

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LIMITED, TIRUPATHI

From,  
The Chief General Manager (Projects &  
IPC), APSPDCL, Kesavayanagunta,  
Besides Srinivasa Kalyanamantapam,  
Tiruchanur Road, Tirupati - 517 501.

To,  
The Receiving Officer,  
APERC, 11-4-660,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Singareni Bhavan,  
Red Hills,  
Hyderabad - 500 004.

Lr.No. APSPDCL/TPT/CGM/IPC/GM/IPC/DE-I /F.RTPP Stage-IV/D.No.96/19, Dt:15.03.19

Sir,

**Sub:** APSPDCL -IPC - Petition seeking approval for Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement of 600 MW (1x600 MW) Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP), at Muddanur of Cuddapah District - Stage IV with APGENCO on 28.01.2019 - Resubmitted - Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Lr.No.E-339/Dir-Engg/JD (P&PP)/D.No.821/2014, dt: 23.08.2014.  
2. Lr.No. APSPDCL/TPT/CGM/IPC/GM/IPC/DE-I /F.RTPP Stage-IV/  
D.No.89/19, Dt: 06.02.19  
3. Lr.No.RO/SR No.8 of 2019/Date:02.03.2019

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This is to the ref (3) cited, the Petition in 6 sets seeking approval for Amended and Restated Power Purchase Agreement of 600 MW (1x600 MW) Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP), at Muddanur of Cuddapah District - Stage IV with APGENCO on 28.01.2019 are herewith resubmitted after attending the remarks for necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

**Encls:** 6 Sets of Petition along with  
Amended and Restated PPA.

Chief General Manager  
Projects & IPC  
APSPDCL, Tirupathi.

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The CGM (PP, RA & QC)/APEPDCL/Corporate Office, P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 520 013.

✓ The Chief Engineer (IPC&PS), APPCC, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada - 520004.  
The Chief Engineer, Commercial, APGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada - 520004.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION

AT ITS OFFICE AT IVTH FLOOR SINGARENI BHAVAN, RED HILLS, HYDERABAD

Original Petition No. 33 of 2019

In the matter of: Granting consent for the Amended and Restated PPA of 600 MW  
(1x600 MW) Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP), at  
Muddanur of Cuddapah District - Stage IV, dated: 28.01.2019.

Between:

- 1) Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited;  
9-13-65/A, Raghavendra Nagar, Kesavayanagunta, Tiruchanur Road,  
Tirupathi-517501.
- 2) Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited; P&T  
Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam-530013.

.....Applicants

AND

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED;  
Corporate office, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada- 520004.

.....Respondent

APPLICATION FILED UNDER SECTION 86 (1) (b) ELECTRICITY ACT 2003  
READ WITH SECTION 21(4) AP REFORMS ACT 1998.

- 1) It is submitted that Power Purchase Agreement has been entered between four DISCOMs (APSPDCL, APEPDCL, APNPDCL and APCPDCL) of erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh and APGENCO, for sale of power Generated from 1 x 600 MW Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP), Stage IV on 22.11.2010, and submitted the same before the Hon'ble Commission on 05.01.2011 for obtaining consent.
- 2) Subsequently, the state of Andhra Pradesh has been divided into two states viz., Telangana & Andhra Pradesh w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 as per the Re-organization Act 2014. The said RTPP is being located in Cuddapah District which falls geographically in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- 3) However, Hon'ble Commission vide letter dt. 23.08.2014 returned the PPA of 1 x 600 MW Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP) Stage-IV for want of essential information.
- 4) I submit that during the course of time, as per the directions of GoAP letter No. 1504/power-111/2015-9 dated: 05-06-2017, considering the Non-payment of power supply bill dues TSGENCO/TSDISCOMs, APGENCO discontinued the power supply to TSTRANSCO with effect from 11.06.2017 and APGENCO is supplying 100% of its power to APDISCOMs instead of 46.11% as mentioned in G.O.Ms No.20 dated 08.05.2014. Accordingly, this Agreement is realigned with two APDISCOMs.
- 5) During the course of time at the request of APGENCO, APDISCOMs & APTRANSCO have witnessed the capacity test of the Rayalaseema Thermal





Power Project (RTPP) Stage-IV, Unit-6 from 15:30Hrs on 25.03.2018 to 22:30 Hrs on 28.03.2018.

