

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

From
Secretary,
11-4-660, 4th Floor,
Singareni Bhavan,
Red Hills, Lakdikapool,
Hyderabad - 500 004.

To
The Chairman & Managing Director,
APEPDCL, Corporate Office,
P&T Colony, Seethammadhara,
Visakhapatnam - 530 013.

The Chairman and Managing Director, APSPDCL, Raghavendra Nagar, Kesavayana Gunta, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517 501.

<u>Lr.No. APERC/JD(PPP)/DD/PPP/F.No.E-1056/D.No.396/2018, Dt.15-05-2018</u>
Sir,

Sub:- APERC-AP Discoms proposal for procurement of 1000MW distributed Solar Power at the interconnection point of 33/11 kV substations covered in the entire State-Reg.

Ref:- 1.Lr.No.CGM/P&MM,IPC/APSPDCL/DE2/F1000MW/D.No.746/18, dt.27-03-2018.
2.Lr.No. CGM(P,&MM&IPC)/APSPDCL/F./ D.No.38/18, dt.25-04-2018.
3.Lr.No.APERC/JD(PPP)/DD(PPP)/FNo.E.301(C)/D.No.326/dt.20-4-18

With reference to your letter 1st cited above, wherein it was requested to grant permission to APSPDCL to initiate the tender process for procurement of 1000MW distributed Solar Power at the interconnection point of 33/11 kV substations covered in the entire State and upon careful examination of the proposal, the following may be noted:

- (i) In the entire proposal vide letter dated 27-03-2018 cited at '1' above, it is regretted that the justification for need for power purchase is conspicuously missing and it appears as though without regard to any need for power purchase, the plants are being sought to be established, which is not in the interest of the State, if plants are established indiscriminately without first establishing the need for power.
- (ii) The present proposal is not factored into the load forecast and power procurement plans for the third control period. It can be reasonably expected that the projects under the proposed bid can only be grounded

some time during the 4th control period (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24). Therefore, unless and until the need for power for this 1000MW distributed Solar Power at the interconnection point of 33/11 kV Substations covering the entire State is first established in terms of the Resource Plan, Load Forecast, Power Procurement Plan and Distribution Plan (Capital Investment Plan) and State Electricity Plan for 4th control period, no further action can be taken on the proposal of AP Discoms. The question of approving deviations proposed in the model RfS document vide your letter 2nd cited, does not, therefore, arise.

2. For the reasons stated as above, I am directed to return the proposal sent vide letters cited at '1' and '2' above, for taking further necessary action as deemed fit while submitting Resource Plan, Load Forecast, Power Procurement Plan and Distribution Plan (Capital Investment Plan) for the 4th control period (FY2019-20 to 2023-24) and filing of Transmission Resource Plan and State Electricity Plan for the 4th Control Period (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24), for which time extension is granted upto 30-06-2018 vide letter 3rd cited.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary (i/c)

Copy to:

The Chairman and Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada - 520 008.





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The Chief General Manager, Plg & PPA&RA, APEPDCL, Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 530 013.

Lr.No. APERC/JD(PPP)/D.D/PPP/F.No.E-301C/D.No. 326 /2018, Dt.20-04-2018

Sir,

Sub:- APERC-Submission of Resource Plan, Load Forecast, Power Procurement Plan and Distribution Plan (Capital Investment Plan) for 4th Control Period (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24) & Filing of Transmission Resource Plan & State Electricity Plan for 4th Control Period (FY2019-20 to FY2023-24) and 5th Control Period (FY2024-25 to FY2028-29) before APERC-Extension of time-Requested -Reg.

Ref:- 1.Lr.No.CGM/Plg.PPA&RA/EPDCL/VSP/RAC/D.No.1/154432/18, Dt.21-03-2018.

2.Lr.No.ED /HRD & Plg /SE/Plg/ DE/Plg & RAC/ ADE/ RAC & Ref/ F.RP /D.No.27/18, dated 03-04-2018.

With reference to your letters cited above, requesting for extension of time for submission of the subject plans, I am directed to communicate that the Commission has granted time till 30-06-2018 for the submission of the subject plans.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary (i/c)