

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of permission under Section 86(1)(e) of Electricity Act, 2003 for grid connectivity and sale of energy generated by 30 MW WEG (20x1500 KW) power plant of M/s Betul Wind Farm Ltd. to MP Power Trading Co. Ltd. at the rates applicable in Tariff Order dated 14.05.2010 issued by the Commission.

Petition No. 25/2011

ORDER

(Date of hearing 31st May, 2011)

(Date of order 1st June , 2011)

M/s Betul Wind Farm Ltd.,
M-52A, Ground Floor,
Lajpat Nagar, II
New Delhi – 110024. - Petitioner

V/s

M.P.Power Trading Co. Ltd.,
Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur. - Respondent No. 1

M.P.Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Nishtha Parisar, Bhopal. - Respondent No. 2

Shri D.K.Gandotra, Authorised Representative appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Shri A.B.Bajpai, CGM (Comm.) and Ms Parul Dangi, Legal Executive appeared on behalf of the Respondent No. 1.

Shri P.M.Tilloo, AE (Comml.) appeared on behalf of Respondent No. 2.

2. The petition is in the matter of permission under Section 86(1)(e) of Electricity Act, 2003 for grid connectivity and sale of energy generated by 30 MW WEG (20x1500 KW) power plant of M/s Betul Wind Farm Ltd. to MP Power Trading Co. Ltd. at the rates applicable in Tariff Order dated 14.05.2010 issued by the Commission.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Section 86(1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 reads as under:-

“(e) promote cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy by providing suitable measures for connectivity with the grid and sale of electricity to any person, and also specify, for purchase of electricity from such

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sources, a percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of a distribution licensee;”

4. The Petitioner has submitted that they are desirous of installing 20 x 1500 KW (total capacity of 30 MW) Wind Electric Generators near Villlage Kukru, Dist. Betul for generation of electric power in the State of Madhya Pradesh. In the petition it is stated that they would sell the energy so generated, to the Respondent No. 1 at the tariff determined by the Commission in Clause 11.2 of the order dated 14.05.2010 or at any other rate, which the Commission may decide.

5. The Petitioner has submitted that MP Power Transmission Co. Ltd. has accorded permission vide letter dated 16.03.2011 for construction of 132 KV DCSS line from 132 KV substation Gudgaon for evacuation of power from 30 MW wind electric farm near Kukru, Dist. Betul at the cost of the Petitioner company. An amount of Rs. 185.51 lakhs has also been deposited with MPPTCL towards supervision charges and Design and Engineering charges.

6. The Petitioner has prayed as under:

- (a) Accord Permission to install 20 No. of WEGs each of 1500 KW, total capacity of 30 MW and to connect to the grid for sale of electricity to MP Power Trading Company Ltd. at the rate decided by the Commission vide tariff order dated 14.05.2010.
- (b) Accord permission for execution of Power Purchase Agreement on the draft model PPA with MP Power Trading Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.

7. The case was listed for hearing on 31.05.2011.

8. During the hearing, the Petitioner reiterated the requests made in the petition.

9. During the hearing, the representative of the Respondent No. 2 submitted that they have no objection to granting of permission by the Commission to the Petitioner.

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10. The representative of Respondent No.1 made the submission that the Commission has already notified Regulations for procurement of power from renewable sources of energy vide notification dated 19.11.2010. The Commission has also issued tariff Order on 14.05.2010 wherein the rates, terms and conditions for procurement of power has been specified. The Petitioner has already approached the Respondent No.1 with proposal for sale of power from their WEGs and to enter into PPA. The representative further submitted that the PPA shall be signed with the Petitioner as per the Model PPA on the rate, terms and conditions as approved by the MPERC in tariff order dated 14.05.2010.

11. On hearing the Petitioner and the Respondents, the Commission grants permission to the Petitioner for connectivity of 20 WEGs each of 1500 KW (total capacity of 30 MW) at Villlage Kukru, Dist. Betul with the grid and also for sale of power to the Respondent No.1 on the rates, terms and conditions as per Tariff order dated 14.05.2010. The Commission further directs the Respondent No.1 to execute PPA with the Petitioner within 21 days of Petitioner's request for signing PPA.

12. With the above directions, the Petition No. 25/2011 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

(C.S.Sharma)
Member (Eco.)

(K.K.Garg)
Member (Engg.)

(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman