present petition seeking regulatory intervention and an enabling framework under the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2024, for the integration, recognition, and tariff treatment of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with thermal power stations, in alignment with the regulatory framework prescribed by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC).
2. The Petitioner has prayed the following:
 - a) Admit the instant Petition;
 - b) Issue appropriate Order(s) and/ or directions for the purpose of an enabling regulatory framework, pending formal amendment of the applicable regulations, for recognition, integration and operationalisation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with thermal generating stations;
 - c) Pass any such further Order(s) and/or directions as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case.
3. During the hearing, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, submitted that the instant petition has been filed seeking a regulatory framework for the integration, recognition, and tariff treatment of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with thermal power stations, pending amendment of the applicable regulations.



4. The Commission is of the opinion that it may initiate the process for bringing in an enabling regulatory framework for the integration, recognition, and tariff treatment of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with thermal power stations after due consultation with the stakeholders, as and when deemed appropriate. However, any legislative change cannot be brought about on the judicial side of the Commission by way of a petition.

At this stage in view of the observation, the Petition is dismissed in limine.


(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 14.8.2026





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