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Record of proceedings dated 24-06-2017

Public Hearing in the matter of allocating inflated demand by the Andhra Pradesh Gas Power Corporation Ltd (APGPCL) to its shareholders.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for AP Transco, APSPDCL and APEPDCL, Sri K. VijayaBhaskar Reddy, learned counsel for APGPCL; Sri. Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel representing (i) Sri Satyanarayana Spinning Mills Ltd (ii) Sree Akkamamba Textiles Ltd & (iii) India Cements and Sri K. Gopal Choudary, learned counsel representing (i) International Paper APPM Ltd. (ii) The Andhra Sugars Ltd. (iii) The Andhra Petrochemicals Ltd. (iv) Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (Vedanta) (v) Precot Meridian Ltd. (vi) LG Polymers India Pvt. Ltd. & (vii) Sri Dhanalakshmi Cotton & Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd., are present.

At the request of counsel for the parties, posted to 15-07-2017 at 03.00 PM

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

Public hearing on 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; Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent; Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector; are present.

Sri P. Vikram, learned counsel for the petitioner sought further time for producing the details of the capital cost. Hence, the matter is posted to 15-07-2017.

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> 15-07-2017 at 11:00 AM

O.P. No. 5 of 2017 APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. ---

Public hearing on Petition filed under Regulation 55 (1) & (2) of APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 and Regulation 23 to 26 of the APERC (Terms and Conditions for tariff determination for wind power projects in the State of AP for the period of FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20) Regulations, 2015 requesting the Commission to curtail or limit the control period of the above mentioned Regulation No. 1 of 2015 upto 31-03-2017

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, Sri P. Vikram, learned counsel representing Indian Wind Energy Association, Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector are present.

At the request of parties, posted to 15-07-2017 for hearing.

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O.P.No. 1 of 2017

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. M/s. Vijayeebhava Enterprises Pvt Ltd & 46 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 representing (i) M/s.Rayala Wind Power Company Private Ltd., (ii) M/s. Vibrant Green tech India Ltd., (iii) M/s. Mythrah Vaayu (Indravathi) Pvt. Ltd; Puja Priyadarshini, learned counsel representing (i) M/s. Sri Vijayeebhava Enterprises Private Ltd., (ii) M/s. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros Limited (iii) M/s. Jindal Aluminium Ltd. (iv) M/s. Sunwin Powertech India (P) Ltd., (v) M/s. Mangalam Fashions Ltd (vi) M/s. Woodside Fashions Ltd., (vii) M/s. Levelstate Systems Pvt. Ltd. (viii) M/s. Sai Pet Preforms (ix) M/s. Hi-Tech Systems & Services Ltd., (x M/s. Kaushaliya Devi Dhoot (xi) M/s. Satyanarayana Dhoot (xii) M/s. Chimique (India) Ltd. (xiii) M/s. Rajasthan Gum Private Limited (xiv) M/s. Dinesh Enterprises (xv) M/s. KCT (20.4 MW) Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd. and (xvi) M/s. ZR Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd., &; Sri Hemant Sahai

representing (i) M/s. Orange Anantapur Wind Power Pvt. Limited (ii) M/s. Ostro Anantapur Pvt. Ltd., (iii) M/s. Orange Uravakonda Wind Power Pvt. Ltd.,(iv) M/s. Sterling Agro Industries Ltd., (v) M/s. RENEW Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd., (vi) M/s. Mytrah Vayu (Tungabadra) Pvt. Ltd., (vii) M/s. Ostro AP Wind Pvt. Ltd. & (viii) Ostro Andhra Wind Pvt. Ltd., learned respondents and Puaja Priyadarshini, learned counsel representing Indian Wind Power Association (AP State Council) and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector are present.

Letters received from (i) M/s. Mangalam Fashions Ltd (R-8), (ii) M/s. Woodside Fashions Ltd (R-9) & (iii) M/s. RBA Properties Ltd (R-39) requesting the Commission to remove their names as parties to the petition. The letters are recorded. They are hence deleted from the array of respondents. At the request of parties, posted to 15-07-2017 for hearing.

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I.A.No. 5 of 2017 in O.P.No. 28 of 2016 - APSPDCL I.A.No. 6 of 2017 in O.P.No. 29 of 2016 - APEPDCL

Public hearing in the matter of approval for additional surcharge from Open Access consumers during FY 2017-18 under Section 42 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, (1) Sri. P.V.Y.N. Somayajulu, General Manager representing M/s. India Cements Ltd., (2) Sri. Bhushan Rastogi representing Sri. T.S. Appa Rao, Secretary, FTAPCCI., (3) Sri. Shiva Kumar representing Sri. O.L.Kantha Rao, Secretary, A.P. Spinning Mills Association., (4) Sri. K. Gopal Choudary, learned counsel representing (a) M/s. ITC Ltd., (b) Small Hydro Power Developers Association., (5) Sri. Alladi Ravinder, learned counsel representing Sri. K. Karunakar Rao, M/s. Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Ltd., (6) Sri. Navaneth Vasist, representing Sri. Maneesh Bhartia, Director M/s. Statkraft Markets Pvt Ltd., (7) Sri. V.R. Raghu Raman, Vice President, M/s. Teamec Chlorates Ltd., (8)

