

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of permission for establishment of WEGs 30 x 800 KW = 24 MW capacity 'Enercon' make at Ratedi Hills in the District Dewas for sale of electricity to M/s MP Power Trading Co. as per the Order of the Commission dated 14.05.2010.

Petition No. 17/2011

ORDER

(Date of hearing 29th March, 2011)

(Date of order 30th March, 2011)

M/s IL & FS Wind Power Limited, - Petitioner
The IL & FS Financial Centre,
Plot No. C-22, G Block,
Bandra – Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051.

V/s

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

M.P.Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent No. 2
GPH Compound, Pologround, Indore.

Shri Ashish Shukla, Authorized Representative appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Ms Parul Dangi, Legal Executive appeared on behalf of the Respondent No. 1.

Shri Gajra Mehta, CE (Comml.) and Shri Pawan Jain, EE (Com.) appeared on behalf of Respondent No. 2.

2. The petition is in the matter of permission for establishment of WEGs for sale of power generated from WEGs to the Respondents under Section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 on the rates as decided by the Commission from time to time in its tariff order dated 14.05.2010.

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 30 x 800 KW (total capacity of 24 MW) Wind Electric Generators at Ratedi Hills, District Dewas 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. The Petitioner vide letter dated 10.02.2011 had already approached the Respondent No. 1 to sign PPA.

5. The Petitioner has submitted that M/s Enercon (India) Ltd. are developing Windfarm project consisting WEGs each having capacity of 800 KW at Ratedi Hills, District Dewas. The power generated from the proposed 30 x 800 KW = 24 MW WEG's shall be fed to 132 KV Substation at Ratedi also in terms of Clause 13 of the Government of M.P. Policy dated 17th October, 2006. The Petitioner has further submitted that the 30 x 800 KW WEGs at Ratedi Hills, District Dewas is planned to be commissioned upto May-June, 2011.

6. The Petitioner has prayed as under:

- (a) The permission may be granted to the Petitioner to install 30 Nos. each of 800 KW WEGs (24 MW) and to connect to the grid, for sale of electricity to MP Power Trading Company at the rate declared by the Commission vide their order dated 14.05.2010.
- (b) To direct the MP Power Trading Co. to execute the PPA duly approved by the Commission within the scheduled time.

7. The case was listed for hearing on 29.03.2011.

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

9. During the hearing, the representative of the Respondent No. 2 made written submission 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 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 proposal for purchase of power from above said 30x800 KW WEGs is in the process of obtaining approval of the competent authority and subsequent to which 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 establishment of 30 WEGs each of 800 KW at Ratedi Hills, District Dewas 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 also grants permission for connecting the power plant with the network. 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. 17/2011 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

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

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

(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman