

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 27/MP/2019

Subject : Petition under Section 79 (1) (b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent No.1 for seeking declaration and relief for 'Change in Law'.

Petitioner : Clean Sustainable Energy Private Limited (CSEPL)

Respondents : Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI) and Others

Date of Hearing : 26.2.2019

Coram : Shri P.K. Pujari, Chairperson
Dr. M.K. Iyer, Member
Shri I.S. Jha, Member

Parties present : Shri Ankur Sood, Advocate, CSEPL
Ms. Romila Mandal, Advocate, CSEPL
Shri Ashish Bhardwaj, Advocate, CSEPL
Shri Amit Ojha, Advocate, CSEPL

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed for seeking relief on account of Change in Law due to imposition of Safeguard Duty on "Solar cells whether or not assembled in Modules or panels". Learned counsel further submitted that the Petitioner has entered into two separate PPAs dated 26.9.2017 for a contracted capacity of 50 MW each with Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI) for the purpose of purchasing power from the Petitioner in the State of Rajasthan. Learned counsel requested to issue notice to the Respondents.

2. After hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission admitted the Petition and directed to issue notice to the Respondents.

3. The Commission directed the Petitioner to serve copy of the Petition on the Respondents immediately. The Respondents were directed to file their replies by 15.3.2019 with an advance copy to the Petitioner who may file its rejoinder, if any, by 29.3.2019. The Commission directed that due date of filing the replies and rejoinder should be strictly complied with. No extension shall be granted on that account.

4. The Petition shall be listed for hearing in due course for which separate notice will be issued.

By order of the Commission

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