

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Dated 18-02-2025

OP No.72 of 2024

APTRANSCO Vs. APCPDCL, APSPDCL, APEPDCL

(True down petition for Transmission business for 4th Control Period
(FY 2019-2020 to FY 2024-25))

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

The APDISCOMs are directed to file their responses on the Petition. Four weeks' time is accordingly granted.

The office is directed to place the Petition and a Public Notice on the website of the Commission inviting views/objections/suggestions from all the stakeholders.

The next date of hearing will be communicated in due course.

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OP No. 3 of 2025

M/s Lyfius Pharma Private Limited Vs. APSLDC, APEPDCL

(Petition filed under Section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking exemption from RPPO under Clause 9 of APERC Renewable Power Purchase Obligation 'Compliance by Purchase of Renewable Energy/ Renewable Energy Certificates) Regulations, 2022)

Shaik. Md. Umar Abdulla, Counsel representing Sri N.Sai Phanindra Kumar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing.

Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao requested time for filing counter. Four weeks' time is, accordingly, granted. The Petitioner is permitted to file Rejoinder within two weeks thereafter.

The next date of hearing will be communicated in due course.

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OP No. 4 of 2025

M/s Ayana Kadapa Renewable Power Limited Vs. M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited & APSPDCL, APEPDCL

(Petition filed under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 05.11.2018 executed between Ayana Kadapa Renewable Power Private Limited and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, inter alia seeking in-principle approval for Change in Law events occurring after the bid cut-off date)

Sri Adarsh Kumar Bhardwaj, Counsel representing Sri Aniket Prasoon, learned Counsel for the Petitioner; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing. None appeared for M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited.

Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao requested time for filing counter. Four weeks' time is, accordingly, granted. The Petitioner is permitted to file Rejoinder within two weeks thereafter.

The next date of hearing will be communicated in due course.

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OP No. 5 of 2025 & IA No.1 of 2025

M/s Lyfius Pharma Private Limited Vs. APEPDCL,APTRANSCO

(Petition filed under Section 86(1)(e) & 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 praying to withdraw the penal charges and to order for refund of 'Additional Charges for Maximum Demand in excess of the Contracted Demand as well as Excess Energy Charges' in the monthly electricity consumption bills issued to the Petitioner for the months of May 2024 to September 2024 in respect of HT Sc. No. RJY1906)

IA No.1 of 2025 Application filed for Interim Stay and directions

Sri SriCharan Telaprolu, learned Counsel for the Petitioner; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing.

Reiterating the stand taken by this Commission in the Order passed by this Commission in OP No 1 of 2023 (Aurobindo Pharma Vs APTransco & Others), it is held that this Commission is not vested with the power to adjudicate the dispute involved in the present case i.e. the billing dispute between the Licensee and the Consumer. Hence, the Petitioner may approach the appropriate Fora i.e., CGRF/Vidyth Ombudsman, for redressal of its grievance.

The OP and the Interlocutory Application are, accordingly, dismissed, *ab initio*, at the stage of admission.

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OP No. 6 of 2025

M/s ACME Solar Holdings Limited & 5 Others
Vs. APSPDCL, APTRANSCO, APSLDC & APPCC

(Petition filed under Sections 142 & 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for initiation of proceedings/ appropriate action against the Respondents for non compliance of the Order dated 19.06.2024 with respect to payment of 50% LPS in relation to 160 MW capacity, passed by this Hon'ble Commission in Petition No. O.P. No. 17 of 2023)

Sri Adarsh Kumar Bhardwaj, Counsel representing Sri Aniket Prasoon, learned Counsel for the Petitioners; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing.

As requested by the learned counsel of the Petitioner, the OP is dismissed as withdrawn. The Petitioners are granted liberty to file a fresh petition, as requested by the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

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OP No. 2 of 2025

APCPDCL,APEPDCL,APSPDCL Vs. M/s SEIL Energy India Limited

(Petition filed for Granting consent for the long term PPA dated 12-12-2024 for procurement of 660 MW (Installed Capacity) of Power from Unit-2, Plant-1 of SEIL Energy India Limited located at Nelatur and Pynampuram villages, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh for a period of 12 years.)

OP No. 8 of 2025

M/s SEIL Energy India Limited Vs. APCPDCL,APEPDCL,APSPDCL

(Petition filed under Section 62 read with Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for Determination and Approval of Tariff for Unit-2 (capacity of 660MW) Project P-1 thermal power project of SEIL Energy India Ltd., for the control period FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29)

IA No.1 of 2025 filed by APCPDCL,APEPDCL,APSPDCL

(IA filed to pass an appropriate order for Interim Tariff till final adjudication of the present petition

Sri Yashaswi Kant, learned Counsel for M/s SEIL Energy India Limited; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the APDISCOMs, are present at the hearing.

