CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No.176/MP/2019

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Article

> 12 read with Article 16.3.1 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 7.2.2018 between the Petitioner and the NTPC Limited seeking relief on account of Change in Law event viz. the imposition of Safeguard Duty by Notification No. 1/2018 Custom (SG) dated 30.7.2018 issued by the Department of Revenue,

Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Date of Hearing : 30.5.2023

: Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson Coram

> Shri I. S. Jha, Member Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Petitioner : Solairepro Urja Private Limited (SUPL)

: NTPC Ltd. and 3 Ors. Respondents

Parties Present : Shri Sanjay Sen, Sr. Advocate, SUPL

Ms. Ruth Elwin, Advocate, SUPL

Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar, Advocate, SUPL Shri Rishabh Sehgal, Advocate, SUPL Shri Sidhant Kumar, Advocate, AP Discoms Shri Shivankar Rao, Advocate, AP Discoms

Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, NTPC Shri Nihal Bhardwaj, Advocate, NTPC Shri Aashwyn Singh, Advocate, NTPC Shri Siddharth Nigotia, Advocate, NTPC

Record of Proceedings

During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the Respondents, AP Discoms and NTPC and the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner made detailed submissions in the matter. The learned senior counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for AP Discoms sought permission to file the written submissions.

- Considering their request, the Commission permitted all parties to file their respective written submissions, if any, within two weeks with copy to other side.
- 3. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)