

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Dated 05-02-2026

OP No. 65 of 2025

APCPDCL, APEPDCL, APSPDCL Vs M/s. NHPC Limited

(Petition filed by APDISCOMS for granting approval for Battery Energy Storage Sale Agreement (BESSA) dated 10-07-2025, associated Battery Energy Storage purchase agreement (BESPA) for procurement of 500 MW/1000 MWh BESS capacity, and for adoption of tariff determined under section 63 of the Electricity Act-2003 on long term basis for a period of 12 years, in accordance with APERC Conduct of Business Regulations-1999, AP Electricity Reforms Act-1998 and Sections 62, 63 & 86 of Electricity Act- 2003.)

Sri Ch.Babu Rao, State Secretariat Member, CPI (M); Sri M. Venugopala Rao, Senior Journalist; Sri.Tabrez Malawat, Advocate on behalf of M/s. ACME Solar Holding Limited; Sri A.V.L.K. Jagannadha Sharma, DGM/APPCC;Sri K. Linga Murthy, CGM/Projects/APCPDCL; Smt. P.Jyostna Rani, DGM/ Regulatory Affairs representing APTRANSCO; Sri.Mukesh Negi DGM/Commercial representing NHPC Limited; Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri. P. Shiva Rao, learned counsel for APDISCOMS are present at the hearing through online and in-person.

In response to the public notice issued by the Hon'ble Commission, Four (4) objections/suggestions have been received by the office from various stakeholders. The APDISCOMs have submitted their respective replies to the aforementioned objections. The office of the Commission has uploaded all the objections, along with the corresponding replies and supporting material, on the website of the Commission.

Heard the learned objectors, learned counsel for the APDISCOM's and M/s. NHPC Limited.

M/s.NHPC Limited sought time to file their further counter/written submission. Accordingly, 10 days time is allowed to file the counter/written submission.

Orders Reserved.

**Sd/-
MEMBER/PVRR & Chairman_{I/C}**