

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 37 of 2023

Date of Hearing: 30.08.2023

Date of Order: 31.08.2023

Petition for approval for procurement process of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and the Power Purchase Agreement dated 17.05.2011 for a contracted capacity of 64 MW from the 2000 MW Subhansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project in Arunachal Pradesh owned and operated by NHPC Limited

AND

In the Matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala
.....Petitioner
Versus
NHPC Limited, NHPC Office Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad-121003,
Haryana, India.
.....Respondent

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

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. Baljinder Pal Singh, AE/TR-5
Sh. Ashok Kumar Yadav, ASE/ISB-2

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing on admission. PSPCL filed Petition No. 54 of 2021 for approval of power procurement from the Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydro Electric Power Plant and Subhansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project. The Petition was disposed of vide order dated 03.01.2022 approving the procurement of 26.9 MW from Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydro Electric Power Plant and as PSPCL submitted only tentative levelised tariff in respect of Subhansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project and the capital cost was yet to be approved by CEA or CERC, the power procurement from Subhansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project was not approved. PSPCL was granted liberty to approach the Commission, once the firm levelised tariff is available.

PSPCL has filed the present petition for approval of power procurement of 64 MW from the 2000 MW Subhansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project owned and operated by NHPC Ltd. The levelised tariff of the project has yet to be approved by CEA or CERC. During hearing, the Ld. Counsel for PSPCL requested to withdraw the present petition with a liberty to approach the Commission after the levelised tariff of the project is available. Considering

the request of the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, PSPCL is allowed to withdraw the petition with liberty to approach the Commission after the levelised tariff project is available.

Petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.08.2023

