

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN  
PLOT NO.-4, CHUNAKOLI, SHAILASHREE VIHAR  
BHUBANESWAR - 751 021**

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

**Case No. 6/2016**

M/s. GRIDCO Ltd	.....	Petitioner
Vrs.		
M/s. Baitarani Power Project Ltd. & Others	.....	Respondents

**In the matter of:**      **An application under S.86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with S.21 of the OER Act, 1995 and other enabling provisions for seeking approval of PPA executed between the petitioner and M/s. Baitarani power Project Ltd. for procurement of power from 24MW Small hydro Project located at Sinanali & Dargadisila village in Anandpur Block in Keonjhar district as per order of the OERC in Case No. 74 of 2014.**

**For Petitioner:**      Shri U. N. Mishra, CGM (PP), GRIDCO Ltd. and Shri L. R. Dash, GM, GRIDCO.

**For Respondent:**      Shri R. P. Mahapatra authorized representative of M/s. Baitarani Power Project Pvt. Ltd, Shri Chittaranjan Swain, DGM (Comm.), CESU and M/s. Niharika Pattnayak, ALO, DoE, GoO

Nobody is present on behalf of M/s. OREDA, GEDCOL and NESCO, SOUTHCO & WESCO Utilities.

**Order**

**Date of hearing: 31.05.2016**

**Date of order:05.07.2016**

The petitioner GRIDCO Limited has executed the revised Power Purchase Agreement (in short PPA) with M/s. Baitarani Power Project Pvt. Ltd. (in short M/s. BPPPL) on 18.12.2015 to purchase electricity from the 24 MW (3x8 MW) Lower Baitarani Small Hydro Electric Project (SHEP) developed by M/s. BPPPL in Anandapur block of Keonjhar district and has submitted the said PPA before the Commission for approval.

2. Earlier M/s. GRIDCO had executed a PPA with BPPPL on 10.11.2014 for the said 24 MW SHEP and submitted the same before this Commission for approval which was registered as Case No. 74/2014. During the hearing of Case No. 74/2014 M/s. BPPPL

had raised 21 nos. of disputed points in the PPA with GRIDCO. As per the interim direction of the Commission both the disputing parties sat with the Officers of the Commission and resolved nine numbers of issues in the PPA with mutual understanding. Thereafter, the Commission vide its order dated 16.10.2015 passed in Case No. 74/2014 addressed those unresolved points and directed both the parties to modify the PPA as per the observations of the Commission and submit the same to the Commission for approval. Accordingly, the present revised PPA has been submitted for approval of the Commission.

3. It is observed that the observations of the Commission on the disputed issues indicated in the order dated 16.10.2015 passed in Case No. 74/2014 and the issues mutually agreed between GRIDCO and M/s. BPPPL have been incorporated in the revised PPA signed between them on 18.12.2015. Therefore, no dispute survives any more.
4. Now, the Commission approves the revised PPA executed between GRIDCO and M/s. BPPPL for procurement of power from the 24 MW (3 x 8 MW) SHEP located at Singanali and Dargadishila village in Anandapur block of Keonjhar district of Odisha.
5. Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Sd/-  
**(A. K. Das)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(S. P. Swain)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(S. P. Nanda)**  
**Chairperson**