

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BHOPAL**

Sub: Petition under Clause 18 of the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement Power from Grid Connected Wind Power Projects, issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India on 26.07.2023 and amendments thereof under section 63 of the Electricity Act, seeking deviations from the guidelines and under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Petition No. 41 & IA No. 16 of 2025

DAILY ORDER

**(Hearing through video conferencing)
(Date of Motion Hearing: 11th June' 2025)
(Date of Daily Order: 11th June' 2025)**

Managing Director,
MP Power Management Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Vidyut Nagar,
Jabalpur - 482008

-Petitioner

Shri Rajneesh Reja, GM appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

The Petitioner has filed the subject petition on 9th June 2025 under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with clause 18 of the Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding for Procurement of Power from Grid Connected Wind Power Projects, issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India on 26.07.2023 and amendments thereof, seeking deviations from the guidelines for procurement of 800 MW Wind Power from projects setup anywhere in India with Green Shoe Option of additional capacity upto 100% (800 MW).

2. Subsequently, by affidavit dated 10th June 2025, the petitioner filed an Interlocutory Application (IA No. 16 of 2025) in the subject petition for urgent hearing and seeking interim permission to initiate the bid process incorporating proposed deviations in the respective bidding documents subject to approval of the Commission. The petition is admitted and heard and the IA is disposed accordingly.

3. During hearing on IA, Petitioner informed that the bidding for wind capacity of such magnitude is being carried out by the State Utility for the first time and they may be encountered with unknown factors while conducting bidding process which may potentially delay the completion of bidding. Petitioner pleaded that there is an urgent requirement to initiate bid process as early as possible so as to ensure smooth conduct of bidding. Commission enquired the petitioner whether petitioner can await final approval as the scrutiny of the petition may take time and defects/ information gap in the petition, if any, shall be communicated through a separate order subsequently. Petitioner, however, reiterated its prayer for allowing initiation of the bidding process. Petitioner also confirmed that they are fully aware of the consequences, in case proposed deviations are modified or rejected by the Commission in final order.

4. Commission noted that the petitioner is yet to obtain prior approval of the Commission for capacity addition of power from 800 MW Wind Projects through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding with Green Shoe Option of additional capacity up to 100% (800 MW) and a separate petition no. 33 of 2025 in this regard is under consideration of the Commission. The arguments by the petitioner concluded and the order is reserved.

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5. Looking to the urgency of the matter posed by the petitioner, Commission allows prayer of the Petitioner to the extent of initiating bidding process for procurement of 800 MW Wind Power from projects setup anywhere in India with Green Shoe Option of additional capacity upto 100% (800 MW) subject to the following conditions:

- a. The bidding process shall be subject to the outcome of this Petition and Petition No. 33 of 2025 and in any case the Petitioner shall obtain necessary prior approval before closing / completion of the bids.
- b. The Petitioner shall provide all necessary and additional details, as and when required by the Commission while scrutinizing the deviations in bidding documents.
- c. The deviations should follow Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in letter and spirit and generally promote competition in a way that the lowest prices can be discovered.
- d. This permission shall not be construed as approval to any or all the deviations proposed by the Petitioner and upon modification/ rejection of proposed deviations, the Petitioner shall be liable and responsible for taking all appropriate consequential actions, which may even include issue of corrigendum or scrapping of the bid, if and when necessary.

With the above observations and directions, IA No. 16 of 2025 is disposed of.

(Prashant Chaturvedi)
Member

(Gopal Srivastava)
Acting Chairman