CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Coram: Shri Gireesh B.Pradhan, Chairperson Shri A.K.Singhal, Member Shri A.S.Bakshi, Member

Date of Hearing: 4.9.2014 Date of Order: 8.9.2014

Petition No. 304/MP/2013

In the matter of

Petition for adjustment of generation tariff and other consequential reliefs.

And in the matter of

Godawari Green Energy Limited Hira Arcade, Pandri, Raipur-492 001

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

Petition No. 312/MP/2013

In the matter of

Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of compensatory tariff on account of depreciation in rupee.

And in the matter of

Rajasthan Sun Technique Energy Private Limited

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

I.A.No. 42/2014 in Petition No. 313/MP/2013

In the matter of

Application for stay

And in the matter of

Rajasthan Sun Technique Energy Private Limited

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

I.A.No. 41/2014 in Petition No. 327/MP/2013

In the matter of

Application for stay.

And in the matter of

Diwakar Solar Projects Limited, Hyderabad

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

I.A.No. 40/2014 in Petition No. 14/MP/2014

In the matter of

Application for stay.

And in the matter of

KVK Energy Venture Private Limited 6-3-1109A/1, 3rd FLOR, Navabharath Chamber, Raj Bhawan Road, Hyderabad-500 082

Petitioner

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd,

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Vs

Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

I.A.No. 39/2014 in Petition No. 16/MP/2014

In the matter of

Application for stay

And in the matter of

MEIL Green Power Limited S2 Technocrat Industrial Estate, Balanagar, Hyderabad

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

IA.No. 38/2014 in Petition No. 41/MP/2014

In the matter of

Application for stay.

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And in the matter of

Aurum Renewable Energy Limited, "Aurum Platz" B N Cross Lane Pandita Ramabai Marg Mumbai- 400007

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

Petition No. 42/MP/2014

In the matter of

Petition for adjustment of tariff, extension of time for execution of project and other consequential reliefs.

And

in the matter of

Corporate Ispat Alloys Limited 601, Tulsiani Chambers, Nariman Point, Mumbai- 44002

Petitioner

Vs

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd, Core-7, SCOPE Complex, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2. Union of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Respondents

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Following were present:

- 1. Shri Ramjee Srinivasan, Senior Advocate, MEIL
- 2. Ms. Kanika Chugh, Advocate, MEIL
- 3. Ms. Shagun Jain, Advocate, MEIL
- 4. Ms. Anushan Nagarajan, Advocate, MEIL
- 5. Shri Sakiya Choudhery, Advocate, SPCL, KVK, GGEL & MEIL
- 5. Shri Shantanu Singh, Advocate, DSPL & KEVPL & MGPL
- 6. Shri Sitesh Mukherjee, Advocate, CIAL
- 7. Shri Aditya Mathur, Advocate, CIAL
- 8. Ms Anushree Badhan, Advocate, NVVNL
- 9. Shri Dharmendra Singh, NVVNL
- 10. Shri P.K.Mahajan, NVVNL
- 11 Shri R.K.Gupta, NVVNL
- 12. Shri Sanjay Vanghere, DSPL
- 13. Shri Hasan Murtaza, Advocate, RSTEPL
- 14. Shri Amit Arora, GGEL

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission in its order dated 1.7.2014 in Petition No. 327/MP/2013 and

other related petitions had issued the following directions:

"5. We have heard the learned senior counsel and counsels for the parties. After considering the letter of MNRE, we deem it appropriate to grant time till 31.8.2014 to the concerned authorities in terms of para 4.4 of the Guidelines to take a decision in the matter. Accordingly, we allow time till 31.8.2014 to the concerned authorities to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioners. Till the next date of hearing, NVVN is directed to maintain *status quo* and not to encash the Performance Bank Guarantee of the petitioners. The petitioners are directed to keep the Performance Bank Guarantee valid taking into account the extended time in line with terms and conditions of their respective PPA."

2. It is noted that Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) vide its letter dated 28.8.2014 addressed to the Secretary of the Commission has requested for extension of the date for consideration of the representations of the petitioners by two

months i.e till 31.10.2014. The relevant extract of the said letter dated 28.8.2014 is

as under:

"2. As per CERC's Order, MNRE is expected to consider and dispose off the representations of the petitioners (for extension of SCD of their projects) by 30.8.2014. However, the present position is that while the report of the Expert Committee that was deputed by the Ministry for assessment of the projects' status has been received in the second week of July, 2014, it has taken some time for its consideration in the Ministry and in further processing and finalization of the proposals for consideration of Hon'ble Minister (NRE). Considering the complexity of the issues involved, it is expected that it will take at least another 6-8 weeks for this Ministry to take a final view and dispose off the Petitioner's representations after due approval of the Competent Authority. It is accordingly requested that CERC may consider to further extend the specified limit of 31.8.2014 for consideration and disposal of the SPDs representations by the concerned authorities mentioned in para 4.4 of the Guidelines by another two months viz.till 31.10.2014. "

3. We have heard the learned senior counsel and the counsels for the parties. After considering the request of MNRE, we allow time till 31.10.2014 to the concerned authorities to consider and dispose of the representations of the petitioners. Till the next date of hearing, NVVN is directed to maintain *status quo* and not to encash the Performance Bank Guarantee of the petitioners. The petitioners are directed to keep the Performance Bank Guarantee valid taking into account the extended time in line with terms and conditions of their respective PPA.

- 4. The IAs are disposed of in terms of the above.
- 5. The petitions shall be listed for hearing on 20.11.2014.

Sd/-sd/-(A.S.Bakshi)(A.K.Singhal)(Gireesh B.Pradhan)MemberMemberChairperson