



THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

LUCKNOW

Petition No. 2401 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 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the applicable Regulations of the UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 on behalf of UPPCL seeking approval of Amended Power Purchase Agreement (APPA) dated 08.05.2026 for extension of the term of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 26.03.2007, i.e., extended till 31.03.2029 for supply of 7 MW of Power from the Respondent's 8 MW Bagasse based power plant situated at Barkhera, District Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),

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

... Petitioner

VERSUS

M/s Novel Sugar Limited,

(Formerly Known as Bajaj Sugar Limited),

3A/275, Azadnagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

... Respondent

FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, Advocate, UPPCL
2. Sh. Abhayaditya Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
3. Sh. Shashwat Singh, Advocate, UPPCL
4. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, CE(PPA), UPPCL
5. Sh. Anil Kumar, SE(PPA), UPPCL





6. Sh. Vikash Gupta, EE(PPA), UPPCL
7. Sh. Srijan Singh, AE(PPA), UPPCL

ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 13.08.2026)

1. The Petitioner, UPPCL has filed this Petition for approval of APPA dated 08.05.2026 regarding extension of the term of PPA dated 26.03.2007 till 31.03.2029 for the power supply of 7 MW from the Respondent's 8 MW Bagasse-based power plant. The prayers are as follows:
 - a) Admit the instant petition on record;
 - b) Pass an order or direction(s) to grant its approval to the Amended Power Purchase Agreement dated 08.05.2026 between the Petitioner and the Respondent thereby permitting the extension of the tenure of supply of power under the PPA till 31.03.2029.
 - c) Pass any further Order(s) as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. During the hearing, Sh. Divyanshu Bhatt, learned counsel of UPPCL submitted that instant petition pertains to approval of APPA dated 08.05.2026 for extension of the term of PPA dated 26.03.2007 till 31.03.2029.
3. The Commission observed that in original PPA dated 26.03.2007 and the subsequent SPPAs dated 13.10.2010 & 18.03.2011, the second party was Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (MNVNL), while UPPCL was signatory to these agreements on behalf of the Distribution Licensee i.e., MNVNL. The Commission further noted that present APPA dated 08.05.2026 has been executed by UPPCL as a procurer and also as a second party instead of MNVNL.
4. Sh. Bhatt submitted that UPPCL shall take appropriate steps for signing APPA again and requested the Commission for withdrawal of the present Petition with liberty to file afresh Petition.





5. The Commission allows the Petitioner's request for withdrawal of instant Petition with a liberty to file afresh.

The Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 25.08.2026

