

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

Petition No. 20 of 2024
Date of Order: 28.03.2024

Petition under section 23 of the electricity act, 2003 for regulatory measures to be taken for the tariff year 2024-25.

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall Patiala- 147001.
..Petitioner

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

ORDER

The Petition has been placed before the Commission for admission. PSPCL has filed the present petition seeking regulatory guidance for the measures to be taken in case of exigencies leading to power cuts for the tariff year 2024-25. After considering the averments made in the petition, petition is admitted. The petition involves public interest and as required under Regulation 67 of the PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulation 2005, public notice inviting objections/suggestions from the public/stakeholders be also got published by PSPCL without any delay.

PSPCL filed petition No. 09 of 2023, seeking regulatory guidance for measures to be taken by PSPCL in case of exigencies leading to power cuts for the tariff year 2023-24. The petition was disposed of vide order dated 31.03.2023 which is effective for the period till 31.03.2024. Petition for seeking regulatory guidance for measures to be taken by PSPCL in case of exigencies leading to power cuts involves public interest and PSPCL is supposed to file the petition in this regard well in advance. However, PSPCL has filed the present petition only on 21.03.2024. PSPCL is directed to remain vigilant in this regard in future. As the public hearing is yet to be held in this petition, the Commission provisionally allows PSPCL to impose regulatory measures as approved vide order dated 31.03.2023 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 09 of 2023 till the final order is passed in

this petition. Further, as and when final order in this petition is passed, the same shall become applicable from the date as mentioned therein and shall have overriding effect on this Order.

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing as well as public hearing on 18.04.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

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(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated:**28.03.2024**