## PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 10 of 2023 Date of Hearing: 13.04.2023 Date of Order: 20.04.2023

Petition under Section 63, Section 86 (1) (b) and (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase and Procurement Process of Licensees) Regulations, 2012 and Regulation 46 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 for adoption of Tariff for procurement of power from Grid Connected 1000 MW Solar Power Projects located anywhere in India and Approval of Power Procurement in respect thereof.

## AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala, Punjab.

....Petitioner

- **Commission:** Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member
- PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate Sh. Rupinderjit Randhawa, EIC/ARR&TR Sh. Ajay Bansal, DY.CE Sh. J.K. Jindal, Sr.Xen Sh. Shashi Bhushan, PSPCL
- SJVN: Sh. Raj Kumar, DGM

## ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. The respondent, SJVN Green Energy ltd, has filed its reply and has not opposed the prayer of the petitioner. Vide order dated 02.03.2023, PSPCL was directed to submit the reasonability of cost of the discovered rates. PSPCL has submitted additional affidavit in this regard vide memo No. 5663 dated 28.03.2023. On the issue of PSPCL's prayer 'to allow PSPCL to continue with the procurement process from the only qualified bidder as per clause 8.6 of the Guidelines", the Commission observed that the said guideline refers to the 'bidding process' and not "procurement process". The representative of PSPCL informed that due approval of the Board was obtained to proceed with

the single tender subject to approval of the Commission. PSPCL to submit the copy of the same on affidavit.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 17.05.2023 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member Chandigarh Dated: 20.04.2023 **Sd/-**(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson