



Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
5th Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal 462 016

Petition No. 122/2004

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLY OF POWER TO MPSEB FROM WIND GENERATORS OF M/S. STEEL TUBES OF INDIA LTD.

M/s Steel Tubes of India Ltd., - Petitioner
Steel Tube Road,
Dewas
V/s
M.P. State Electricity Board - Respondent

ORDER

(Passed on this day 25th January, 2005)

Shri A.K. Jain, AGM (E) and Shri P.L. Nene, Consultant appears for the petitioner.

Shri C.K. Dixit, Additional S.E., Dewas appears for the Respondent Board.

The petition is in the matter of supply of power to MPSEB from wind generators of M/s. Steel Tubes of India Ltd.

2. The petitioner submits that he has been utilizing full wheeled power as captive consumption but recently due to closure of their industrial unit, power was supplied to MPSEB. Therefore the petitioner raised a bill of payment of energy sold to MPSEB. The Board has not made payment and informed to the petitioner to seek the approval of MPERC for sale of energy. It is further stated by the petitioner that power generated were supplied to the Board as per the policy announced by the State Government and wheeling charges has been fixed at 2% and the rate of supply to MPSEB at Rs. 225 per unit. It is also incorporated in the Power Purchase Agreement.

3. The Respondent Board submits in its reply that application has been submitted to seek permission for sale of power generated by WEG to MPSEB for the period during which connection of petitioner was disconnected due to non-payment of energy bills. It is also submitted by the Board that the electricity generated during this period was not utilized at the time of generation and the same was wasted. Thus the Respondent Board cannot be made responsible to pay for the wastage of the electricity by petitioner. The petitioner could have opted to stop the generation, which he had not exercised.

4. During the hearing today, the Respondent Board submitted that petitioner did not intimate for stoppage of wheeling power generated for captive consumption and for supplying the power generated to MPSEB. The contention of the petitioner that no approval of the Commission is required because as per the policy announced by the State Government wheeling charges have been fixed at 2% and rate of the supply to MPSEB is 225 paise per unit which is also incorporated in the Power Purchase Agreement executed between the petitioner and the Board.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case Commission is of the view that though the petitioner should have intimated the stoppage of the wheeling of power for captive consumption and supply power generated to the Board but in view of GoMPs Policy, Commission gives ex-facto approval for the supply of power generated by the petitioner to the Board deemed sale during the period of disconnection.

6. With the directions aforesaid the case may be closed.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(D.Roybardhan)
Member (Engg.)

Sd/-
(P.K.Mehrotra)
Chairman