<u>CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION</u> (Legal Division)

Weekly Hearing Schedule for the month of April 2024 (15.4.2024 to 19.4.2024)

Date, Day & Time	S. No.	Petition No.	Petitioner	Subject in Brief
16.4.2024 Tuesday At 10.30 A.M. Miscellaneous Petitions	1.	145/MP/2024	AP&NR	Petition under 79(1)(b) and 79(1)(f) for approval of the discount in tariff on account of allocation of coal linkage under the SHAKTI Scheme of the Government of India (On admission)
	2.	344/MP/2020 alongwith I.A.No.45/2021	RGPPL	Petition under Section 79 (1) I and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adjudication of transmission charges by Respondent No.1, MSETCL (Interlocutory application moved by MSEDCL for impleadment as party to the Petition).
	3.	244/MP/2021 alongwith 30/IA/2023	AREPRL	Petition under Sections 79(1)I and Section 79 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking deferment of the operationalization date of the 1000 MW Long Term Access granted to Adani Renewable Energy Park Rajasthan Ltd. by Central Transmission Utility to match with the completion and commissioning of Solar Park, and exemption from liability of paying transmission charges until such time, on account of force majeure events (Interlocutory application for subsequent reliefs).
19.4.2024 Friday At 10.30 A.M. Miscellaneous Petitions	1.	70/MP/2024	MVSPL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 111 and 119 of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 seeking execution/implementation of Order dated 05.12.2023 passed in Petition No. 117/MP/2021 and seeking initiation of proceedings under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 against the will-full deliberate and continuous non-compliance of Order dated 5.12.2023 (On admission).
	2.	126/MP/2024	GIPCL	Petition under Section 29(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 111 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 (On admission)
	3.	65/MP/2024	HPPC	Petition under Section 79 (1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval of this Commission for the Supplemental Power Purchase Agreements dated 28.2.2023 (<i>On admission</i>)
	4.	211/MP/2022	MBP(MP)L	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 8.4.1, 8.4.2 and 8.4.11 of Schedule I of Power Purchase Agreement dated 20.01.2014 read with CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of trading licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 seeking directions to PTC India Ltd. to comply with its statutory and contractual obligation to establish and operate a valid Escrow Arrangement and Letter of Credit as Payment Security Mechanism in favour of MB Power (Madhya Pradesh) Limited(Re- hearing).
	5.	107/MP/2024	DVC	Petition under Section 62 and 79(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 29 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Condition of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 for determination of tariff on installation of various Emission Control Systems in DSTPS U#1&2 (2x500 MW) of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) in compliance of Revised Emission Standards (On admission)
	6.	274/MP/2023	MBPMPL	Petition under Section 79(1)©, 79(1)(f) and 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of the dispute arising out of the non-payment of outstanding dues being (i) Late Payment Surcharge on account of delayed payment of Transmission Chargescorresponding to Long Term Access of 392 MW paid by PGCIL/Respondent No.1; and (ii) Late Payment Surcharge on bank guarantee extension charges incurred by the Petitioner towards keeping the bank guarantee alive beyond the due date on account of illegal demands raised by CTUIL/ Respondent No. 2(On admission).
	7.	387/MP/2023	Project9	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with applicable provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-state transmission system) Regulations, 2022 and its

