

Present: Shri S. P. Nanda, Chairperson
Shri S. P. Swain, Member
Shri A. K. Das, Member

M/s GRIDCO Ltd. Petitioner
Vrs.
M/s. Sri Avantika Power Project Pvt. Ltd. & Others Respondents

No body is present on behalf of M/s. Avantika Power Project Pvt. Ltd., WESCO, NESCO & SOUTHCO Utilities, OREDA, M/s GEDCOL, DoE, GoO.

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2. In the present case, GRIDCO Ltd. has submitted the PPA executed with M/s. SAPPPL to the Commission for approval of the same in view of fulfilling the non-solar RPO as determined by the Commission. During the hearing, GRIDCO Limited stated that the terms & conditions of the said PPA are in line with the provisions of order dated 15.01.2014 for determining the generic tariff of RE sources. No representative of M/s. SAPPPL appeared during hearing after repeated calls. There is also no written submission on behalf of them.
3. The Commission observed that to meet the non-solar RPO fixed by the Commission purchase of power from small hydro sources is highly essential. After scrutiny of the PPA, it is also observed that all the clauses of the PPA are as per the present guidelines of the Commission except the clauses on metering and rebate. Therefore, the Commission approves the PPA with the following stipulations:
 - (a) Metering should be as per CEA (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
 - (b) Rebate should be as stipulated in the Commission's order dated 15.01.2014 passed in Case No. 80/2013.
4. However, this approval of PPA is subject to any further orders / Regulations of the Commission passed for the control period during which the project is commissioned. Considering the necessity of rapid development of small hydro power projects in the State, M/s. Sri Avantika Power Project Pvt. Ltd. is directed to commence the project work at the site within March, 2016 failing which the present approval of the PPA shall be withdrawn. GRIDCO and EIC (Electricity), Odisha are directed to monitor the project accordingly and report compliance to the Commission.
5. With the above direction the case is disposed of.

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(A. K. Das)
Member

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(S. P. Swain)
Member

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(S. P. Nanda)
Chairperson