

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BHOPAL**

Subject: Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking approval for procurement of 4100 MW of power from mix of existing thermal plants situated within the State and new-build thermal plants located within Madhya Pradesh by inviting bids under the Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate Model.

IA No. 15 of 2026 in Petition No. 17 of 2025

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 16th June' 2026)

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M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd.

Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur (MP) – 482008.

- **Petitioner**

Vs.

1. M.P. Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur (MP) – 482008

2. M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd,
G.P.H. Campus, Polo Ground, Indore (MP) – 452003

3. M.P Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Bijli Nagar Colony, Govindpura, Bhopal (MP) – 462023

4. M.P. Power Generating Co. Ltd.
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur (MP) – 482008

5. M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd.
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482003 (MP)

- **Respondents**

Shri Aashish Anand Bernard, Advocate appeared on behalf of petitioner (MPPMCL).

The petitioner M.P. Power Management Company Limited had filed the subject petition (petition No. 17 of 2025) seeking approval for long term procurement of 4100 MW power out of which, 900 MW from existing thermal plants situated within the Madhya Pradesh and 3200 MW from new-build thermal plants located within Madhya Pradesh, by inviting bids under the Design, Build, Finance, Own and Operate (DBFOO) Model. Subsequently, the petitioner had also filed some Interlocutory Applications (IAs) seeking deviations to the Model Bidding Documents (RfQ, RfP & PSA) for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power stations and 3200 MW power from new build thermal power stations within MP. The petitioner filed the subject petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Guidelines for procurement of power under DBFOO issued by MoP.

2. Vide order dated 13.03.2025, the Commission granted in-principle approval for capacity addition of 4100 MW, out of which 900 MW thermal power is proposed to be added from existing Thermal Power Stations and 3200 MW from new Thermal Power Stations in MP under DBFOO scheme with certain directives for disposal of surplus power.

3. Further, vide order dated 18.06.2025, the Commission accorded approval to the deviations from the Model Bidding Documents (MBD) for procurement of 3200 MW power from newly build thermal power stations in Madhya Pradesh, in terms of clause 4 under terms and conditions of the Guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 6th March, 2019. However, with regard to approval of deviations in bidding documents for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power stations in MP, the petitioner was directed to analyze certain issues raised by the Commission in para 69 of the aforesaid order dated 18.06.2025 and the petitioner was at liberty to approach the Commission in due course of time.
4. Subsequently, vide order dated 15.12.2025 in petition No. 121 of 2025, the Commission has adopted the tariffs in terms of Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for procurement of 3200 MW power from new power stations to be set up in MP.
5. The petitioner has now filed an Interlocutory Application (IA No. 15 of 2026) for placing on record the annulment of the bid dated 18.03.2025 for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power plants in state of MP. In the said IA, the petitioner has submitted that in the 125th Board Meeting of the petitioner's company, it has been decided that the existing Bid for 900 MW be annulled in view of multiple extensions granted for the bidding due date as the bidding process remains incomplete and also as there is a re-assessment of the power demand in the future and a fresh integrated bidding process be undertaken in view of the CEA Resource Adequacy Plan for February, 2026. The petitioner has further submitted that the Commission may be pleased to take subsequent facts on record about the annulment of the bid dated 18.03.2025 for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power stations in MP. With the above submissions, the petitioner prayed the following:

“Be pleased to take on record the annulment of the Bid dated 18.03.2025 for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power plants in the State of MP”.
6. The said IA No. 15 of 2026 in petition No. 17 of 2025 was listed for hearing on 16.06.2026 wherein the petitioner reiterated the contention as submitted in aforesaid IA. Having heard the petitioner, the IA No. 15 of 2026 is allowed. The Commission has considered the submission made by the petitioner (MPPMCL) for annulment of the Bid dated 18.03.2025 for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power plants in the State of MP and same has been taken on record.
7. In view of the above development submitted by the petitioner in aforementioned IA, the petition No. 17 of 2025 is disposed of as withdrawn only to the extent of approval of deviations to the MBD for procurement of 900 MW power from existing thermal power stations situated in Madhya Pradesh.

(Gajendra Tiwari)
Member

(Gopal Srivastava)
Acting Chairman