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	8.	4/MP/2024	ARSEL	amendment thereto, and the Detailed Procedure dated 14.10.2022 issued thereunder inter alia seeking issuance of directions to Respondent No. 1 on very immediate and urgent basis to take further steps for ensuring expeditious grant of connectivity for a quantum of 450 MW to Petitioner's Solar Projects allowed to be connected at Bhadla-II Pooling Station pursuant to the unequivocal decision taken and communicated during the 23rd CMETS-NR meeting dated 29.08.2023 for which the minutes of meeting were issued on 30.09.2023(On admission). Petition under Section 79, including 79(1)(b), 79(1)(f) & 79(1)(k)
	0.	alongwith I.A.Dy.No.19 9/2024		of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking termination of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 16.09.2021, executed by the Petitioner with Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), without any financial lability and consequence thereof(Interlocutory application for interim reliefs) (On admission).
	9.	8/MP/2024	PGCIL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 111, 112 and 119 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 for enforcement / execution of the Tariff Order dated 04.03.2021 passed by this Commission in Petition No 148/TT/2019 directing bilateral billing and payment of Transmission Charges by Respondent No. 1 to the Petitioner on account of delay in commissioning of its transmission network (On admission).
	10.	20/MP/2024	DVC	Petition under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 111, 113, and 119 of the Conduct of Business Regulations, 1999 for the execution of order dated 01.11.2019 read with order dated 27.01.2022 passed by this Hon'ble Commission and directions and initiation of appropriate action against the Respondent for non- compliance of the directions issued under order dated 1.11.2019 read with order dated 27.01.2022 in Petition No. 298/MP/2018(On admission)
	11.	41/MP/2024	NKTL	Petition under Sections 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003, readwith Articles 11, 12 and 16 of the Transmission Services Agreement dated 14.03.2016, seeking extension of Scheduled Commercial Date of Operation (SCOD) of North Karanpura- Chandwa (Jharkhand) 400 kV D/c transmission line ,400/220 kV, 2x500 MVA sub- station at Dhanbad and LILO of both circuits of Ranchi-Maithon RB 400 kV D/c line at Dhanbad and compensation on account of occurrence of Force Majeure, Change in Law and Change in Scope events, and other consequential reliefs (On admission).
	12.	42/MP/2024 alongwith I.A.No.14/2024	JSWREL	Petition under Sections 79(1)(c) and 79(1)(f), of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other enabling provisions (Interlocutory application for interim reliefs)(<i>On admission</i>).
	13.	45/MP/2024	PGCIL	Petition under Regulation 35(3)(c) of the CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 for approval and recovery of expenditure of Capital Spares consumed during the period during the period from 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2024(<i>On admission</i>).
	14.	46/MP/2024	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-44(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of the generating station during the FY 2021-22 in respect of Parbati-III Power Station (<i>On admission</i>).
	15.	25/MP/2024	NEGL	Petition under Section 79(1)(a) &(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 ("Act") read with Regulation 111 of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 ("Business Regulations") seeking an in-principle declaration of the working group Report (On admission).
	16.	40/MP/2024	AGEMPL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12.2 (Change in Law) of the Power Purchase Agreements dated 21.07.2017 executed for the development of 50 MW ISTS connected wind project between Adani Wind Energy Kutchh One Limited [formerly known as Adani Green Energy (MP) Limited] and PTC India Limited, seeking relief for

			the additional expenditure incurred due to occurrence of
	10/110/0004		Change in Law event (On admission).
17.	43/MP/2024	AWEK5L	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12.2 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 19.11.2019 for the development of 130 MW ISTS connected Wind project entered between Adani Wind Energy Kutchh Five Limited (formerly known as Adani Green Energy Five Limited) and Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. seeking reliefs for the additional expenditure incurred due to occurrence of Change in Law event (On admission).
18.	49/MP/2024	ARP6PL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003; read with applicable provisions of Power Purchase Agreement dated 14.09.2021 executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent No. 1 and the relevant provisions of the applicable law inter alia seeking Change in Law claims with respect to the mandate of installing reactive power compensation devices for the Petitioners 300 MW Wind Power Project in Gadag, Karnataka and reliefs for seeking extension of time to comply with the aforesaid requirements(<i>On admission</i>).
19.	57/MP/2024	TPREL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 ("the Act") read with Regulation 111 of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 ("Business Regulations") and Article 12 of the two Power Purchase Agreements both dated 21.10.2016("PPAs") executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent No. 1, i.e., Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited ("SECI") inter alia seeking in- principle declaration that the issuance of the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Connectivity to the Grid) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019(On admission).
20.	139/MP/2024	TSPPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(B) And (F) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 65 of the CERC (Conduct Of Business) Regulations, 2023 and Article 17 of Power Purchase Agreements dated 25.11.2021 seeking in-Principle Approval of the occurrence of Change in Law Event, i.e., issuance of The Working Group Report, 2022(On admission).
21.	63/MP/2024	SSUPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) of the Electricity Act 2003 seeking recovery of amounts due towards supply of renewable power in excess of the quantum to be supplied annually under the Power Purchase Agreements dated 02.05.2016 along with the applicable Late Payment Surcharge (On admission)
22.	67/MP/2024	MPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) read with relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 ("the Act") and Regulation 119 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 ("COB Regulations, 1999") seeking compliance of the Order dated 12.1.2023 in Petition No. 221/MP/2021 (On admission).
23.	89/MP/2024	POSOCO	Petition for approval of additional Human Resource (HR) Requirement of NLDC and RLDCs for the control period 2024- 29 under Regulation 24 (9) of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (RLDC Fees and Charges of Regional Load Despatch Centre and other related matters) Regulations, 2019 (On admission)
24.	131/MP/2024	MUML	Petition under Rule 3(7) and Rule 3(8) of the Electricity(Timely Recovery of Costs due to Change in Law) Rules, 2021 read with Article 12 of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 07.12.2018 executed between Mumbai Urja Marg Limited/Petitioner and its Long-Term Transmission Customers, and Sections 61 and 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003, seeking verification of the calculation of the impact due to change in law events on the cost of implementation of the Petitioner's transmission project, and consequent adjustment in the monthly transmission charges (<i>On admission</i>).
25	132/MP/2024	RIL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Section 38 and Regulations 4.1 and 5.6 of the General Network Access Regulations, 2022, thereby imploring this Commission to exercise its regulatory powers, for the purpose of facilitating the Petitioner to obtain connectivity of its Wind and Solar hybrid power plant of 254.5 MW to the ISTS/CTU

