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In the matter of establishment of Wind Electricity generators (WEGs) upto 6.075 MW capacity, 'NEPC' make in District Ratlam.

Petition No. 61/2005

-	<u>O R D E R</u>
Dat	ted 06th September, 2005.
M/s. Writers and Publishers Ltd. 6, Dwarka Sadan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone – I Bhopal. V/s M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.	, ,

Shri Deepak Joshi, Advocate appears on behalf of the Petitioner.

Shri D.K. Ojha, Addl. S.E., O/o CMD (WZ) Indore appears on behalf of M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Ltd., Indore.

2. The Petition is in the matter of establishment of Wind Electricity Generators (WEBs) upto 6.075 MW capacity.

3. The petitioner is desirous of installing 6.075 MW WEG at Ratlam for captive use in its group/ associate company viz. Bhaskar Industries Ltd., Mandideep, Dist. Ratlam. It is stated in the petition that MPSEB is the State Transmission Utility and committed to provide the dedicated transmission/ distribution line alongwith necessary equipments from the point of generation to the nearest 132/33 KV substation of MPSEB. The company also undertakes to supply surplus power to the Respondent Board at the rate as fixed by MPERC vide order dated 11/06/2004.

4. In the last hearing Commission directed that the petitioner and Board/Companies should sit together and sort out the issues regarding the point of injections and withdrawal of power and other details to execute the agreement as per the policies of GoMP and submit the reply on the next date.

5. The petitioner submits in its rejoinder that earlier petition has informed to install WEGs upto 6.075 MW capacity, but currently only 4.5MW is being commissioned before 30th of September 2005. The petitioner further submitted that the details of injection and point of drawal of captive power to be wheeled through respondent grid to the other units i.e. M/s. Sharda Solvent Ltd., Banshkhedi, Shivpuri(Power generated by 2 WEGs of 750 KW), M/s Bhaskar Exxoils Ltd., Industrial Area Mandideep (Power generated by 1 WEG of 750 KW) and M/s Regency Agro Products P Ltd., Banskhedi, Shivpur Distt. (75% of power generated by one WEG of 750 KW). The petitioner also submits that power generated 2 WEG of 750 KW and 25% of power generated by one WEG of 750 KW is proposed to sale to Discoms.

6. During the course of hearing the representatives of the Board informs to the Commission that petitioner has not yet applied to State Transmission Utility for open access. The petitioner also did not give the details regarding Long term wheeling or short term wheeling and details for other wheeled consumers units whether they formed single entity or separate entity.

7. Commission having considered the submission of both the parties, observes that there is no need to seek permission for installation of captive generating plant as per the provision of Electricity Act 2003. Earlier petitioner has submitted this application in respect of WEGs as upto 6.075 MW capacity but at present petitioner is installing WEGs upto 4.5 MW capacity. The Commission directs the petitioners to contact STU to provide transmission facility as per the MPERC (Open Access) Regulation 2005. The Commission also directs the petitioner to submit the details required by the Discoms and enter into an agreement for distribution line along with necessary equipment from the point of generation 132/33 KV substation and also for sale of surplus power.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case the Commission grants permission to wheel the power generated from petitioner's WEGs located at Ratlam to the wheeled consumers subject to the condition to enter into an agreement with the STU and concerned Discoms. The permission is further subjected following conditions.

The petitioner has to pay the transmission charges to the STU as determined by the Commission.
 Besides this petitioner has to pay the discoms 2% wheeling charges as per the Non-conventional

energy policy of the State Government subject to its revision by the Commission.

- ii. The petitioner has to submit the details regarding ownership of other wheeled consumers to the respondent. In case of other wheeled consumers have no proprietary interest and control over the generating stations they will not be eligible for the captive status and are liable to pay the surcharge to the distribution licensee as may be specified by the Commission, to meet the fixed cost of such distribution licensee arising out of his obligation to supply as per the provision of Section 42(4) of Electricity Act 2003.
- iii Subject to execution of agreement, the licensee has to pay the petitioner for sale of surplus power to the petitioner at the rate determined by the Commission. But in case of inadvertent flow in respondent's grid from the power generator of the WEGs the petitioner is only entitled to receive payment @ 2.25 per unit
- The technical and other commercial matters should be settled between the respondent and the petitioner.
- v. The supply and sale of power shall be governed by the policy of the State Government and other provisions of law to be made applicable from time to time and also as per terms and conditions of the PPA to be executed by the petitioner with the respondent.
- vi. The petitioner shall comply with the provisions of the Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam 2000, Electricity Act 2003 and Regulations the Commission.
- vii. The petitioner shall furnish to the Commission such information required for the purpose of the discharge of the functions of the Commission, as the Commission may require from time to time.
- viii. The Commission shall be entitled to impose any other conditions, as the Commission considers appropriate from time to time, including the terms of revocation or modification of the approval
- 9. With the direction aforesaid, case is closed.

Ordered Accordingly.

Sd/-sd/-(R.Natarajan)(D.Roybardhan)(P.K.Mehrotra)Member (Econ.)Member (Engg.)Chairman

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