

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.159/MP/2025

Subject : Petition under Sections 63 and 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for relief under Force Majeure, (Article 11) and Change in Law, (Article 12) of Transmission Service Agreement dated 11.11.2020, related to construction of Transmission system strengthening scheme for evacuation of power from solar energy zones in Rajasthan (8.1 GW) under Phase II - Part A.

Petitioner : Powergrid Ramgarh Transmission Limited (PRTL)

Respondents : SBE Renewables Seventeen Private Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **23.4.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, PRTL
Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, PRTL

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition has been filed *inter alia* for the claims of the Project being affected by the Force Majeure events and Change in Law events, and for providing the reliefs under Articles 11 and 12 respectively of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 11.11.2020.

2. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission ordered as under:

(a) The Petitioner to implead National Load Despatch Centre (NLDC) and Northern Region Beneficiaries as parties to the Petition and file a revised memo of Parties within a week.

(b) Admit and issue notice to the Respondents, including the impleaded Respondent(s), subject to the just exceptions.

(c) The Petitioner also to file the following details/information, on an affidavit, within five weeks:

(i) SLD of transmission scheme with upstream & downstream interconnecting transmission system

(ii) Summary of Force Majeure and Change in Law events as per table below:

Summary of Force Majeure events



S. No	Particulars of the Activity/ Force Majeure event	Original timeline as per the plan of the licensee for the activity		Actual timeline for the activity		Effective delay (excluding the time period planned to execute the event) due to the FM event	Date of occurrence of the Force Majeure event	Date by which notice was required to be served to LTTCs as per the TSA	Actual Date of serving the notice to LTTCs
		From	To	From	To				

Summary of Change in Law events

S. No	Particulars of the Change in Law event	Date of occurrence of the Change in Law event	Date by which notice was required to be served to LTTCs as per the TSA	Actual Date of serving the notice to the LTTCs

(iii) Amount of IDC/IEDC factored in by the Petitioner while quoting the bid, amount of IDC/IEDC incurred up to the SCOD of the project, and amount of IDC/IEDC incurred during the extended period (i.e., SCOD to COD).

(iv) Whether the Petitioner has started recovery of the amount claimed under Force Majeure and Change in Law event? If yes, for what amount, against which claim, and date of start of such recovery.

3. The Respondents to file their respective replies, if any, within six weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, within five weeks thereafter.

4. The Petition will be listed for hearing on **19.8.2025**.

By order of the Commission
Sd/-
(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)