

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of establishment of solar power plant of capacity 5 MW (Solar Photovoltaic) at village Kariyakhedi/Gwala Tehsil Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone for sale of electricity to M/s MP Power Trading Co. as per the order of the Commission issued on 06.07.2010.

Petition No. 26/2011

ORDER

(Date of order 5th May, 2012)

M/s Ruchi Green Energy Pvt. Ltd.,
Indore. - Petitioner

V/s

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

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

The petitioner has filed the present petition on 06.04.2011, in the matter of establishment of solar power plant of capacity 5 MW (Solar Photovoltaic) at village Kariyakhedi/Gwala Tehsil Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone for sale of electricity to respondent No.1 as per the order of the Commission issued on 06.07.2010.

2. The present petition is filed under Section 86(1)(e) of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Clause 6.2 of MPERC (Cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2010.

3. The petitioner submitted that he wishes to install solar power plant photovoltaic of 5 MW capacity at vottage Kariyakhedi/Gwala Tehsil Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone for sale of electricity to respondent No.1 at the tariff rates prescribed vide order dated 06.07.2010 and with such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Commission. It was further stated that the said solar power plant is planned to be commissioned before March, 2012. The petitioner has applied to West Discom (respondent No.2) for seeking independent grid connectivity of their proposed power plant from 33/11 KV substation at Maheshwar.

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4. The petitioner prayed as under:

- (i) Permission may be granted to connect 5 MW solar power plant (photovoltaic) with grid. Respondent No. 2 may be directed to provide connectivity at 11 KV.
- (ii) To direct respondent No.1 to purchase power generated from 5 MW solar power plant being installed at village Kariyakhedi/Gwala Tehsil Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone, MP.
- (iii) To direct respondent No.1 to provide PPA duly approved by the Commission.

5. The case was listed for motion hearing on 20.04.2011.

6. During the motion hearing, the representative of the petitioner submitted that the Commission vide order dated 29.03.2011 in para 7.1 indicated that:

“7.1 The tariff indicated above is the maximum tariff and MP Power Trading Co. Ltd. on behalf of the Distribution Licensee shall invite bids from Generators/Developers. Generators/Developers bidding lower tariff will be allowed to install the power plant within the State of Madhya Pradesh and to sell the generated power to Madhya Pradesh State Utilites.

7. He further requested the Commission to keep the petition pending till the bidding process is completed by MP Power Trading Co. The Commission noted that the petition was premature and therefore directed to keep the petition pending till further instructions in the matter.

8. The petitioner vide letter dated 03.05.2012 has now submitted that due to strategic reason they decided not to participate in the bidding process conducted by M/s MP Tradeco. and hence requested to close this petition. The Commission has considered the request of the petitioner and directed to close the petition.

9. In view of above, the petition No. 26/2011 is closed and stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

sd/-
(C.S.Sharma)
Member (Eco.)

sd/-
(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman