PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 76 of 2022 Date of Hearing: 13.04.2023 Date of Order: 13.04.2023

Approval of the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and Procurement Process of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited in respect of Non-Conventional Generating Stations in pursuance to the Order dated 16.12.2020 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 17 of 2020.

AND

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

.....Petitioner

- 1. Hydro Energy & Infrastructure,Bhikhi, Sangrur (0.25 MW)H.No.15-A/224, PakkiGali,Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.
- 2. Salasar Hydro UrjaPvt. Ltd., Ferozepur (3 x 0.5 MW)Regd Office: Ward No. 7 ,Old Grain Market, Badhani Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab.
- 3. Preetech Power Pvt. Ltd.,Kalabala, Gurdaspur (0.8 MW)Preetech Power Pvt. Ltd.,Kalabala, Gurdaspur.
- 4. Preetech Power Pvt. Ltd., Tugalwala, Gurdaspur (0.85 MW)Regd Office: 701-L, Mall Road, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003.
- 5. M/s Chadha Sugar & Industries Private Limited(Project Cap. 23 MW) (Contract Cap. Upto 16-20.5 MW)709-711, 7th Floor, Gate No. 4, Ambience Mall Ambience Island, NH-8, Gurugram (Haryana)-122002.
- Nawanshahr Power Pvt. Ltd., Nawanshahr (Bagasse)(Proj. Cap. 15 MW) (Contr. Cap. 13.5 MW)Regd. Office: 159, Industrial Area, Phase-2, Chandigarh-160036.
- Bhogpur Coop Sugar Mills Ltd., Bhogpur, Jalandhar (Bagasse) (Proj. Cap. 15 MW) (Contr. Cap. 8.54 MW)Bullowal Road, Bhogpur Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab) 144201

...Respondents

- Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member
- PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate Sh. Rupinderjit Singh, EIC/ARR&TR Sh. Nitin Prashar, ASE

Chadha Sugar & Industries Private Limited: Ms. Shubpreet Kaur, Advocate

Salasar Hydro Urja Pvt. Ltd:	Sh. Hemant Singh, Advocate
PEDA:	Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. Vide order dated 27.01.2023, PSPCL was directed to submit the copy of the PPAs and certify that the tariffs of impugned RE sources have been arrived at after following the due process of transparent biddings and to submit reasonability of Cost of the tariffs submitted for approval. PSPCL has submitted the copy of the PPAs vide memo No. 5673 dated 21.03.2023. During the hearing it was pointed out that 3 nos parties i.e. M/s Chadha Sugar & Industries Private Ltd, Nawanshahar Private Ltd, and Bhogpur Coop Sugar Mills Ltd, are also party in petition No. 19 of 2022 filed by PSPCL requesting for revision of variable charges and rate of escalation thereof. Ld. Counsel for PSPCL sought time to seek instructions in this regard. Vide order dated 27.01.2023, the respondents were granted one more opportunity to file their reply, however the respondents have not filed reply to the petition. The respondents are granted last opportunity to file their respective reply to the petition within two weeks with a copy to the petitioner. The petitioner may file rejoinder thereto within one week thereafter.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 21.06.2023 at 11.30 AM.

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

Chandigarh Dated: **13.04.2023**