



**ORDER**

**OF THE**

**WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**CASE NO: PPA-151/25-26**

POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT EXECUTED ON 19.12.2025 BY AND BETWEEN WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (WBSEDCL) & MAHALAXMI ENNORE COKE AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED (MECPPL) FOR PURCHASE OF 12 MW POWER FROM THE 12 MW WASTE HEAT RECOVERY BOILER (WHRB) PLANT OF MECPPL.

**DATE: 02.04.2026**



### Facts in Brief

- 1.0 The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) has submitted an application dated 09.02.2026 for approval of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) executed on 19.12.2025 between WBSEDCL and Mahalaxmi Ennore Coke and Power Private Limited (MECPPL) for the purchase of entire power of 12 MW from the power plant of MECPPL in terms of regulation 7.4.1 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff), Regulations, 2011, as amended (hereinafter referred as "Tariff Regulations"). The Commission admitted the application on 11.02.2026 in Case No. PPA – 151/ 25-26.
- 2.0 WBSEDCL in this application inter-alia has submitted the following:
  - 2.1 MECPPL has installed 12 MW Waste Heat Recovery Boiler (WHRB) power plant at Vill-Alichak, PS- Durga Chak, PO-Khanjanchak, Dist- Purba Medinipur, West Bengal PIN – 721606 (in short "MECPPL Plant") and desired to sell the entire power of MECPPL Plant to WBSEDCL on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
  - 2.2 Accordingly, a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was executed between WBSEDCL and MECPPL on 19.12.2025 for the purchase of the entire 12 MW power of MECPPL Plant by WBSEDCL for a period initially of five years under mutually agreed terms and conditions. WBSEDCL has submitted a copy of the said PPA along with the application.
  - 2.3 The proposal has been approved in the 136<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of WBSEDCL held on 08.01.2026.
  - 2.4 The salient features of the PPA are as below:
    - (i) Quantum of Power to be Purchased: 12 MW
    - (ii) Tariff: Single part tariff @ Rs. 2 per kWh.



- (iii) Delivery point for injection of energy to WBSEDCL system from MECPPL Plant shall be the end point of 33 kV Line connected at NIZ 132 kV Sub-station of WBSETCL, Haldia, Purba Medinipur.
- (iv) Date of effect of PPA: From the date of approval of the Commission.
- (v) Tenure of the agreement: Initially for a period of five (05) years and may be mutually extended, renewed or replaced by another agreement on such terms and for such further period of time.

2.5 WBSEDCL further submitted that

- a) This procurement of power will promote co-generation and also help to reduce pollution.
- b) Being distributed generation, this will help the power system.
- c) It is low cost power.

2.6 Financial implication: -

Quantum of Power	Estimated Annual Energy to be delivered	Annual Expenditure
12 MW	98.27 MU	Rs. 19.7 Crore

3.0 In view of the above, WBSEDCL has submitted this application for approval of the PPA dated 19.12.2025 executed between MECPPL and WBSEDCL for purchase of the entire 12 MW power from the MECPPL Plant for a period of 5 (five) years, in accordance with regulation 7.4.1 of Tariff Regulations.

### **Observations of the Commission**

4.0 Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") inter-alia specifies that, while discharging its functions the State



Commission shall regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licensees including the price at which electricity shall be procured from the generating companies or licensees or from other sources through agreements for purchase of power for distribution and supply within the State. Further, clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Act inter-alia specifies that the State Commission shall promote co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy.

- 5.0 The Commission observes that the overall purchase price proposed from the MECPPL Plant is Rs. 2 per kWh, which is well within the ceiling rate of Rs. 3.34 per kWh as specified by the Commission for power purchase from cogeneration plants. The proposed tariff is also below the average power purchase cost of WBSEDCL for 2025-26 (Rs. 3.66 per kWh). Thus, the power purchase from MECPPL is found to be beneficial to the consumers of WBSEDCL. Furthermore, the utilization of waste heat-based generation helps to reduce pollution and promotes efficient energy use.

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- 6.0 The Commission, after considering the above facts, approves the PPA dated 19.12.2025 executed between WBSEDCL and MECPPL for the purchase of entire 12 MW power from the MECPPL Plant for a period of five (5) years in accordance with regulation 7.4.1 of Tariff Regulations.
- 7.0 For any extension beyond five years or any amendment of above PPA, WBSEDCL shall have to take approval of this Commission following provisions of Tariff Regulations.
- 8.0 The petition is thus disposed of.
- 9.0 A copy of the order shall be posted in the website of the Commission.
- 10.0 WBSEDCL and MECPPL shall download the copy of the order from the website of the Commission and act on it. Certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of formalities laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory



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Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013, as amended from time to time and on submission of necessary fees.

**Sd/-**

**(DR. MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Sd/-**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WBERC**

**Dated: 02.04.2026**