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Case No. 21/2024

M/s. TPWODL, TPNODL, TPCODL & TPSODL Petitioners
Vrs.
M/s. MNRE & Others Respondents

In the matter of: Application of M/s. TPWODL for allowing Odisha DISCOMs (TPWODL, TPCODL, TPNODL & TPSODL) to install, operate & maintain Distributed Renewable Energy Plants on behalf of Rural Households through community solarization mechanism under Rooftop Scheme funded by Government Aids/Subsidy plus DISCOMs contribution under Demand Side Management (DSM) in conformity with the provisions of OERC DSM Regulation, 2011.

ORDER

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This matter is taken up for hearing through hybrid arrangement.

2. Shri K.C. Nanda, GM (RA & Strategy), TPWODL on behalf of the Petitioner-DISCOMs namely TPWODL, TPCODL, TPNODL & TPSODL, Shri Rahul Kumar on behalf of the MNRE, Shri B.K. Das, Sr. GM (PP), Shri L.K. Mishra, DGM (Finance), R&T and Ms. Shaswati Mohapatra, AGM (RE) on behalf of GRIDCO Ltd., Ms. Subhashree Das, AGM, OPTCL and the Respondent-Shri Satyabhusan Rath, Advocate do appear. None appears on behalf of the DoE, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Ramesh Chandra Satpathy, Er. K.K. Das and M/s. OREDA.
2. The present Petition has been filed, inter-alia, seeking direction of the Commission to the DISCOMs to install, operate & maintain Distributed Renewable Energy Plants on behalf of the households through community solarisation mechanism under rooftop scheme funded by Government Aids/Subsidy plus DISCOMs contribution under DSM in conformity with the provisions of OERC DSM Regulations, 2021. The Representative of the Petitioner-DISCOMs has prayed for withdrawal of the present petition as the MNRE,

Government of India has not yet issued the guidelines in this regard. Therefore, it is prayed before the Commission to allow the Petitioner-DISCOMs to withdraw the present application with liberty to file fresh application, if required, after issuance of the guidelines by the MNRE and discussions of the matter with the Government of Odisha.

3. The above prayer of the Petitioner-DISCOMs is allowed.
4. Accordingly, the case stands disposed of as withdrawn.

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Member

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Officiating Chairperson