

Before The J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission Jammu

Petition No. JKSERC/39/SM of 2013

In the matter of:

Implementation of the provisions of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3 of Jammu & Kashmir Electricity Act, 2010 regarding preparation of State Electricity Plan and matters related thereto.

And

In the matter of:-

1. Principal Secretary, Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.
2. Commissioner Secretary, Science & technology Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.
3. Managing Director, J&K State Power Development Corporation, Jammu.
4. Development Commissioner (Power), PDD, Jammu.
5. Managing Director Chenab Valley, Power Corporation, Jammu.
6. Executive Director, NHPC, Jammu.
7. Executive Director, PGCIL, NR-II, Jammu.
8. Chief Engineer, System & Operation Wing, Jammu.
9. Chief Engineer, System & Operation Wing, Kashmir.
10. Chief Engineer, Maintenance & RE Wing, Jammu
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12. Chief Engineer, Planning & Designing Wing, JKPDD, Jammu.
13. Chief Executive officer, J&K Energy Development Agency, Jammu.
14. Chief Executive Officer, Ladakh Renewable Energy Development Agency (LREDA).
15. Chief Executive Officer, Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency (KREDA).

(Respondents)

Present:

Hon'ble Sh. Basharat Ahmad Dhar, Chairperson.

PRESENT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS.

J&K Power Development Department:

S/Sh.

1. Shahnaz Goni, Chief Engineer, Commercial and Survey Wing, Jammu.
2. Khurshid Ahmad Badoo, Chief Engineer, Procurement & Material Management Wing PDD.
3. Ravi Chanyal, Chief Engineer, Planning & Designs J&K.
4. Azhar Vakil, AEE, DCP Office.

J&K State Power Development Corporation

S/Sh.

1. Raj Sharma, DGM.
2. B.A.Dar, DGM.
3. Joginder Singh Jamwal, DGM.

Chenab Valley Power Projects (P) Ltd.

S/Sh.

1. Girja Koul Jalali, General Manager, Electrical.
2. Sunil Gupta, Chief Engineer.
3. Simarpal Singh, Engineer.
4. Zulfiqar Ali Wani, Engineer.

JAKEDA

1. Sh. Khalid Mehmud, A.E.E.

KREDA

1. Sh. Villyat Ali Wazir, Sr. Technical Consultant.

NHPC

S/Sh

1. M.K.Kashyap, Chief Civil.
2. Parvinder Suman, Manager (Law)

ORDER

(Passed on this 22nd Day of April, 2015)

1. The case came up for hearing today before the Commission. The Commission in its order dated 13.03.2015, taking a note of the unsatisfactory compliance to directions issued in the earlier orders had directed JKPDD to submit point wise response to the directions of the Commission before the next date of hearing. At the same time JKSPDC, NHPC, CVPPP, JAKEDA, LREDA & KREDA (Science & Technology) were also directed to file the status report regarding the progress made by them in pursuance to the directions issued by this Commission on 10.03.2014 and 10.07.2014 before the next date of hearing.
2. Even today nothing concrete has been submitted by any of the respondents in compliance to the directions issued from time to time.
3. Though some senior officers from PDD are present but the main respondents viz. Development Commissioner (Power) and Chief Engineers concerned are conspicuous by their absence. No response/status report as directed by the Commission in its previous orders has been filed even today. On being asked regarding progress achieved on various proposals by the Technical Committee headed by the Principal Secretary (Power) constituted on 31.07.2014, the representatives of PDD could not give the details of the proposals, if any, submitted to the Technical Committee by Development Commissioner (Power). **The Commission again cautions the Utility that inordinate delays in drawing up action plans for strengthening/augmenting the Transformation/Transmission capacities by the T&D Utilities may create a situation whereby sufficient power** may be available from the new/upcoming projects and other sources but the State may not have the required infrastructure in

position to deliver the power to the consumers particularly in the face of projected/growing demand for power. Keeping in view the seriousness of the issue, the Development Commissioner (Power) is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. He will submit point wise response to the directions of the Commission issued in the matter during the previous hearings before the next date of hearing.

4. The JKSPDC has submitted an outline of Power Evacuation details/interconnection points of IPP projects of JKSPDC which is taken on record. Power Development Department needs to examine the same for feasibility of proposed injection points. Regarding the projects being executed by JKSPDC, particularly those which are likely to be completed in near future, the Corporation should furnish the details regarding the status of laying the evacuation/transmission system and the agency which will be executing these works. It needs to be ensured that the transmission/evacuation system is in place well before the completion of the projects.

5. The officers from CVPPPL are ignorant of the status of their projects and could not give a satisfactory explanation regarding the status of laying evacuation system for the three projects entrusted to them. However, a copy of communication dated 04.08.2014 from CVPPPL addressed to PGCIL, submitted by them, reveal that the CVPPPL has placed a requisition for providing connectivity of Pakaldul HE project with PGCIL. No representative from PGCIL is present to give the status of the connectivity. An officer of CVPPPL who is conversant with the status of the projects shall remain present on the next date

of hearing. In the meantime CVPPPL shall file a complete status report of all the three projects well before the next date of hearing.

6. KREDA submitted report regarding its upcoming projects and evacuation of power from these projects and have submitted that the most feasible plan has been generated in consultation with Executive Engineer Electric Maintenance & RE Division PDD, Kargil for efficient supply of energy to consumer. KREDA proposes to sell the energy generated from these Hydro projects to J&KPDD. The projects which have been allotted for execution though EPC mode are supposed to be run and maintained by the contractor firms for a period of three years after commissioning and thereafter will be taken over by the KREDA which proposes to train the technical staff during the three year period of Operation and Maintenance by the construction contractors. The Agency is again directed to analyse the challenges of operation and maintenance of the power projects likely to be faced by the Agency and take remedial measures now.
7. CEO LREDA is also directed to submit a detailed status report on the projects being planned/implemented in Leh-Ladakh alongwith the arrangements for evacuation/transmission of power generated from such projects.
8. On behalf of NHPC, Chief Engineer and Manager (Law) are present but no status report has been filed by them. They assured that the needful will be done well before the next date of hearing.
9. There is nobody present on behalf of the PGCIL. Senior officer from PGCIL conversant with the cases shall remain present on the next date of hearing along with latest status on progress of

providing/obtaining long term excess to the transmission system of the CTU for evacuation of power from large power projects being developed in the State.

The matter shall be listed before the Commission on 23.07.2015 at Srinagar.

Announced
April, 22nd, 2015

Sd/-
(Basharat Ahmad Dhar)
Chairperson

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Dated: 11.05.2015

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Secretary,
J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Srinagar.