

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Shri T K Jose, Chairman
Shri B Pradeep, Member
Adv. A.J Wilson, Member

OP No 53/2022

In the matter of : Petition filed under section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 seeking approval of the draft Power Purchase Agreement initialled by the petitioner with Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

Petitioner : M/s Minar Renewable Energy Projects Limited (M/s MREPL)

Petitioner represented by : Adv. Anand.K.Ganesan, Counsel for the Petitioner
Adv. Krithika Khanna
Shri. Zulfikera, GM, MREPL
Shri. Mohammad Shafi, MD,M/s MREPL
Shri. Shaji.P, Accounts Manager, M/s MREPL

Respondent : Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd (KSEB Ltd)

KSEB Ltd represented by : Shri, Jayaraj, Chief Engineer,
Shri. M.P.Rajan, Dy. Chief Engineer
Sri. Shine Raj, Asst: Engineer

Date of hearing : 11.01.2023, 02:30 PM

Venue : e-hearing through video conferencing

Daily Order dated 18.01.2023

1. M/s Minar Renewable Energy Projects Private Limited, (hereinafter referred to as M/s MREPL or the petitioner) has filed a petition dated 17.01.2022, before the Commission with the prayers to;

*“(a) Approve the PPA to be executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent - KSEB with the clauses as detailed in the present petition;
(b) Pass such other Order(s) and this Hon'ble Commission may deem just and proper.”*
2. The Commission admitted the petition as OP 53/2022. Hearing on the petition was held on 11.01.2023 at 02:30 PM through video conference. Adv. Anand.K. Ganesan, Counsel for the petitioner appeared on behalf of the Petitioner and

Sri. Jayaraj, Chief Engineer appeared before the Commission on behalf of KSEB Ltd.

3. At the outset of the hearing, the counsel for the Petitioner Adv. Anand.K. Ganesan submitted that, the petitioner received the additional submission of KSEB Ltd dated 09.01.2023 only on 10.01.2023. Hence the petitioner requested for two weeks time to study and submit the rejoinder on the petition. The petitioner, also requested before the Commission to conduct detailed hearing after submitting the rejoinder on the additional submission.
4. The Commission noted the request of the petitioner. Based on the request of the petitioner, the Commission hereby allow one week time to submit the rejoinder on the additional submission of KSEB Ltd dated 09.01.2023.

The Commission also noted the delay from KSEB Ltd in filing counter affidavits, clarifications and additional submission on the matters listed for detailed hearing. The Commission hereby direct that, henceforth, KSEB Ltd shall file the counter affidavit, clarifications, additional submissions etc atleast one week before the date scheduled for hearing, with a copy to opposite parties. KSEBL Management shall take serious note on this compliance.

5. Based on the deliberations, the Commission hereby issue following directions to the petitioner M/s Minar Renewable Energy Projects Ltd and the respondent KSEB Ltd for immediate compliance.
 - (1) The petitioner shall file the reply to the additional submission of KSEB Ltd dated 09.01.2023, latest by 19.01.2023, with a copy to the KSEB Ltd.
 - (2) Henceforth, KSEB Ltd shall submit the counter affidavit, clarifications and rejoinder on the matters listed for hearing at least one week before the date scheduled for hearing with a copy to the opposite parties. KSEBL Management shall take serious note on this compliance.
 - (3) Final hearing on the matter is scheduled on 25.01.2023 at 2.30 PM. No further adjournment shall be allowed.

Sd/-
Adv. A J Wilson
Member

Sd/-
B Pradeep
Member

Sd/-
T K Jose
Chairman

Approved for issue

Sd/-
C R Satheeshchandran
Secretary