CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (Legal Division)

Weekly Hearing Schedule for the month of September, 2022 (26.9.2022 to 30.9.2022)

Date, Day & Time	S. No.	Petition No.	Petitioner	Subject in Brief
27.9.2022 Tuesday At 10.30 A.M. Misc. Petitions	1.	210/MP/2022	KNTL	Petition under Section 17(3) & 17(4) of Electricity Act 2003, for assignment of licence granted to Koppal-Narendra Transmission Limited pursuant to order dated 28.03.2022 bearing license no. 69/Transmission/2022/CERC (the "Transmission License") by way of hypothecation for creation of security interest in favour of Axis Trustee Services Limited acting as the security trustee ("Security Trustee"), for the benefit of Axis Bank Limited ("Axis Bank") (including their respective successors, transferees, novatees, and assigns) (collectively the "Lender"/ "Lenders") and other secured parties (viz. Lenders' Agent.
	2.	153/MP/2022	KTL	Petition for approval for creation of security interest under Sections 17(3) & 17(4) of Electricity Act, 2003 over Petitioner No. 1's Assets in favour of Petitioner No. 2 (including its assignees, transferees, novates) for the purpose of Petitioner No.1's Transmission Project.
	3.	364/MP/2019	NLCTPL	Petition for increase in Operation and Maintenance expenses incurred by NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited (NTPL) on account of Pay/Wage Revision to Executives wef 1.1.2017, Non Executives & workmen wef 1.1.2017 & CISF wef 1.1.2016 posted to NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited (NTPL) and other hikes like gratuity ceiling increase & GST impact etc. and to allow the recovery of the same from the beneficiaries of NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited (NTPL) Power Station for the period 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2019.
	4.	199/MP/2019	TPDDL	Petition under Section 79 (1) (f) and Section 79 (1) (c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adjudication of disputes between Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited and Pragati Power Corporation Limited regarding declaration of availability by Pragati Power Corporation Limited and claiming fixed charges thereto
	5.	122/MP/2021	TPDDL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) read alongwith Section 79 (1)(b) and 79(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking adjudication of disputes between Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited and Pragati Power Corporation Limited, (Pragati, Unit-III, 1371 MW Power Plant-Bawana) regarding forceful power scheduling and consequent violation of Merit Order Dispatch principle.
	6.	347/MP/2019	MEPL	Petition seeking permission for extension of the period for injection of infirm power for commissioning and testing of phase II (unit III) thermal power project of Meenakshi Energy Limited near Thaminapatnam, Chilakur (Mandalam), SPSR Nellore, State of Andhra Pradesh for further period of six months i.e. from 1.7.2019 to 31.12.2019.
	7.	424/MP/2019	DBPL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for execution of order dated 22.7.2019 in Petition No. 117/MP/2017 and initiation of proceedings/ appropriate action under Section 142 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 111 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 against the Respondents for non-compliance of the order dated 22.7.2019 in Petition No. 117/MP/2017.
	8.	429/MP/2019	NLCIL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 29 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Condition of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 for approval of additional expenditure on account of installation of various Emission Control Systems.
	9.	432/MP/2019	SPL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the statutory framework governing procurement of power