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Sri. R. Kishore, Dy. Manager, M/s. Amar Raja Batteries Ltd (9) Sri. Anand K Ganeshan, learned counsel representing M/s. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX), (10) Sri. G. Raghu, Dy. General Manager representing M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., (11) Sri. Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel representing M/s. Parasakti Cement Industries Ltd (12) Sri G. Ramanjaneyulu, representing Andhra Chamber of Commerce, (13) Sri. G.R.K. Reddy Working President representing Federation of Andhra Pradesh Small & Medium Industries Association (FAPSIA) & (14) Sri. I. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, President representing The Kurnool District Chamber of Commerce & Industry, learned objectors are present.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners sought for time for filing responses of the APDISCOMs on the objections filed by the objectors. Some of the objectors also sought for time for filing their objections. Hence, the matter is posted to 22-07-2017. In the meanwhile, DISCOMs are directed to furnish additional information sought by some of the objectors by 15-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 17 of 2015 M/s. IL & FS Wind Farms Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 3 others

Petition under Sections 142, 143 / 146 & 129 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for punishment for non-compliance of directions of the Commission and for implementation of its orders

Sinduja Shankar representing Sri. Avinash Desai, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents are present.

At request of the parties, posted to 05-08-2017.

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O.P. No. 11 of 2017 Sri Rammurthy Naidu Vs. APTRANSCO & 5 others

Petitioner requesting the Commission to determine full compensation for all the losses and damages incurred to the trees, land and the property

Sri. P. Changal Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents Nos. 1 to 5, Sri. R. Mutyala Raju, District Collector & Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District (Respondent No. 6) are present.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel filed Vakalt on behalf of Respondent No. 6 (District Collector & Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District) and sought for time for filing counter of Respondent No.6. The matter is posted to 22-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 28 of 2017

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. M/s. Konaseema Gas Power Ltd & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 requesting the Commission to direct the respondent No.1 to pay the energy consumed by it towards Start-up and Maintenance of its 444.08 MW project at Devarapalli (V), Ravulapalem (M), East Godavari District at HT-1 scheduled tariff.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri. A. Venkata Ramana for Respondent No. 1 are present.

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 15-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 29 of 2017

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. M/s. GVK Gautami Power Pvt. Ltd & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 requesting the Commission to direct the respondent No.1 to pay the energy consumed by it towards Start-up and Maintenance of its 464 MW project at Peddapuram, East Godavari District at HT-1 scheduled tariff

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri. T.V. Bhaskar, Uma Shankar Counsel for Respondent No. 1 are present.

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 filed Vakalat and sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 15-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 30 of 2017

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. M/s. GMR Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 requesting the Commission to direct the respondent No.1 to pay the energy consumed by it towards Start-up and Maintenance of its 370 MW project at Vemagiri (V), Kadiam (M), East Godavari District at HT-1 scheduled tariff

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri. K. Siddharth Rao, Kaustubh Mishra Counsel for Respondent No. 1 are present.

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 filed Vakalat and sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 15-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 31 of 2017

APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs. M/s. GVK Industries Ltd & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 requesting the Commission to direct the respondent No.1 to pay the energy consumed by it towards Start-up and Maintenance of its 220 MW project at Jegurupadu, East Godavari District at HT-1 scheduled tariff.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners and Sri. T.V. Bhaskar, Uma Shankar Counsel for Respondent No. 1 are present.

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 filed Vakalat and sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 15-07-2017.

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I.A. No. 7 of 2017 in O.P. Nos.1 & 2 of 2013 M/s. Andhra Pradesh Ferro Alloys Producers Association & 12 others Vs. APEPDCL & APSPDCL

Petition under Section 62 r/w 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for revisiting of the conditions stipulated in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the FY 2014-15 for the Category of HT-1 (b) consumers

Sri. Suboth representing Sri. O. Manohar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents are present.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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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 respondents are present.

Chairman is not present. Hence, the matter is posted to 01-07-2017 for orders.

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O.P. No. 3 of 2017

Tirumala Cotton & Agro Products Pvt. Ltd Vs.APTRANSCO and APSPDCL&2 others

Petition u/s 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 challenging levy of Transmission Charges & Wheeling Charges on account of wheeling the power from its wind power plants for captive consumption

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

Learned Standing Counsel for respondents informs that part of principal amount was paid and after reconciliation, additional amount towards principal was also paid to the petitioner. At request of learned counsel for the petitioner, posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 21 of 2017

M/s. Orange Uravakonda Wind Power Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit and payment of amounts deducted towards 2% rebate from monthly power bills; for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 22 of 2017

M/s. Khandke Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to pay amounts wrongfully deducted towards rebate from monthly power bills; for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs., and to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 23 of 2017

M/s. Orange Anantapur Wind Power Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit; for payment of amounts deducted towards 2% rebate from monthly power bills and for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 24 of 2017

M/s. Tadas Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to pay amounts wrongfully deducted towards rebate from monthly power bills; for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs., and to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 25 of 2017

M/s. Mytrah Vayu (Pennar) Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit; payment of amounts deducted towards 1% rebate from monthly power bills and for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 26 of 2017

M/s. Mytrah Vayu (Krishna) Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit; payment of amounts deducted towards 1% rebate from monthly power bills and for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 27 of 2017

M/s. Mytrah Vayu (Indravati) Pvt. Ltd Vs. APSPDCL & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 requesting the Commission for direction to the respondents to open Irrevocable Letter of Credit; payment of amounts deducted towards 2% rebate from monthly power bills and for payment of interest on delayed payment in terms PPAs

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

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents sought for time for filing counter. The matter is posted to 01-07-2017.

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O.P. No. 4 of 2017

APEPDCL Vs. M/s. Srivathsa Power Projects Ltd

Petition filed under Section 86 (1) (b) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to amend the Article 2.4 of the PPA subsisting with the respondent

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

Chairman is not present. Hence, the matter is posted to 01-07-2017 for orders.

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