

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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

OP No.63/2023

In the matter of : Petition under Regulation 78 of the KSERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations 2021 seeking approval for entering into short term power procurement arrangement through DEEP portal, with M/s. Tata Power Haldia, M/s. Manikaran Power Limited and M/s. Sembcorp Energy India Limited, as per MoP guidelines for meeting power shortage for the month of November 2023

Petitioner : Kerala State Electricity Board Limited

Respondents : 1. M/s. Tata Power Haldia.
2. M/s. Manikaran Power Limited
3. M/s. Sembcorp Energy India Limited

Order dated 27.12.2023

1. M/s Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (hereinafter referred as KSEB Ltd or petitioner) filed a petition dated 31.10.2023, for the approval to “*adopt the tariff discovered in accordance with section 63 of the Act and for entering into short term power procurement arrangement with M/s. Tata Power Haldia, M/s. Manikaran Power Limited and M/s. Sembcorp Energy India Limited*” as detailed below.

| Period | Generator/ trader | Quantity (MW) | Rate (Rs/ kWh) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 01.11.2023 to 30.11.2023 | Manikaran Power Limited | 30 | 6.95 |
| | Sembcorp Energy India Ltd | 50 | 6.95 |
| | Tata Power Trading Company Ltd | 20 | 6.95 |

2. In the meanwhile, KSEB Ltd vide letter dated 27.11.2023, sought permission to withdraw the petition and submitted as follows;

“The duration of supply as per petition is for the month of November 2023. However, due to non-approval of the said petition by KSERC, KSEBL managed the power demand so far with market purchase. Further, improved monsoon also helped KSEBL to manage the gid without this offer.”

Since the offer period is almost over, there is no necessary to go ahead with this proposal. Hence KSEBL has decided to withdraw the petition. Hon'ble Commission may kindly allow KSEBL to withdraw the instant petition filed by KSEBL as mentioned in the reference."

3. The Commission has examined the matter in detail as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and KSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2003 and its amendments and decided to allow KSEB Ltd to withdraw the petition dated 31.10.2023 filed for seeking approval "adoption of tariff and for entering into short term power procurement arrangement through DEEP portal, with M/s. Tata Power Haldia, M/s. Manikaran Power Limited and M/s. Sembcorp Energy India Limited, as per MoP guidelines for meeting power shortage for the month of November 2023"

Hence the petition OP No. 63/2023 is disposed as withdrawn by the petitioner.

Petition is disposed of. Ordered accordingly.

**Sd/-
T K Jose
Chairman**

**Sd/-
Adv. A J Wilson
Member**

**Sd/-
B Pradeep
Member**

Approved for issue

**Sd/-
C R Satheesh Chandran
Secretary**