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				network at nearest receiving sub-station located at Petitioner's oil refinery located at 50 KMs from the project site i.e., Moti Khavadi, Jamnagar, Gujarat. <i>(On admission)</i> .
2	26.	113/MP/2024	KATL	Petition under Sections 17(3) & 17(4) of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval for creation of security interest.
2	27.	120/MP/2024	WRSRPTL	Petition under Sections 17(3) & 17(4) of Electricity Act, 2003 seeking approval for creation of security interest over all of the Petitioners Assets in favour of Respondent No. 2 (as the Security Trustee acting for the benefit of the Lender) in respect of the Petitioner's Project.
2	28.	52/TL/2024	KGTL	Petition under Section 14 & 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 with respect to Transmission License to Koppal II Gadag II Transmission Limited.
2	29.	64/AT/2024	KGTL	Petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for Adoption of Transmission Charges with respect to the Transmission System being established by the Koppal II Gadag II Transmission Limited (a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited).
	30.	34/TL/2024	N-II KTL	Petition under Section 14, 15 and 79(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 for grant of transmission license to Neemrana II Kotputli Transmission Limited.
	31.	55/TL/2024	N2BTL	Application under Section 14 & 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 with respect to Transmission License to Neemrana II Bareilly Transmission Limited.
	32.	3/TL/2024	BGCPTL	Application under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 for grant of Transmission License to Butwal-Gorakhpur Cross Border Power Transmission Limited (BGCPTL) for implementation of Indian portion of New Butwal- Gorakhpur 400 kV Double Circuit Cross-border interconnection transmission line and associated bay extension work.
3	33.	322/TL/2023	GPTL	Petition under Sections 14, 15 and 79(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 seeking Transmission Licence for Gurgaon Palwal Transmission Limited for Transmission Project to be constructed through Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM).
3	34.	63/MP/2020	BALCO	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and 79 (1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for claiming extension of Scheduled Delivery Date on account of force majeure events falling within the scope of Article(s) 3.1, 3.4.3, 4.7 and 9 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 23.8.2013 read with the addendum dated 10.12.2013 executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent TANGEDCO) (<i>Re-hearing</i>).
3	35	53/MP/2021 along with IA No.26/2023 &100/2023	KSKMPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) read with Section 79(1)(f) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adjudication of disputes and differences under the Power Purchase Agreement dated 31.7.2012 as amended on 19.12.2014 and 23.1.2018 in regard to non-payment of tariff and unilateral deduction of capacity charges under the Bills of the Petitioner by the Respondents (Interlocutory application seeking directions) (Re-hearing).
3	36.	67/MP/2021 alongwith I.A.No.17/202 1 and I.A. No. 84/2023 &	SVVPL	Petition under Sections 79(1)I, 79(1)(f) and 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 32, 33A and 32B of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grant of Connectivity, Long-Term Access and Medium-Term Open Access in inter-State transmission and related matters) Regulations, 2009 for inter alia seeking to surrender Stage II