- 6) Based on the said Capacity test and as per the provisions of the PPA, APGENCO has declared the Commercial Operation Date(CoD) for 600 MW of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP) Stage-IV unit-6 at Muddanur of Cuddapah District on 29.03.2018 at 00:00 Hrs.
- 7) APGENCO has communicated the draft amendment and Restated PPA to the PPA dated: 22.11.2010 of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project 600 MW (1x600 MW) on 18.01.2018 duly complying the short falls found in the earlier PPA, and requested for the concurrence of two Discoms (APSPDCL & APEPDCL).
- 8) Based on the said proposal of APGENCO, the APPCC/APDISCOMs in its meeting dated: 03.05.2018 took a decision that APPCC/APDISCOMs agreed to the proposal of APGENCO to enter the Amendment and Restated PPA to the PPA dated: 22.11.2010 with two DISCOMs i.e., APSPDCL & APEPDCL for 1 x 600 MW Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP) Stage-IV, unit-6.
- 9) Accordingly, the APDISCOMs (APSPDCL & APEPDCL) have entered the Amended and Restated PPA with APGENCO for 1 x 600 MW Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP) Stage-IV on 28.01.2019.
- 10) As per Section 86 (1) (b) of Electricity Act 2003, the Hon'ble Commission need to examine the process of such procurement and to grant approval.
- 11) As per AP Electricity Reforms Act, 1998 under section 21(5) the Power Purchase Agreement becomes void without the consent of APERC.
- 12) The petitioner had paid fee of Rs. 10,000/-

**PRAYER**

- 13) It is prayed that the Hon'ble Commission may pleased to pass orders as under:
  - a) For grant of approval of long-term Power Purchase Agreement dated 28.01.2019 signed by the Petitioners with M/s APGENCO.
  - b) Any other order/orders which the Hon'ble Commission feels fit and proper may also be passed.

  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER  
PROJECTS & IPC  
APSPDCL : : TIRUPATHI

  
Applicant - 2  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER  
PROJECTS & IPC  
APSPDCL : : TIRUPATHI

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION

AT ITS OFFICE AT IVTH FLOOR SINGARENI BHAVAN, RED HILLS, HYDERABAD

O P No. of 2019

In the matter of: Petition filed by APDISCOMs for the Amended and Restated PPA of  
600 MW (1x600 MW) Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP), at  
Muddanur of Cuddapah District - Stage IV, dated: 28.01.2019.

Between:

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Srinivasa Kalyanamandapam, Tiruchanur Road, Tirupathi - 517501
- 2) Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, P&T Colony,  
Seethammadhara, Vishakhapatnam - 530 020

..... Applicants

AND


ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED;  
Corporate office, Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada- 520004.

..... Respondent

**VERIFICATION AFF/DAVIT**

I, K.Santhosha Rao, S/o K. Yosupu, aged about 56 years resident of Tirupati working  
as Chief General Manager/APSPDCL duly authorized by the parties to make this  
Affidavit on their behalf do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows on behalf of  
Applicant.

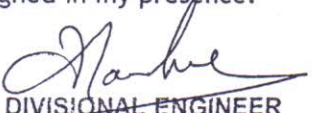
1. I am Chief General Manager (Projects & IPC)/APSPDCL, I am competent and duly  
authorized by the Petitioners/Applicants 1 & 2 to affirm, swear, execute and file  
this Petition in the present proceedings.
2. I have read and understood the contents of the accompanying Affidavit drafted  
pursuant to my instructions. The statements made in the accompanying Affidavit  
now shown to me are true to my knowledge derived from the official records  
made available to me and are based on information and advice received which I  
believe to be true and correct.

  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER  
PROJECTS & IPC  
APSPDCL :: TIRUPATHI

VERIFICATION:

I, solemnly affirm at Tirupati on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 that the affidavit  
has been signed in my presence.

ATTESTED

  
DIVISIONAL ENGINEER  
POWER PURCHASE  
APSPDCL :: TIRUPATHI