

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Sub: Filing of Merged Petition under Section 86(1) of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Regulation 4.22 of MPERC (Power Purchase and Procurement Process) Regulations, 2023 {RG-19(II) of 2023} dt. 17th February 2023 for approval of Capacity addition to the extent of power from 3150 MW Solar, 3200 MW Wind, 500 MW Pump Storage and 227 MW new upcoming Hydro Projects developed by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and Procurement of additional quantum and power purchase agreement for medium- term power for five years from FY 2023-24.

Petition No. 51 of 2023

DAILY ORDER

**(Hearing through video conferencing)
(Date of Hearing: 7th November 2023)
(Date of Daily Order: 7th November 2023)**

Managing Director,

Madhya Pradesh Power Management Company Ltd.,
Bhawan, PO Vidyut Nagar,
Rampur, Jabalpur, 482008

- Petitioner(s)

Vs.

- 1. Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.,**
Urja Bhawan, Link Road No. 2 Shivaji Nagar,
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, 462016
- 2. Solar Energy Corporation of India,**
A Wing D-3 District Centre, Saket,
New Delhi, 110017
- 3. NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd.,**
NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex,
7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, South Delhi,
Delhi, India, 110003
- 4. Power Grid Corporation India Limited,**
B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai,
New Delhi-110016
- 5. MP Power Transmission Company Limited,**
Block No. 2, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur
- 6. PFC Consulting Limited,**
First Floor, Urja Nidhi, 1, Barakhamba Lane,
Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110 001

- Respondent(s)

Shri Dheeraj Muniya, GM and Shri Manoj Dubey, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Shri Anubhav Kansal, appeared on behalf of respondent no. 6

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At the hearing held on 07.11.2023, petitioner reiterated their request for grant of in-principle approval for 374.28 MW power on medium term basis. Petitioner informed that MP STU in their written submission has intimated that adequate transmission corridor in ISTS/ MP system is available for wheeling 378.24 MW power on medium term basis from FY 2023-24 by the petitioner (MPPMCL) to meet the load requirement of State. On being asked by the Commission about having all required approvals from appropriate authorities at Company / Government level, petitioner confirmed that due approvals in this regard have already been obtained. Respondent no. 6 stated that the bidding has been conducted by them as per the guidelines laid down by the Central Government and that they do not have any objections to the prayer made by the petitioner.

Commission directed respondent no. 6 to make written submission in the matter within 3 days from the date of this order. Case is reserved for orders on the issue of procurement of medium-term power.

Case is listed for hearing on other matters in this petition on 05.12.2023.

(Prashant Chaturvedi)
Member

(Gopal Srivastava)
Member (Law)

(S.P.S. Parihar)
Chairman