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		I.A.dy.No.204 /2024		Connectivity granted to the Petitioners without any adverse financial consequences, and relinquishment of long term access granted on existing inter-state transmission system to Petitioner No. 1 without any liability, on account of the occurrence of unavoidable, unforeseeable and uncontrollable events (Interlocutory application for interim reliefs and Amendments of the Petition).
	37.	235/MP/2021	BWEPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) read with Section 79 (1)(a) and (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Wind Power Projects, 2017 as amended from time to time seeking declaration of discharge from any obligation and liability to the Respondent under the Request for Selection No. ECI/C&P/WPD/1200MW/T7 /RfS/022019 dated 22.2.2019, Letter of Award dated 19.6.2019 or otherwise.
	38.	192/MP/2023 alongwith I.A. Nos. 76 &83/2023	BALCO	Petition under Section 79, including 79 (1)(c), 79 (1)(f) and 79 (1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003, in order to allow the said Petitioner to convert and continue its old connectivity under the new regime without the need of applying for GNA. In the alternative, if open access is to be availed by the Petitioner as a pre- condition for continuing its connectivity, then the same be permitted alongwith T-GNARE (Interlocutory application for interim reliefs and amendments of the Petition).
	39.	102/MP/2023	JPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Rule 3 of the Electricity (Timely Recovery of Costs due to Change in Law) Rules, 2021 and Article 13 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 07.08.2008 (as subsequently amended from time to time) with Haryana Discoms and Power Purchase Agreement dated 20.01.2009 (as subsequently amended from time to time) with Tata Power Trading Company Limited seeking declaration of change in law event and consequent relief on account of increase in compensation for acquisition of land for Jhajjar Power Limited's 1,320 MW Power Project located in Haryana.
19.4.2024 Friday At 2.30 P.M. Miscellaneous	40.	463/MP/2014 alongwith I.A.No.40/2019	GMRVPGL	Petition under Section 79(I)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for a direction to the Respondents to pay additional fixed charge of Rs.0.439/KWH for the balance period of PPA (Interlocutory application for bringing on record additional documents).
Petitions	41.	OP No. 71/2012	GMRVPGL	Petition under Section 86(1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking consent of the Commission.
	42	OP No.72/2012	GMRVPGL	Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act 2003 for a direction to the respondents to pay additional fixed charges of Rs. 0.439 Ps/KWH for the balance period of the PPA
	43.	179/MP/2023	TPCL	Petition under Section 11(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003, along with Regulation 111- 113 of the CERC Conduct of Business Regulations 1999 inter alia seeking a declaration/direction with regard to rate/compensation at which such supply of power to Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 for the period between being 15.3.2023 to 16.06.2023, or such other period as extended by Ministry of Power from time to time, based on principles laid down with respect to Section 11(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
	44.	56/MP/2022	RWEPL	Petition under Sections 63 and 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Competitive Bidding Guidelines and Articles 11 and 13 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 23.5.2018 executed between ReNew Wind Energy (AP2) Private Limited and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited.
	45.	227/MP/2022 alongwith I.A.No.55/2 022	ReNewAP2	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking to set aside Transmission Charges bills raised by CTUIL and declaration that the Petitioners stands discharged from performance under, Transmission Service Agreement dated 29.1.2018, LTA Agreement dated 29.1.2018 (Tranche 1), Agreement for Long Term Access dated 6.9.2018 (Tranche 2) and Bipartite Connection Agreement dated 11.1.2019 executed between ReNew Power private Limited and Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd. (earlier Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.) on account of Force Majeure and

	impossibility of performance under the Power Purchase Agreement dated 23.5.2022 executed with Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd and consequential relief thereto
	(Interlocutory application for interim reliefs).

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Legal) 18.4.2024