

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 08 of 2018
Date of hearing: 18.04.2018
Date of Order: 20.04.2018**

In the matter of: Petition under Sections 61, 62, 64, 86(1) (A), 86(1) (B), 86(1)(E) and 86(1)(K) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

AND

Under Regulations 8 (2) of the CERC (Terms & Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Sources) Regulations, 2017 adopted by the Hon'ble Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission vide its order dated 31.10.2017 in Suo-moto Petition No. 50 of 2017 . (Installed capacity 6 MW)

AND

For determination of Tariff for sale of power to distribution licensees in the State of Punjab in respect of the Municipal Solid Waste To Energy (MSWTE) Project of the Petitioner.

In the matter of : JITF Urban Waste Management (Bathinda) Limited, Jindal ITF Centre, 28, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi-110015.

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Regd. Office-PSEB Head office, The Mall, Patiala.
2. Punjab Energy Development Agency, Plot No.1 & 2, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh.
3. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited, Regd. Office-PSEB Head office, The Mall, Patiala.
4. Municipal Corporation, Bathinda, Mall Road, Near Railway Station, Bathinda (Bathinda)

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

For Petitioner: Sh. Manish Gopal Singh Lakhawat, Advocate

For PSPCL : Sh. Daljit Singh, ASE/IPC
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Kulraj Singh, AEE/TR-2

For PEDDA: Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate

Ms. Pooja R. Sharma, Advocate
Sh. Davinder Singh, SM (Hydel)
Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Manager (Hydel)

For PSTCL: Sh. Ravi Luthra, ASE/Comml.

For MC, Bathinda: Sh. Baljinder Pal Singh, PM (SWM)

ORDER

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is admitted. JITF Urban Waste Management (Bathinda) Limited is directed to submit the DPR for the 6 MW power project including the proposed date of the commissioning after fulfilling the requirements of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Tariff Determination from Renewable Energy Resources) Regulations, 2017 adopted by the Commission in its Order dated 31.10.2017 in Petition No. 50 of 2017 (Suo-Motu) to PEDA for approval by the Project Allotment Committee facilitating signing of Implementation Agreement with PEDA. Petitioner shall also submit details of subsidy elements provided for the project by Government of Punjab or other Central / State Government agencies such as free land relating to the project, municipal solid waste etc. along with documents. In addition, petitioner shall also provide the requisite information as per Regulation 8 (2) of the above said regulations as also documents showing ownership / lease of land in the name of the petitioner.

PEDA pointed out that in the earlier petition the proposed tariff was Rs.8/kWh whereas in the present petition it works out to Rs.14/kWh. It was further pointed out that Central Electricity Regulatory Commission had determined Rs.7.04/kWh and Rs.7.90/kWh for MSW and RDF plants respectively for FY 2015-16 which was extended for FY 2016-17 as well. The petitioner needs to justify the same. Further, it was observed that the petitioner needs to justify as to why it is proposed to first manufacture RDF and then use the same as fuel as against directly using MSW to be received by the petitioner from Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. As there is a tariff difference of about

Rs.0.86/kWh between a plant based on RDF and using MSW as fuel, the consumers of Punjab cannot be loaded unnecessarily.

All the respondents are directed to file their respective replies to the petition with a copy to the petitioner and each other by 25.05.2018 (through email and hard copy). Petitioner may file rejoinder, if any, to the same by 11.06.2018 with a copy to respondents (through email and hard copy).

On the joint request of the petitioner and respondents, the next date of hearing is fixed for 04.07.2018 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.04.2018