



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500 004

Present

Sri. P. Rama Mohan, Member

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

In the matter of

Appropriate direction(s)/Order(s) against the Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (APSLDC) and Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited to discharge their statutory functions and duties under the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 and the Regulations framed thereunder.

O.P.No.54 of 2019

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I.A.No.18 of 2019

Between

M/s Wind Independent Power Producers Association (WIPPA) , ...Petitioner

And

1. The Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (APSLDC)
2. The Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (APTRANSCO) ...Respondents

ORDER

A petition seeking direction(s) / order(s) to direct APSLDC & APTransco to restore the normal evacuation of wind power at 400kV Uravakonda SS in respect of outages of ICT 3 & ICT 4 is before the Commission.

The Commission in its record of proceedings dated 11-09-2019 invoking its powers under clause 17 of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2 of 1999 has constituted an

inspection committee with Sri P. Rama Mohan, Member assisted by two Officers of the Commission Sri D. Ramanaiah Setty, Dy. Director (Tariff Engineering) and Sri M.S. Vidyasagar, Dy. Director(P&PP) to make local inspection of the place of the location ICTs-3 & 4 and make a report on the existence and the status of the physical features found thereat. The Commission also directed that the committee should facilitate restoration of working condition of both ICTs at the earliest possible opportunities for the benefit of the petitioner, the power generated by whom cannot be sold and the respondents or the APDiscoms who may have to purchase such power from the open market if power from the generators with whom they have arrangements to supply are not able supply the same and the demand exceeds the supply available from other sources.

Accordingly, the Committee visited the site and submitted its report to the Commission on 19-09-2019 reporting the factual status of ICTs 3 & 4 at Uravakonda 400kV. The AP Transco vide its compliance report dated 05-10-2019 has submitted that the ICT 4 was charged at 11.54 hrs on 21-09-2019 and communicated the schedule for restoration of ICT 3 in 97 days.

The Commission vide its record of proceedings dated 05-10-2019 has directed that the respondents / licensees shall take all possible steps for efficient evacuation of power to the capacity of ICT-4 without any hindrance and they shall ensure that rectification and restoration of ICT-3 shall be undertaken with the maximum possible expedition. Sri P. Rama Mohan, the Member of the Commission and two Officers assisting him in the task of monitoring of restoration of ICT-3 and ICT-4 shall continue to have the process of restoration of ICT-3 and full scale functioning of ICT-4 monitored under their regular supervision.

Accordingly, I have conducted a meeting with the representatives of petitioners and respondents in my chambers on 09-10-2019 and the respondents have assured the petitioner of issuing revised curtailment schedule within two days.

The petitioners have filed a memo on 19-10-2019 stating that the schedule of power from 400KV Uravakonda SS has not been revised and prayed to direct the respondents, inter-alia, to issue revised schedule from 30.74% to 55.13% in view of charging of ICT 4.

In view of the above, the respondents are hereby directed to forthwith revise the schedule of evacuation of power from 400KV Uravakonda SS from 30.74% to 55.13% and report compliance by 23-10-2019.


(P. RAMA MOHAN)

MEMBER