Tariff Petition filed by M/s SEIL is taken on Record and clubbed with the PPA approval petition filed by APDISCOMs in OP No 2 of 2025. M/s SEIL Energy India Limited (petitioner in OP No.8 of 2025) is directed to take publication of this petition in two daily newspapers, i.e., one in Telugu & the other in English, having a wide circulation in the state of AP inviting comments & objections from stakeholders.

Four weeks time from the date of publication is granted for submission of Objections by the interested parties. The last date for sending objections to APERC is 21.03.2025.

M/s SEIL Energy India Limited is directed to submit proof of publication within a week. The registry is directed to issue a public notice, accordingly. M/s SEIL Energy India Limited & APDISCOMs are directed to furnish replies within one week thereafter. OP No. 2 of 2025 & OP No. 8 of 2025 will be heard together.

The next public hearing date will be intimated in due course of time.

IA No.1 of 2025 in OP No. 8 of 2025

Regarding the interim application filed by DISCOMs for commencing procurement of power from 1st March 2025 and passing an interim Tariff till final adjudication of this OP, Sri Yashaswi Kant, learned counsel for M/s SEIL Energy India Limited, requested one week time for submitting their response on this IA. One week's time is accordingly granted.

The petitioner's plant in OP No.8 of 2025 has already been taken into account in the RST order for FY 2024-25. Subject to the same, the DISCOMs may procure the power, in the meanwhile.

The next date of hearing will be intimated in due course of time.

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OP No. 91 of 2024

APSPDCL Vs. M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd.

(Petition filed under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reform Act, 1998 seeking consent for 4 Nos. of Power Purchase Agreement for aggregate capacity of 400MW executed between APSPDCL and various SPVs of M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd.)

Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the Petitioner; and Sri Deepak Chowdhury, learned counsel for M/s. Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd are present at the hearing.

Proof of publication from AP DISCOMs is received. Two objections were received as on 18-02-2025. AP TRANSCO filed its affidavit in response to the Commission's directions issued vide RoP dated 29-01-2025. The office is directed to serve the copy of the AP TRANSCO's affidavit to M/s Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd. & APDISCOMs as well. The AP DISCOMs & Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd. shall file their responses on the affidavit filed by APTRANSCO and also on the Objections received from learned Objectors.

The office is directed to place the affidavit of the APTRANSCO and the responses of the APDISCOMs and M/s Axis Energy Ventures India Pvt Ltd. and objections received on the Commission's website.

The next date of hearing will be intimated in due course of time.

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OP No.1 of 2019 & Batch

(OP No. 1 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Uravakonda) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 2 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Ahobilam) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 3 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Vajrakarur) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 4 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Pottipadu) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 5 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Beluguppa) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 6 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Penna) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 7 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Manirevu) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 8 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (AP) Pvt. Ltd..

OP No. 9 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Amidyala) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 10 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Godavari) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 11 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Kalyandurg) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 12 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Raketla) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 13 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Borampalli) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 14 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Seerpi) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 15 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Golla) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 16 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Chapri) Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 22 of 2019 M/s SV Renewable Energy

OP No. 23 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Krishna) Pvt. Ltd.,

OP No. 24 of 2019 M/s Axis Wind Farms (Tungabhadra) Pvt. Ltd.,

OP No. 25 of 2019 M/s Pujaa Shree Renewable Energy Won Pvt. Ltd.

OP No. 26 of 2019 M/s G T Renewable Energy)

Vs.

APSPDCL

(Petitions filed under Sections 61(h), 62(1)(a), 64(1), 86(1)(a), 86(1)(b) and 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with CERC (Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2017 and Section 21 of the A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998 to determine the tariff for Wind Power Projects)

(Memo filed by the Petitioner to amend the main Petition in OP No. 1 of 2019 & Batch of cases.)

Sri Deepak Chowdhury, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, Counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, Learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing.

Sri Deepak Chowdhury, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners sought further time to submit the amended petitions. Four weeks' time is accordingly granted.

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OP No. 117 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2024

Hindupur Solar Park Pvt. Ltd., Vs. APSLDC & SPDCL

&

OP No. 118 of 2021

Hindupur Solar Park Pvt. Ltd., Vs. APSLDC & SPDCL

(Both the Petitions are filed under Section 33(4) r/w Sections 86(1)(e), (f) & (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 challenging the alleged wrongful curtailment of power of the petitioner by Respondent No.1-APSLDC and seeking appropriate directions to the the Respondents not to issue curtailment instructions and to direct them to pay the amounts due towards deemed generation)

IA No.1 of 2025 OP No. 117 & 118 of 2021 for urgent listing

Sri Mridul Chakravarty, counsel representing Sri Hemant Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners in OP No.117 & 118 of 2021; and Sri G.V.Brahmananda Rao, counsel representing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, are present at the hearing.

The learned counsel for the petitioner requested a copy of the report submitted to the Commission by M/s IDAM Infra. The office is directed to provide a copy of the report to both the petitioners and respondents. Both parties are granted four weeks to submit their responses on the said report.

The next date of hearing will be intimated in due course of time.

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