

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WEST BENGAL

Petition No: OA – 418/ 22 – 23

Date of Hearing: 20th December, 2023

Quorum:

**Dr. Mallela Venkateswara Rao, Chairperson
Shri Pulak Kumar Tewari, Member**

Order

In the matter of:

Hearing in connection with the application submitted by M/s India Power Corporation Limited seeking relaxation in respect of certain aspects of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deviation Settlement Mechanism) Regulations, 2021

And

In the matter of:

**India Power Corporation Limited
Plot – X-1,2 & 3, Block-EP, Sec-V,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700 091 (Petitioner)**

And

**West Bengal State Load Despatch Centre (WBSLDC)
P.O. Danesh Seikh Lane
Andul Road
Howrah – 711 109 (Respondent 1)**

And

**West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCCL)
Vidyut Unnayan Bhawan,
No #/C, LA Block, Sector-III,
Salt Lake,
Kolkata – 700 106 (Respondent 2)**

And

**West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)
Vidyut Bhawan,
Block – DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700 091 (Respondent 3)**

And
CESC Limited
CESC House
Chowringhee Square
Kolkata – 700001..... (Respondent 4)

And
Haldia Energy Limited (HEL)
2A, Lord Sinha Road, First Floor,
Kolkata – 700071 (Respondent 5)

And
Hiranmayee Energy Limited (HMEL)
Plot – X-1,2 & 3, Block-EP, Sec-V,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700 091 (Respondent 6)

Representatives attended:

India Power Corporation Limited [Petitioner]:

1. Shri Arijit Maitra, Legal Counsel
2. Shri Suman Ganguly, Deputy General Manager

West Bengal State Load Despatch Centre (WBSLDC) [Respondent 1]:

1. Smt. Rita Chakraborty, Chief Engineer
2. Shri Sajal Krishna Bag, Additional Chief Engineer

West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC) [Respondent 2]:

1. Shri Rajat Kr. Koley, Sr. Manager (PS)
2. Miss Sudipta Ghosh, Sr. Manager (PS)

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) [Respondent 3]:

1. Shri Sakya Chaudhuri, Advocate
2. Smt. Debasmita Goswami, Advocate
3. Shri Subrata Chowdhury, Additional GM
4. Shri Preetam Banerjee, Additional Chief Engineer

CESC Limited [Respondent 4]:

1. Shri Sandip Pal, Sr. Vice President (System Operations)
2. Shri Indranil Chatterjee, Sr. Vice President (Regulatory Affairs)

CASE IN BRIEF

- 1.0 As per direction given in order dated 08.08.2023, IPCL had served the copy of the petition along with additional submission to (a) WBSLDC (b) WBPDC (c) WBSEDCL (d) CESC (e) HEL and (f) Hiranmayee Energy Limited.
- 2.0 The Commission has received replies from (a)WBSLDC (b) WBSEDCL and (c) CESC and also has received rejoinders from IPCL in respect of these three replies.

SUBMISSION DURING HEARING

- 3.0 During the course of hearing, representative of IPCL has submitted the brief details of their case before the Commission.
- 4.0 Thereafter, representative of WBSEDCL has partially made their submission before the Commission during the hearing.
- 5.0 During the course of hearing Ld. Counsel representing WBSEDCL submits that they have filed sur-rejoinder. The same may be taken into consideration by the commission. Ld. Counsel representing IPCL concedes to the said submission.

ORDER

- 6.0 Upon hearing the petitioner and the respondent no 3, the Commission passes the following order –
- (i) The Commission has accepted the sur-rejoinder submitted by WBSEDCL on 20.12.2023 and hereby directs WBSEDCL to serve the copy of the sur-rejoinder to IPCL and other opposite parties within two days from the date of issue of this order.
- (ii) The Case will further be heard on 29.12.2023 at 1 PM.

Sd/-
(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 26.12.2023

Sd/-
SECRETARY