MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BHOPAL

Sub: In the matter of establishment of Wind Electricity Generators (WEGs) 4x600 KW = 2.4 MW capacity 'Suzlon' make at Barkhera Hils, Tehsil Jaora, Distt. Ratlam and for permission u/s 86(1)© of the Electricity Act 2003, for wheeling of power generated from 2.4 MW 'Suzlon' make WEGs through existing network grid for captive consumption on payment of wheeling charges @ 2% as fixed by GoMP vide order dated 17th October, 2006.

ORDER

(Passed on this day 24th October 2007)

M/s Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd., 301, - Petitioner Mahakosh House 7/5 South, Tukoganj nath Mandir Road, Indore

V/s

M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd., Jabalpur
M. P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Indore
M.P. Poorva Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Jabalpur
Respondent No. 2
Respondent No. 3

Shri Ashish Shukla appears on behalf of the Petitioner.

Shri V.K. Pandya, S.E. O/o. CE (Power System) appears on behalf of M.P. Power Transmission Co. Ltd Jabalpur

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

Shri R. D. Koshte, Addl. Executive Engineer, O/o CMD, (East Zone) appears on behalf of the M.P. Poorva Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.

2. The petitioner has submitted this petition in the matter of establishment of Wind Electricity Generators (WEGs) 4x600 KW = 2.4 MW capacity 'SUZLON' make at Barkhera Hills in the Distt. Ratlam for captive consumption of power in its factories at M/s Ruchi Soya Industry Ltd., Indore, M/s Glychem Industry Ltd., Narsinghpur and M/s Ruchi Soya Industry Ltd Shajapur. The petitioner prayed to the Commission that petitioner may be granted permission to use the transmission / distribution system of the respondent on payment of 2% wheeling charges of power so generated in terms of clause 11 of the policy of the GoMP. The petitioner has also submitted that the respondents may be directed to purchase the surplus power if any from the applicant company @ Rs. 2.87 per unit and to execute the agreement as per Model PPA.

- 3. The respondent No 2 has submitted in its written reply that they have no objection in providing the connectivity. The permission for providing grid will be given only after satisfactory inspection of the site by the office of utility. The respondent also submits that as per the intrastate Open Access Regulation, 2005 and guidelines the applicant is required to submit his application in the prescribed format alongwith confirmation of acceptance of terms and conditions to the Nodal officer and the applicant should also submit non-refundable application fee and other relevant documents alongwith application
- 4. During the last hearing of 11/09/2007 the Commission has granted time for inspection and for completion of other formalities. The Commission has also provisionally granted permission to connect the aforesaid WEGs with the grid as and when the WEGs are ready for commissioning on payment of wheeling charges @ as determined by the Commission from time to time for wheeling of power generated from the WEG's to the point of consumption at the premises of the petitioner. The Commission also directed the petitioner to clearly declare the proportion of the generated wind energy between the three units for adjustment as the units are situated in different Discoms areas.
- 5. During the course of hearing today the petitioner has informed that their WEG's 4x600 KW has been connected with Grid on 29.09.2007 as directed by the Commission. The petitioner has submitted the copy of the distribution generation ratio between its three drawal points alongwith copy of the Long Term Intrastate Open Access permission from MPPTCL. The change of name of M/s Glychem Industries Narashingpur to M/s Ruchi Soay Industries has been approved by East Discom vide letter dated 16.10.2007. Further the petitioner prayed that they may be granted permission to execute Bulk Power Transmission/wheeling agreement with the respondents as per model PPA approved by the Commission so that the credit of units can be started.
- 6. Having heard the parties, the Commission confirms the provisional order dated 11.09.07 and grants permission to the petitioner to connect to the grid w.e.f. the date of commissioning of $04 \times 600 \text{ KW} = 2.4 \text{ MW}$ WEG for captive consumption on payment of wheeling charges as determined by the Commission subject to its revision (if any), in future for wheeling of power generated from WEG's to the point of consumption at the premises of the petitioner. The Commission also directs the parties to execute separate PPA as approved by the Commission within one month from the date of this order. Thereafter, the credit for the power fed into the grid shall be given to the petitioner by the concerned respondent. The Commission also directs the respondent to purchase surplus power if any, from the petitioner at the rate as determined by the Commission. The above permission is subject to the following other conditions

- i) The meter point and other technical and commercial matters shall be settled as per the tariff order for Wind Energy to be issued shortly by the Commission.
- ii) The supply of power shall be governed by the policy of GoMP and other provision of the Electricity Act 2003 and MP Vidhyut Vsudhar Adhiniyam 2000 and MPERC Regulations.
- iii) 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.
- 7. With the above directions, the Commission decides to close this petition.

Ordered accordingly.

(R.Natarajan) (Member (Econ.) (**D. Roybardhan**)
Member (Engg.)