CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 183/MP/2013

Subject : Petition under section 79 (1) (b) and (f) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations of the Central Commission in respect of sale and purchase of power from the Gas Power Station (1967.08MW) of the petitioner to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.

Date of hearing : 19.12.2013

Coram : Shri Girish B. Pradhan, Chairperson Shri V.S Verma, Memeber Shri M. Deena Dayalan, Member Shri A.K. Singhal, Member

Petitioner : Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited, Noida

Respondent : Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.

Parties present : Shri M.G. Ramachandran, Advocate, RGPPL Ms. Swageetika Sahoo, Advocate, RGPPL Ms. Anushree Bardhan, Advocate, RGPPL Shri Avinash Menon, Advocate, PGCIL Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, PGCIL Shri Pravin Chaturvedi, RGPPL Shri S.K. Samui, RGPPL

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present petition has been filed for adjudication of disputes raised by the respondent, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) regarding use of RLNG, which is a primary fuel for generation of electricity at Ratnagiri project. Learned counsel requested the Commission to direct the respondent to pay the capacity charges, energy charges and other charges.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent, MSEDCL filed an Appeal No. 261/2013 before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity to stay the Commission's order dated 30.7.2013 in Petition No. 166/MP/2013. However, ATE did not grant stay on the said order of the Commission. Learned counsel submitted that as per the Commission's order, the petitioner is entitled to claim the capacity charge in respect of the declaration of availability made on RLNG during the year 2011-12.

3. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Commission admitted the petition and directed to issue notice to the respondent.

4. The Commission directed the petitioner to serve copy of the petition on the respondent by 27.12.2013 who shall file its reply by 20.1.2014 with an advance copy to the petitioner. The petitioner was allowed to file its rejoinder, if any, on or before 31.1.2014.

5. The petition shall be listed for hearing on 18.2.2014.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T. Rout) Chief (Law)