

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

Petition No. 44 of 2021
Date of Hearing: 01.09.2021
Date of Order: 07.09.2021

Petition under Section 86 (1) (B) of the Electricity Act 2003 seeking Approval for allocation of additional budget for CAPEX Plan for Annual Plan FY 2021-22 for the work executed/under execution under various schemes of CE/RE&APDRP.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd, the Mall Patiala- 147001.

....Petitioner

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Sh. Gurchain Singh Banga, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Dy.CE
Sh. Deepak Gupta, SE/TR-2
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Harminder Singh, SE
Sh. Balwant Kumar, CE
Sh. Vishant Singla, Sr.Xen
Sh. Shish Pal, AO/APDRP
Sh. Kamal Veasley
Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Addl.SE

ORDER

The Commission has examined the submissions of the petitioner. The Commission observes that Capital Investment Plan in respect of PSPCL for 2nd MYT (FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23) was approved vide Order dated 03.12.2019 in Petition No. 18 of 2019. Now PSPCL has approached the Commission for review of already approved schemes viz IPDS, DDUGJY. Regulation 9.13 of PSERC MYT Regulations 2019 specifies that:

“In the normal course, the Commission shall not revisit the approved capital investment plan during the Control Period. The Licensee shall file details of the capital expenditure incurred for the preceding financial year by 30th June of the current financial year to enable the Commission to monitor and review the progress of the capital

expenditure incurred by the Applicant vis-à-vis the approved capital expenditure: Provided that the capital expenditure incurred shall be only for the schemes as per the approved capital investment plan.”

The Commission is of the view that any review of Capital investment Plan needs to be based upon the capital expenditure data submitted by PSPCL in respect of all the approved schemes. Accordingly, PSPCL is directed to file its expenditure in a consolidated manner for any review by the Commission.

Regarding new schemes to be considered for approval, PSPCL is directed to consolidate all such schemes and file a single composite petition instead of filing petition for each scheme separately.

In view of the above, the petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.09.2021