

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 34 of 2021

(Suo Motu)

Date of Order: 08.07.2021

Staff Paper for determination of levellised generic tariff for various Renewable Energy Technologies/Projects for FY 2021-22.

AND

In the matter of: The Commission on its own motion.

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

Order

Public hearing was held on 09.06.2021 in response to the public notice dated 06.05.2021, on the staff paper for determination of levellised generic tariff for various Renewable Energy Technologies/Projects for FY 2021-22. The objectors present during the hearing were heard. PSPCL & PEDDA were directed, vide order dated 11.06.2021, to share their respective objections/suggestions with each other and to file further submissions, if any, within two weeks.

Some of the stakeholders have raised issues pertaining to Rate of Return on Equity, Cost of Fuels and PLF for Biomass based Co-generation projects. The Commission is of the view that a wider consultation in the matter is required. Accordingly PEDDA, the State Nodal Agency, is directed to carry out an independent exercise to assess the Weighted Average landed fuel cost for Biomass and Bagasse in the State and submit the report within one month of issue of this Order. PEDDA shall also furnish the average PLF for Biomass based Cogeneration projects for the past 5 years in the State.

The Commission further decides to continue with the ceiling generic tariffs as determined vide Order dated 18.09.2020 in Petition No. 26 of 2020 (Suo-Motu), till the finalisation of the Generic Tariffs for RE Projects for the FY 2021-22.

The next date of hearing, if so required, shall be intimated separately.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated **08.07.2021**