Record of proceedings dated 25-05-2019

Public hearing in O.P.No.1 to 16, 22 to 26 of 2019 along with connected Power Purchase Agreements (21 Nos.) between M/s Axis Wind Farms (Uravakonda) Pvt. Ltd. and APSPDCL & batch

Public hearing in the petitions filed u/s 61 (h), 62 (1) (a), 64 (1), 86 (1) (a), 86 (1) (b) and 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 r/w CERC (Terms and Conditions for tariff determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2017 and Section 21 of the A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998.

Public hearing on 16 Nos. PPAs (12 + 4) and their amendments in respect of clients of M/s. Suzlon Energy and M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd filed by APSPDCL for consent of the Commission

Public hearing on 5 Nos. PPAs and their amendments in respect of clients of M/s. Suzlon Energy and M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd filed by APSPDCL for consent of the Commission

Public hearing on 21 Nos PPAs (12 + 4 + 5) and their amendments in respect of client of M/s. Suzlon Energy and M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt. Ltd filed by APSPDCL for consent of the Commission.

Sri Prahastha.M, learned counsel representing Sri Deepak Chowdhury, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents/utilities and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector are present.

Sri Prahastha. M, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that rejoinders of the petitioners to the counters of the utilities will be filed during the course of the day and sought for time for responses of the petitioners to the objections by the other stakeholders. Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents/utilities also sought for time for filing their responses to the objections. Hence, time extended till 15-06-2019.

Call on: 15-06-2019 at 11:00 AM

Sd/- Sd/- CHAIRMAN

Public hearing in the matter of procurement of 1000 MW distributed Solar Power at the interconnection point of 33 / 11 kV Substations covering entire State

Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector are present.

Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities filed further replies to the objections of Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector. Hence, the matter is posted for hearing to 22-06-2019.

Call on: 22-06-2019 at 11:00 AM

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN

O.P.No.33 of 2019 APSPDCL & APEPDCL Vs APGENCO

Petition u/s 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 21 (4) of the A.P. Reforms Act, 1998 requesting for granting consent to the Amended and Restated PPA dated 28-01-2019 in respect of 600 MW Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project (RTPP) - Stage IV at Muddanur, Cuddapah District.

Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, Sri M.V. Suresh, EE/Commercial/APGENCO for the respondent and Sri M. Venugopala Rao, learned objector are present.

Time extended at request of Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners, for responses of the petitioners to the objections till 22-06-2019.

Call on: 22-06-2019 at 11:00 AM

Sd/- Sd/- MEMBER / PRM CHAIRMAN

Public hearing in the matter of approval of modalities (Guidelines) for implementing the Solar Roof Top Policy, 2018

Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities is present.

Orders pronounced (vide separate order)

"10. Therefore, the modalities (Guidelines) for implementing the Andhra Pradesh Solar Roof Top (STR) Policy, 2018 submitted by the Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APEPDCL) vide its Lr.No.CGM/EC/EPDCL/VSP/GM/Solar/E-266947/D.No.1/ 207578/19, Dt:04.01.19 are accorded approval accordingly".

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN

O.P.No.35 of 2019 M/s. Vayu Urja Bharat Private Limited Vs APSPDCL

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) read with 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003, Regulation 8 of the APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 as amended from time to time read with Article 10 of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 28-07-2016 seeking direction to the respondent for releasing payment against the outstanding invoices towards sale of wind energy along with the interest / delayed payment surcharge on such delayed payments as per the PPA

Sri Pratik Das representing Sri Aniket Prasoon, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent are present.

Time extended for counter at request of Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent finally till 07-06-2019.

Call on:

07-06-2019 at 11:00 AM

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN

O.P.No.36 of 2019

M/s. Ramagiri Renewable Energy Limited Vs APPCC & 2 others

Petition under Section 86 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with read with the APERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations (Regulation 2 of 1999) for revision of approval for procurement of power with effect from 14-05-2018 by amending the approval dated 19-06-2018 and claiming for payment of amounts at a tariff of Rs. 2.33 / unit between the period of reconnection of supply and execution of amended PPA

Sri M. Tharun, learned counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities are present.

Time extended for counter at request of Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities finally till 07-06-2019.

Call on: 07-06-2019 at 11:00 AM

Sd/- Sd/- MEMBER / PRM CHAIRMAN

I.A.No.4 of 2019 in O.P.No.1 of 2013

M/s. Andhra Ferro Alloys Ltd (Unit-I) Vs CMD / APEPDCL and SE / Operation Circle / APEPDCL / Vizianagaram

Petition filed u/s 62 r/w 86 of the Act, 2003 for revisiting the conditions stipulated in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 for the category of HT–1(b) consumers

Sri M. Tharun, learned counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities are present.

Orders pronounced (vide common order)

"6. Accordingly the Interlocutory Applications are allowed in respect of the respective demands against the applicants in respect of the deemed consumption charges for the FY 2014-15 only. No costs".

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN

I.A.No.5 of 2019 in O.P.No.1 of 2013

M/s. Jayalakshmi Ferro Alloys Pvt Ltd Vs APEPDCL

Petition filed under Sections 62 read with 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for revisiting of the conditions stipulated in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 for the category of HT–1(b) consumers

Sri M. Tharun, learned counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent are present.

Orders pronounced (vide common order)

"6. Accordingly the Interlocutory Applications are allowed in respect of the respective demands against the applicants in respect of the deemed consumption charges for the FY 2014-15 only. No costs".

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN

I.A.No.8 of 2019 in O.P.No.1 of 2013

M/s. Abhijeet Ferro Tech Ltd Vs CMD / APEPDCL and SE / Operation Circle / APEPDCL / Visakhapatnam

Petition filed under Sections 62 read with 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for revisiting of the conditions stipulated in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 as adopted for FY 2014-15 for the category of HT–1(b) consumers

Sri M. Tharun, learned counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.V. Brahmananda Rao, learned counsel representing Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the utilities are present.

Orders pronounced (vide common order)

"6. Accordingly the Interlocutory Applications are allowed in respect of the respective demands against the applicants in respect of the deemed consumption charges for the FY 2014-15 only. No costs".

Sd/-MEMBER / PRM Sd/-CHAIRMAN