Record of proceedings dated 18-03-2017

O.P.No.1 of 2017 APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs M/s. Vijayeebhava Enterprises Pvt Ltd & 43 others

Public hearing on Petition filed under Regulation 55 (2) & (3) of APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation, 1999 to amend tariff orders in respect of wind power projects to be incompliance with Regulation 20 of Regulation No.1 of 2015.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel appearing for M/s. Sunwin Power Tech India (P) Ltd., M/s. Vibrant Green Tech India Ltd., M/s. Mythrah Vaayu (Indravathi) Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Orange Anantapur Wind Power Pvt. Limited, M/s. Sandla Wind Power Project Limited, M/s. Ostro Anantapur Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Orange Uravakonda Wind Power Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Renew Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd., and M/s. Mytrah Vayu (Tungabadra) Pvt. Ltd., Sri Singar Velan, Head Wind Projects representing M/s. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros Limited and M/s. KCT (20.4 MW) Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd., Sri Sri Rama Chandra Murthy, Consultant – Technical representing M/s. Hetero Wind Power (Pennar) Pvt. Ltd., Sri V. Sailendra, Coordinator, Indian Wind Power Association representing 12 respondents, Sri M. Venugopala Rao among objectors are present.

Sri Challa Gunaranjan filed a Memo stating that two wind developers were not included as respondents, who also have to be included, as they will be affected by the determination of this petition. Sri V. Sailendra appearing for Indian Wind Power Association, who filed an authorization letter for respondents 12 Nos. At request, the matter is posted for counter of the respondents to 01-04-2017.

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O.P. No. 19 of 2016

APEPDCL & APSPDCL Vs Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd (HNPCL)

Public hearing on Petition for grant of approval of PPA to 1040 MW (2 x 520 MW) coal fired power station of HNPCL under section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, Sri Sridhar Prabhu, SriP. Ravi Charan and Sri L. Venkateshwara Rao, learned counsel for the respondent, SriM. Venugopala Rao, Sri M. Thimma Reddy, learned objectors are present.

Sri M. Thimma Reddy, learned objector filed some more objections. Sri Sridhar Prabhu, learned counsel for the respondent requested time for filing their response. Hence, the matter is posted to 01-04-2017 for further hearing.

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O.P. No. 21 of 2016

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs Andhra Pradesh Power Development Company Ltd (APPDCL)

Public hearing on Application filed u/s 21 (1) & (5) of the A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998 for grant of consent for the Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement of 2 x 800 MW Sri Damodaram Sanjeevaiah Thermal Power Station (SDSTPS), Stage - I, dated 24-08-2016

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, Sri K. Gopal Choudary, learned counsel for the respondent, Sri M. Thimma Reddy and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objectors are present.

A memo is filed by the petitioners 1 and 2 stating among other things that APPCC/AP Discoms decided to implement the proposed revision of adhoc tariff from the date of the approval of the same by the APERC till any further orders of this Commission. For further hearing, the matter is posted to 01-04-2017.

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Public hearing on procurement of 400 MW Power from M/s. Simhapuri Energy Limited for a period of 12 years against 1000 MW Bids using imported coal from captive mines as fuel under long term by APSPDCL under DBFOO bidding - Approval for tariff adoption under Section 63 of the Electricity Act 2003.

Sri K. Gopal Choudary, learned counsel for M/s. Simhapuri Energy Limited, Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for APSPDCL, Sri I.V. Siddhivardhana, learned counsel for M/s. Meenakshi Energy Limited, Sri M. Thimma Reddy and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objectors and Sri M. Prakash, learned objector represented by Sri Satya Siva Darshan and Sri G. Rajender Reddy, learned counsel are present. The response of APSPDCL to the objections of Sri M. Prakash, learned objector was stated to have been already filed. M/s. Simhapuri Energy Limited filed its response to the impleadment request made by M/s. Meenakshi Energy Limited. Hence, for hearing, the matter is posted to 01-04-2017.

