

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 121/MP/2017

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(b) of the Electricity Act read with Article 13 of the PPA dated 22.4.2007 and Clause 4.7 of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines, seeking adjustment of tariff for increase / decrease in cost/revenue of CGPL due to occurrence of 'Change in Law' events.

Date of hearing : 18.7.2017

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

Petitioner : Coastal Gujarat Power Limited (CGPL).

Respondents : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited and Others.

Parties present : ShriAbhay Kumar, Advocate, CGPL
Shri M.G. Ramachandran, Advocate, GUVNL
Ms. AnushreeBardhan, Advocate, GUVNL

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present petition has been filed *inter alia* for seeking adjustment of tariff for increase/decrease in cost/revenue of the petitioner due to occurrence of Change in Law events namely, Swachh Bharat Cess, KrishiKalyanCess, Service Tax on transportation of goods by a vessel from a place outside India to the first place customs station of landing in India and Corporate Social Responsibility.

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

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of Gujarat UrjaVikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) accepted notice to the petition.

4. The Commission directed the petitioner to serve the copy of the petition on the respondents immediately, if not served already. The respondents were directed to file their replies, on affidavit, by 18.8.2017 with an advance copy to the petitioner who may file its rejoinder by 31.8.2017. The Commission directed that due date of filing

replies and rejoinder should be strictly complied with. No extension shall be granted on that account.

4. The petition shall be listed for hearing on 6.9.2017.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(T. Rout)
Chief (Legal)**