

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of permission under section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for establishment and sale of power so generated by 1x1.5 MW WEG of the Petitioner in Village Salri, Dist. Shajapur to MP Power Trading Co. Ltd.

Petition No. 50/2011

ORDER

(Date of hearing 20th September, 2011)

(Date of order 23rd September, 2011)

M/s A.P.Organics Pvt. Ltd.,
II Floor, Jewel Plaza, College Road,
Civil Lines, Opp. Sita Ram's
Ludhiana, Punjab – 148024. - Petitioner

V/s

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

M.P.Pashchim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,
Pologround, Indore. - Respondent No. 2

Shri A.K.Tiwari, Manager appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

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

Shri S.S.Tripathi, SE (Comm.), Shri P.K.Jain, ASE (Comm.) and Shri Anant Chaure, Law Officer appeared on behalf Respondent No.2.

2. The Petition has been filed seeking approval of the Commission for establishment of 1x1.5 MW WEG and sale of energy so generated to Respondent No.1 through the existing MP Power Trading Co. Ltd. network.

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

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4. The Petitioner has submitted that they are desirous of installing 1x1.50 MW Wind Electric Generator at Village Salri, Dist. Shajapur for sale of power to the Respondent No.1 at the tariff rate 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. M/s Suzlon Infrastructure Service Ltd., developer of the Wind Farm at the said location have developed facility for evacuation of electricity from point of generation to the nearest 132 KV/33 at Village Salri, Dist. Shajapur substation of MPPTCL as per the specification of West Discom at their own cost for evacuation of 15 MW power. The Petitioner is able to transmit the electricity so generated from the point of generation to the point of nearest 132/33 KV substation at Aagar of the MPPTCL in terms of Clause 13 of the Government of M.P. Policy dated 17th October, 2006. The Petitioner has further submitted that the 1x1.50 MW WEG is planned to be commissioned before 30th September, 2011.

6. The Petitioner has prayed as under :

- (a) Permission may be granted for evacuation of power generated by 1x1.50 MW WEG at Project Mahuriya Village Salri, Tehsil Agar by extending the existing 33 KV network developed by the same developer i.e. M/s Suzlon Infrastructure Service Ltd.,. Thus partial utilization at Susner/Agar of PE network will be done.
- (b) That the Petitioner may be permitted for sale of generated power from 1x1.5 MW WEG at Mahuriya Project Village Salri Dist. Shajapur to Respondent No.1 at the rate as decided by the Commission from time to time in their tariff order.
- (c) That the Respondents may kindly be directed to allow commissioning of this machine by 30th September 2011.
- (d) That the Respondent No. 1 may kindly be directed to initiate process of execution of Power Purchase Agreement simultaneously with the commissioning process of WEG to avoid delay. The Respondent No. 1 may also be directed to make the agreement effective from the date of commissioning of the WEG.

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(e) That the Respondent No. 1 may also be directed to Purchase the Power so generated by one WEG of the applicant at the rate as decided by the Commission from time to time in their tariff order.

7. The case was listed for motion hearing on 09.08.2011.

8. During the hearing, the representative of the Petitioner requested the Commission to allow sale of power generated from 1x1.5 MW WEG to the Respondent No.1 at the rate decided by the Commission as per tariff order dated 14.05.2010 or at any other rate which the Commission may decide.

9. During the hearing, the Commission asked the Petitioner whether he is aware of the amendment in MPERC (Cogeneration and Generation of Electricity from Renewable Sources of Energy) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2010 notified on 08.07.2011. The representative of the petitioner submitted that the petition was filed before receipt of copy of the above amendment.

10. On hearing the Petitioner, the Commission directed the Petitioner to submit a copy of the petition alongwith the details of company/project in the applicable formats as specified in MPERC (Furnishing of technical details by Generating Companies) Regulations, 2011 to Respondent No. 1 and No. 2 for taking further action in the matter.

11. The case was listed for hearing on 20.09.2011.

12. During the hearing on 20.09.2011, the representative of the Petitioner submitted that they have received letter from Respondent No. 1 that the PPA shall be signed on mutually agreed date. The representative of Respondent No.1 also submitted that they are agreeable for signing the PPA. However, Respondent No.2 submitted that the Petitioner has not submitted the required documents till date.

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13. On hearing the Petitioner and the Respondent, the Commission directed the Petitioner to submit required documents to the Respondent No.2 for taking further action in the matter.

14. With the above directions, the Petition No. 50 of 2011 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

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

sd/-
(K.K.Garg)
Member (Engg.)

sd/-
(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman