PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 36 of 2023 Date of Order: 19.07.2023

Petition under Section 86(1) (b) & (e) and Section 61 (h) 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 approval of the Power Procurement of 400 MW Solar Power from NHPC under Tranche-III of Phase II of CPSU Scheme of MNRE.

In the Matter of : Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala, Punjab Petitioner

Versus NHPC Limited, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121003, Haryana, India.

.....Respondent

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

ORDER

The petition has been placed before the Commission for admission. After considering the averments made in the petition, petition is admitted. PSPCL shall submit the following information well before the date of hearing:

- i. Applicable rate at the State Periphery as the stated tariff of Rs. 2.45/kWh is exclusive of third party charges like wheeling and transmission, losses, point of connection charges, cross-subsidy surcharges, SLDC/RLDC charges etc.
- ii. Reasonability and competitiveness of rates.

Notice be issued to the respondent. The respondent may file reply to the petition within two weeks with a copy to PSPCL (through hard copy & soft copy). PSPCL may file rejoinder, if any, to the reply filed by the respondent within one week thereafter with a copy to the respondent (through hard copy & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 23.08.2023 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: **19.07.2023**