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O.P.No.21 of 2015 and I.A.No.5 of 2016 & I.A.No.9 of 2016 Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd (HNPCL) Vs APEPDCL & APSPDCL

Public hearing on Petition for determination of capital cost of the coal fired power station of 1040 MW (2 x 520 MW) capacity in the District of Visakhapatnam under Clause 10.8 of Regulation No. 1 of 2008 (Terms and conditions for determination of tariff for supply of electricity by a generating company to distribution licensee and purchase of electricity by distribution licensee) Regulations, 2008 r/w 61, 62 & 64 of the Electricity Act 2003

I.A. No. 5 of 2016 filed by the petitioner (HNPCL) seeking directions of the Commission to the respondents to pay tariff of Rs. 1.80 per unit as variable cost ad Rs. Rs. 2.16 per unit as the fixed cost (aggregating to Rs.3.96 per unit at 80% availability), with effect from 01-04-2016, by curtailing the control period from 30-04-2016 to 31-03-2016.

I.A. No. 9 of 2016 filed by the respondents (APDISCOMs) requiring a detailed breakup of the estimated project cost from June 2010 to date of filing of the original petition.

Sri Sridhar Prabhu, Sri P. Ravi Charan and Sri L. Venkateshwara Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, Sri M. Venugopala Rao and Sri M. Thimma Reddy, learned objectors are present.

Sri M. Thimma Reddy, leaned objector filed objections. At request, the matter is posted to 15-04-2017.

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O.P. No. 11 of 2015 APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs Konaseema Gas Power Ltd

Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to delete Clause reflecting alternate fuel in the definition of "Fuel" in the PPA entered by M/s. Konaseema Gas Power Ltd., with APTRANSCO, APDISCOMs,

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri E. Satish Kumar, learned counsel for the respondent are present.

Though the matter is posted for filing counter as a last chance, the counter is not filed. An Interlocutory Application has been filed to determine the question of jurisdiction in exercise of inherent powers of this Commission under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and the same is being returned with objections. Hence, this matter is posted again for filing of counter, to give an opportunity for a reasonable hearing to 01-04-2017. If no counter is filed on that date, the matter will be decided on the material available on record after giving a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

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O.P.No.31 of 2016 M/s. Rain Cements Ltd Vs APSLDC & APSPDCL

Petition under Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w clause 9 of Regulation 1 of 2012 for exempting the petitioner from the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation under Regulation 1 of 2012

Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents are present.

Rejoinder of the petitioner filed. Hence, the matter is posted for hearing to 22-04-2017.

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O.P. No. 44 of 2014 International Paper APPM Ltd (The Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills Ltd) Vs APSLDC

Petition seeking accreditation of the petitioner's renewable energy project

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent is present.

Orders not ready. For orders, the matter is posted to 07-04-2017 at 11:30 AM.

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O.P. No. 24 of 2016 Aquawave Biotech Pvt Ltd Vs APSPDCL & 2 others

Petitioner challenging the Memo No.CGM/Opn/APSPDCL/TPT/RAC/F: /D. No. 282/2016 Dated 27-07-2016 issued by the Chief General Manager (Operations), APSPDCL / Respondent No.2

Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, learned counsel representing Sri K. Ranga Das, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents are present.

At request of Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter is posted to 15-04-2017.

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O.P.No.2 of 2017 M/s. Richmond Power Pvt. Ltd. Vs APEPDCL

Petition filed u/s 86 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w Regulation 55 [Saving of inherent power of the Commission] of the APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999

Sri P. Vikram, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent are present.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel entered appearance for the respondent. For counter, the matter is posted to 15-04-2017.

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R.P. No. 11 of 2015 in O.P. No. 39 of 2014 Empee Power Co (I) Ltd Vs APPCC, APTRANSCO & APSPDCL

Petition for review of the Commission's order dated 23-05-2015 in O.P.No.39 of 2014

Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent are present.

Orders not ready. For orders, the matter is posted to 07-04-2017 at 11:30 AM.

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I.A.No.2 of 2016 in R.P.No.13 of 2015 in O.P.No.39 of 2014 APPCC, APTRANSCO & APSPDCL Vs Empee Power Co (I) Ltd

Petition for review of the Commission's order dated 23-05-2015 in O.P. No. 39 of 2014

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the respondent are present.

Orders not ready. For orders, the matter is posted to 07-04-2017 at 11:30 AM.

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O.P.No.31 of 2015 M/s. Jocil Ltd Vs APSPDCL

Petition filed under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the payment of the differential variable cost of surplus power supplied

Sri K. Gopal Choudary, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent are present.

Orders not ready. For orders, the matter is posted to 07-04-2017 at 11:30 AM.

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