

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Petition No. 51 of 2021

Date of Order: 13.12.2021

Petition for the inclusion of 220KV/132KV Sub-station of GNDTP Bathinda transferred from PSPCL to PSTCL as a Capital Work in the MYT Control Period FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23 under Regulation-9 of PSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2019.

AND

In the matter of: Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL), The Mall, Patiala.
.....Petitioner

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

ORDER:

1. ★ Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL) has filed the present petition seeking approval for the work of taking over the transfer of 220/132 KV Substation GNDTP, Bathinda amounting to Rs.22.33 Crore (excluding GST), as a Capital work in the MYT Control Period FY 2020-21 to 2022-23.
- 2.0 PSTCL has submitted that Petition No. 19 of 2019 was filed for the approval of Business Plan including Capital Investment Plan for MYT Control Period from FY 2020-21 to 2022-23 which was disposed of by the Commission vide order dated 03.12.2019.

2.1 That as per Electricity Act 2003 and after bifurcation, PSTCL is looking after 132KV and above transmission lines and sub stations except at the Generating stations. The GNDTP Units have been closed w.e.f. 01.01.2018 in compliance to the Punjab Government decision. Management of both the corporations i.e. PSTCL and PSPCL have accorded approval for the transfer and takeover of 220/132KV Sub-station GNDTP from PSPCL to PSTCL.

2.2 That the details regarding 220/132KV Sub- station of GNDTP Bathinda are as under:

Sr. No.	Description	Details	Amount (in Lacs)
(i)	Land and Building	The 13.49 acres of land of 220/132KV sub-station GNDTP along with control room and allied buildings were proposed to be provided on 'Right to use' basis to PSTCL and it would remain the property of PSPCL	—
(ii)	Installed Electrical Equipments	48 nos. electrical equipments/items	2084.30 (excl. GST)
(iii)	Store inventory	47 nos. store inventory items/spares	67.32 (excl. GST)
(iv)	T&P Items	11 nos. T&P Items	35.18 (excl. GST)
(v)	Form-4 items at site	14 nos. (or as per actual at the time of transfer) form-4 items at site	4.63 (excl. GST)
(vi)	Other Miscellaneous items at site	5 No. other miscellaneous items as per Annexure-VII of DPR	41.21 (excl. GST)
			2232.64 (excl. GST)
		Total	Rs.22.33 Cr. (excl. GST)

2.3 That PSTCL has also submitted the DPR for the transfer and take over 220/132KV Sub- station of GNDTP Bathinda. The salient technical features of the 220/132 KV Substation, GNDTP, Bathinda are as per the CEA grid connectivity standards and NRLDC regulations, which are already being

followed by PSTCL in the new Sub-Stations. The transfer of this sub-station to PSTCL will lead to maintain uninterrupted power supply to the public/industry of state of Punjab which is being fed through this sub-station.

3.0 The petition was admitted and taken up for hearing on 23.10.2021. The Commission observed that the value of the work of transfer of the 220/132 KV GNDTP Bathinda has been mentioned as Rs. 22.33 Crore in the petition, Rs. 2371.53 Lac in PSTCL BODs approval and Rs. 2329.23 Lac in PSPCL BODs approval. The commission directed PSPCL and PSTCL to reconcile the actual value of the work and submit the final value within two weeks. In response to the observation of the Commission, PSTCL vide letter No. 2125 dated 25.10.2021 submitted that PSPCL has updated their assets card (No. 208, 425, 499 & 500) and corrected depreciation in respect of certain items (No. 6-9,26-30,38-39,41,45 & 46). Further, the depreciation of the installed electrical equipment was earlier calculated up to 31.03.2021. Now, as per the MOM dated 14.09.2021 between PSPCL & PSTCL, it has been decided to shift the administrative control of this substation w.e.f. 01.10.2021 to PSTCL. So the depreciation for all the items has been calculated up to 30.09.2021 and the depreciated value for all the items for transfer comes out to be Rs. 2225.95 Lac. Hence the total cost of transfer of 132/220 KV substation to PSTCL as on 30.09.2021 will be Rs 2225.95 Lac excluding GST. PSPCL has been heard on 02.12.2021.

4.0 Decision of the Commission:

The Commission has examined the averments made in the

petition as well as the documents adduced on the record. Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) was re-structured by the Govt. of Punjab vide notification No. 1/9/08-EB (PR)/196 dated 16.04.2010 under the Punjab Power Sector Reforms Transfer Scheme and as per the transfer scheme the PSEB was unbundled into two entities i.e. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) and Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL). PSPCL is assigned with the Generation, Distribution and allied activities and PSTCL is assigned Transmission of Electricity alongwith operation of State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) functions.

PSTCL is looking after 132KV and above transmission lines and substations except at the Generating Stations. The GNDTP Units have been closed w.e.f. 01.01.2018 in compliance to the Punjab Government decision. Management of both the corporations i.e. PSTCL and PSPCL have accorded approval for the transfer and takeover of 220/132KV Sub-station GNDTP from PSPCL to PSTCL. As per the MOM dated 14.09.2021 it has also been decided by PSPCL and PSTCL to shift the administrative control of the sub-station to PSTCL w.e.f 01.10.2021. The Commission decides to approve the transfer of 220/132 KV Substation GNDTP, Bathinda from PSPCL to PSTCL and the same may be taken over by PSTCL w.e.f. 01.10.2021. Accordingly, the Commission approves the Capital investment Plan of Rs. 22.2595 Crore (excluding GST) for transfer of 220/132 KV Substation GNDTP, Bathinda to PSTCL in the 2nd MYT

Control Period from FY 2020-21 to 2022-23 as mutually agreed between PSPCL & PSTCL. This approval is over and above the Capital Investment Plan approved for PSTCL in the Order dated 03.12.2019 in Petition No. 19 of 2019.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.12.2021

