MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BHOPAL

Subject: In the matter of Petition under section 86 (1) (b), 86 (1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 16 of the MPERC (Co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy) Regulations, 2021 (Revision-II) seeking exercise of the Commission's power to amend the aforesaid regulations for incorporating banking provisions in line with the Green Hydrogen Policy issued by the Government of India on 17.02.2022.

Petition No. 69 of 2022

ORDER

(Hearing through Video Conferencing)
(Date of Motion Hearing: 09th November'2022)
(Date of order: 10th November'2022)

Solar Power Developers Association,

910, 9th Floor, Surya Kira Building, 19, KG Marg, New Delhi – 110001

Petitioner

V/s

1. M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd.

Block No-15, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur - 482008

2. M.P. Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.

Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh- 482008

3. M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.

G.P.H. Compound, Polo Ground, Indore, M.P. - 452003

4. M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.

Bijli Nagar Colony, Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal, M.P.- 462023

5. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Block – 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 1100 30

6. Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001

Shri Sitesh Mukharjee, Advocate, Shri Nived, Advocate and Shri Abhishek Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of petitioner.

Solar Power Developers association has filed the subject petition under sections 86 (1) (b), 86 (1) (e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 16 of the MPERC (Co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy) Regulations, 2021 (Revision-II) seeking exercise of the Commission's power to amend the aforesaid regulations for incorporating banking provisions in line with the Green Hydrogen Policy issued by the Government of India on 17.02.2022.

Respondents

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- 2. Petitioner submitted that earlier the opportunity to present their case at the public hearing held on 11.10.2022 regarding amendments to MPERC (Co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy) Regulations, 2021 could not be availed by them and that they had filed written submission subsequently. However, due to pendency of the subject Petition No 69 of 2022, the petitioner did not make all submissions in response to the draft Regulations earlier and that few more submissions are to be presented before the Commission at this stage. The petitioner requested to allow one week time for the written submission.
- 3. It was decided that petitioner be allowed to file written submission which can be clubbed with the submission made earlier in response to proposed amendment in Regulations 2021 and that the subject petition may not be heard any further and disposed accordingly.

(Gopal Srivastava) Member (Law) (Mukul Dhariwal) Member (S.P.S. Parihar) Chairman

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