CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 173/TT/2021 alongwith IA No. 92/2023

Subject: Petition for transmission tariff for the 2019-24 tariff period

for Asset-1: ±800 kV 1500 MW (Pole-II) HVDC terminals each at Raigarh (HVDC Station) & Pugalur (HVDC Station) and Asset-2: ±800 kV 1500 MW (Pole-III) HVDC terminals each at Raigarh (HVDC Station) & Pugalur (HVDC Station) under "HVDC Bipole link between Western Region (Raigarh, Chattisgarh) and Southern Region (Pugalur, Tamil Nadu)-North Trichur (Kerala)-Scheme 1: Raigarh-Pugalur 6000 MW HVDC System" in the Southern

Regional Grid.

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Respondent : Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation

Limited & 23 Ors.

Petition No. 242/TT/2021 alongwith IA No. 91/2023

Subject : Petition for transmission tariff for the 2019-24 tariff period

for Asset-1: ±800kV 1500 MW (Pole-IV) HVDC terminals each at Raigarh (HVDC Station) & Pugalur (HVDC Station) under "HVDC Bipole link between the Western Region (Raigarh, Chattisgarh) and the Southern Region (Pugalur, Tamil Nadu)- North Trichur (Kerala)-Scheme 1: Raigarh-Pugalur 6000 MW HVDC System" in the Southern

Regional Grid.

Petitioner : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Respondent : Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation

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Date of Hearing : 16.7.2024

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member

Parties present : Ms. Swapna Seshadari, Advocate, PGCIL

Shri Utkarsh Singh, Advocate, PGCIL

Ms. Sneha, Advocate, PGCIL

Shri S. Vallinayagam, Advocate, TANGEDCO

Shri Prabhas Bajaj, Advocate, KSEBL Shri Priyanshu Tyaqi, Advocate, KSEBL

Shri D. Abhinav Rao, Advocate, Telangana DISCOMS Shri Rahul Jajoo, Advocate, Telangana DISCOMS Ms. Manyaa Chandok, Advocate, AP DISCOMS

Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Advocate, CTUIL

Ms. Aastha Jain, Advocate, CTUIL

Shri Mohd. Mohsin, PGCIL

Shri A. Naresh Kumar, PGCIL

Dr. R. Katharavan, TANGEDCO

Er. R. Alamelu, TANGEDCO

Record of Proceedings

Petition No. 173/TT/2021 and Petition No. 242/TT/2021 are taken up on remand from APTEL. Since the issues involved in these Petitions are similar, they were taken up together.

- 2. The learned counsel for TANGEDCO submitted that since the matter was partly heard by the Coram consisting of Member (Law), the matter may be taken up by a Coram including Member (Law). The learned counsels for AP Discoms, KSEBL, and CTUIL supported the submissions of the learned counsel for TANGEDCO.
- 3. The learned counsel for the Petitioner opposed the submissions of the Respondents and submitted that the instant Petitions are tariff Petitions and no bills have been raised on the beneficiaries after the APTEL's judgment dated 3.10.2023 in Appeal No. 776 of 2023 as there is no tariff order after that date. Accordingly, she prayed that an interim tariff may be granted to the Petitioner as the Petitioner has invested more than Rs. 20,000 crore, and the beneficiaries are availing the benefit of the asset.
- 4. After hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsels for the Respondents, the Commission directed as follows:
 - (a) The Petitioner to file the details of payment/tariff received and payment due with respect to the assets under the above petitions on an affidavit within one week.
 - (b) Parties to file their written submission/ Note, if any, within two weeks with an advance copy to each other.
- 6. The matters will be listed for the hearing on **20.8.2023 at 2.30 P.M**.

By order of the Commission

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(T. D. Pant)

Joint Chief (Law)