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Petition No. 26 of 2023

DAILY ORDER

(Hearing through video conferencing) (Date of Motion Hearing: 04th July' 2023) (Date of Daily Order: 04th July' 2023)

Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.,

Urja Bhawan, Link Road No. 2 Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, 462016

Petitioner

(1) MP Power Management Company Ltd.,

Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh- 482008

(2) Friends Impex

BBZ-5-49 & 50 Zanda Chowk, Gandhidham, Kutch 370201

(3) Friends Salt Works & Allied Industries

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch 370201

(4) NHDC Limited,

Near Hotel Lake view Ashoka, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal- 462013

(5) Purshottam Profile Private Limited

2nd Floor, City Tower, Mall Road, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi, 110034

(6) Ilios Power Private Limited,

Plot No. 28, Ashwini Layaout, Rd. No. 70, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, 500033

(7) Bansal Pathology Centre,

610, Wright Town, Sukheja Towers, Jabalpur, 482002

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(8) Perfect Chemfood Industries,

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch, 370201

(9) Kandla Agro & Chemicals Private Limited,

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch, 370201

(10) Oswal Salt and Chemical Industries,

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch, 370201

(11) The Kutch Salt & Allied Industries Limited

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch, 370201

(12) Terapanth Foods Limited

Maitri Bhawan, Plot- 18, Sector- 08, Gandhidham, Kutch, 370201

(13) Renee Power,

B-2 Sarafa Market, Bairagarh, Bhopal

Respondent

Shri Yash Vidyarthi, Advocate appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

The Petitioner has filed the subject petition under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption of tariff of Grid Connected Solar PV Systems selected through competitive bidding process for sale of power within the State in terms of the Guidelines for Implementation of Feeder Level Solarisation under Component-C of PM-KUSUM Scheme issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India.

At the Motion Hearing held on 04.07.2023, Petitioner reiterated the submissions made in Petitionwith request to admit the same and pass suitable directions. Commission noted that on the request of Respondent No. 1 in concurrence of Petitioner, Commission reduced the capacity addition under Kusum-C component from 1250 MW to 100 MW in its order dated 28.07.2022 passed in Petition No. 32 of 2022. The capacity addition under the present petition is 142.4 MW which is already more than 100 MW and is further likely to be increased after subsequent tenders by the Petitioner. Respondent No. 1 should

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therefore get revised approval of Commission for increasing the capacity addition under PM Kusum-C Scheme.

With the above observations, petition is admitted. Petitioner is directed to serve copy of petition to Respondents within a week's time. Respondents may file their responses within 15 days of receipt of petition and Petitioner may also file rejoinder in the matter, if any, within 15 days after receipt of responses from Respondents.

Respondent No. 1 is also directed to file petition for increasing the capacity addition expected to be contracted under PM Kusum-C Scheme in consultation with the Petitioner within a period of 15 days of this order.

The case shall be listed for hearing after receipt of petition from Respondent No. 1 for increased capacity addition under Kusum-C Scheme.

(Prashant Chaturvedi) Member (Gopal Srivastava) Member (Law)