## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Sri. PremanDinaraj, Chairman

Sri. S. Venugopal, Member

## **Petition No. O.P. 63 of 2019**

In the matter of: Approval of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the

enhancement of contract demand from 1000 kVA to 1500 kVA between KSEB Ltd and KPUPL in respect of KINFRA

HiTech Park, Kalamassery.

Petitioner: KINESCO Power Utilities Private Limited (KPUPL)KINFRA

Park office, Infopark P O, Kakkanadu, Kochi.

## **Order dated 23.12.2019**

- M/s KINESCO Power Utilities Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the petitioner or KPUPL) has filed a petition before the Commission on 31.10.2019 seeking approval of the draft Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the enhancement of contract demand from 1000 kVA to 1500 kVA between KSEB Ltd and KPUPL in respect of KINFRA HiTech Park, Kalamassery.
- 2. The brief background of the petition is as follows;
  - (i) Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) is a statutory body formed by Kerala Government to develop, promote and maintain Industrial Infrastructure in the state of Kerala as per the provisions of the Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Act, 1993. KPUPL is a subsidiary company of KINFRA, established for distribution of electricity with in the industrial parks and special economic zones, developed by KINFRA. M/s KINESCO Power and Utilities Private Limited (KPUPL) is authorised to distribute electricity at KINFRA HiTech Park, Kalamassery.
  - (ii) KPUPL started operation at KINFRA Hi Park, Kalamassery with effect from 06.02.2011. The 11KV system used by KINFRA has been taken over by KPUPL for operations as a distribution licensee. Consequently, KPUPL has entered into a Power Purchase Agreement with KSEBL on 01.10.2014 for bulk supply at Kalamassery, for 1000KVA at 11KV, along with other licensee areas.

Later power was availed from 220 kV substation, Kalamassey through 11kV UG cable. KPUPL has executed PPA for a contract demand of 1000KVA exclusively for KINFRA Hi Tech Park, Kalamassery on 4th August, 2016.

(iii) Now vide the petition dated 31.10.2019, M/s KPUPL submitted that the present power requirement at HiTech Park, Kalamssery exceeded 1000

kVA and connection agreement was signed with KSEB Ltd for 1500 kVA on 07.05.2019.

Draft supplementary PPA for enhancing the contract demand from 1000 kVA to 1500 kVA was initialled by KPUPL and KSEB Ltd submitted along with the petition.

- 3. The Commission examined the petition filed by KPUPL along with the draft supplementary PPA to the original PPA dated 04.08.2016, signed between KSEB Ltd and KPUPL for purchasing power from KSEB Ltd for distributing within the licensed area of KIFRA HiTech Park, Kalamassery.
- 4. The present petition is for entering into a supplementary PPA with KSEB Ltd for enhancing the contract demand from 1000 kVA to 1500 kVA. Accordingly, the Commission approves the following amendments in the PPA dated 04.08.2016.
  - (1) The Article 3.2 of the PPA dated 04.08.2016 shall be modified as; "KSEB Ltd shall supply to KPUPL at the point of supply at Kalamassery and KPUPL shall take from KSEB Ltd power upto a total quantity of 1500 kVA at 11 kV at KINFRA HI TECH Park at Kalamassery for its own use and for the purpose of supply to the consumers within the area of supply as provided in the license for distribution of electricity".
  - (2) In Schedule II A, the 3<sup>rd</sup> row is amended as "Rate for supply at the tariff approved by the Commission from time to time".
  - (3) In Schedule II A, the 4<sup>th</sup> row is amended as "Maximum Electrical Power required by KPUPL (Contract Demand) **1500 kVA at 11,000 Volts"**.
  - (4) All other terms and conditions specified in the Articles of PPA entered by the KSEB Ltd and KPUPL dated 04.08.2016, shall hold good in the supplementary PPA to be executed for enhancing the contract demand from1000 kVA to 1500 kVA at 11000 Volts at KINFRA Hi Tech Park, Kalamassery.
- 5. A copy of the signed supplementary PPA entered into between the parties shall be submitted to the Commission for approval.

The petition disposed of accordingly.

Sd-S. Venugopal Member Sd/-PremanDinaraj Chairman

**Approved for issue** 

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