

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WEST BENGAL

Petition No: OA – 418/ 22 – 23

Date of Hearing: 29th December, 2023

Quorum:

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

ORDER

In the matter of:

Hearing in respect of 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. Smt. Gargi Chatterjee, Executive Director (Regulatory Affairs & Corporate Services)
2. Shri Indranil Chatterjee, Sr. Vice President (Regulatory Affairs)
3. Shri Arunava Sen Gupta, General Manager (System Operations)

CASE IN BRIEF

- 1.0 As per the direction given by the Commission in its order dated 26.12.2023, Hearing was further continued on 29.12.2023 in the presence of representatives of the petitioner (IPCL) and the respondents (WBSLDC, WBPDC, WBSEDCL and CESC).

SUBMISSION DURING HEARING

- 2.0 During the course of hearing, representative of WBSEDCL submitted that the high unscheduled interchange of the petitioner reflected its overall poor power management plan.
- 3.0 Thereafter, representative of WBSLDC mentioned that they had no additional submission apart from the written submission already made before the Commission based on the petition of IPCL.
- 4.0 CESC, in their brief submission, mentioned that this was not an adversarial proceeding. They further advocated before the Commission not to provide any relaxation to the petitioner which would otherwise impose additional cost implication to them and consequently to the consumers of CESC.
- 5.0 WBPDC also made their submission before the Commission during the hearing.
- 6.0 Representative of IPCL has also submitted some further details in continuation to its submission on 20.12.2023.

ORDER

- 7.0 Upon hearing the petitioner and all the respondents, the Commission passes the following order –
- (i) The Commission grants liberty to the petitioner and all the respondents to file written note, if any, within 7 days from the date of hearing.
- (ii) The Commission will decide the next course of action in due course of time.

Sd/-
(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 04.01.2024

Sd/-
DY. DIR. (ENGINEERING)