			through competitive bidding and Power Purchase Agreement dated 7.8.2007 seeking compensation on account of increased cost incurred by Sasan Power Limited consequent to default of the Procurers.
10.	451/MP/2019	PGCIL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 in compliance of directions issued by the Commission vide order dated 10.5.2019 in Petition No.65/RP/2016, Petition No.66/RP/2016, Petition No.18/RP/2017 and Petition No.19/RP/2017 for payment of transmission charges for the period from 1.11.2011 to 24.5.2012 for power evacuation from the Budhil Hydro Electric Project in Himachal Pradesh.
11.	465/MP/2019	MBPCL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) read with Section 79(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking declaration of the events which led to relinquishment by the Petitioner, as force majeure events within the meaning of Clause 9.0 of the BPTA, seeking relinquishment of the LTOA of 96 MW granted to it without any liability thereof, thereby seeking exemption from payment of relinquishment charges as a consequence of the existence of force majeure events, as opposed to the stand taken by PGCIL in its letter dated 9.1.2019.
12.	728/MP/2020	PGCIL	Petition under Regulation-24, 111 & 113 of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 and Regulation-76 (Power to Relax) & Regulation-77 (Power to Remove Difficulty) of CERC (Terms & Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 for removal of difficulty with regard to tariff recovery for Unified Network Management System (U-NMS) project.
13.	295/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of generating station during the FY 2018-19 in respect of Chamera-III Power Station.
14.	320/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of generating station during the FY 2018-19 in respect of Sewa-II Power Station.
15.	411/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of generating station during the FY 2018-19 in respect of Teesta Low Dam-III Power Station.
16.	412/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of generating station during the FY 2018-19 in respect of Teesta Low Dam-IV Power Station.
17.	458/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of generating station during the FY 2017-18 in respect of Chamera-II Power Station.
18.	464/MP/2019	NHPC	Petition under Regulation-31(6) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014, read with regulation 44(8) and 44(7) of CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulation, 2019, for recoupment of under-recovered energy charges due to shortfall in energy generation for reasons beyond the control of

				generating station during the FY 2018-19 in respect of
	19.	580/MP/2020	RWEPL	Dhauliganga Power Station. Petition under Sections 63 and 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Competitive Bidding Guidelines and Articles 11 and 13 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 4.9.2018 executed between ReNew Wind Energy (TN) Pvt. Ltd. and Solar Energy Corp. of India Ltd
	20.	63/MP/2021 alongwith I.A.No.11/2021	Renew TN	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking declaration that the Transmission Agreement for Connectivity dated 07.08.2018, Transmission Service Agreement dated 06.09.2018 and Agreement for Long Term Access dated 06.09.2018 executed between ReNew Wind Energy (TN) Pvt. Ltd. and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. stand frustrated on account of Force Majeure Event and impossibility of performance along with directions to restrain Power Grid Corporation of India Limited from invoking bank guarantees and levying relinquishment charges (Interlocutory application for interim stay).
	21.	85/MP/2022 alongwith I.A.No.24/2022	PSPCL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication and directions in regard to the Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.4.2007 with Coastal Gujarat Power Limited (Interlocutory application for urgent listing and seeking interim reliefs).
	22.	123/MP/2022	HPPC	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication and directions in regard to the Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.4.2007 with Coastal Gujarat Power Limited.
	23.	246/MP/2022	MSEDCL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and (f) read with Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication and directions with regards to the Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.4.2007 with Coastal Gujarat Power Limited.
27.9.2022 Tuesday At 2.30 P.M. Misc. Petitions	24.	128/MP/2022	TPCL	Petition under Section 11(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003, along with Regulation 111-113 of the CERC Conduct of Business Regulations 1999 inter alia seeking directions to Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 to procure the power generated and supplied by the Petitioner from 6.5.2022 onwards in terms of directions as issued by Ministry of Power on 5.5.2022 under Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The present Petition in addition seeks a declaration/direction with regard to rate/compensation at which such supply of power to Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 for the period between being 6.5.2022 to 31.10.2022, or such other period as extended by Ministry of Power from time to time, based on principles laid down with respect to Section 11(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
29.9.2022 Thursday At 10.30 A.M. Misc. Petitions	1.	132/MP/2022	SRLDC	Petition under Sections 28 (1), 28 (3), 29 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Regulation 1.5 (i), 2.3, 5.2 (m), and 5.4.2 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations 2010 (as amended) in the matter of dealing with over drawl from the grid by regional entities leading to insecure operation of the grid and other associated matters(On admission)
	2.	211/MP/2022	MBPMPL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 8.4.1, 8.4.2 and 8.4.11 of Schedule I of Power Purchase Agreement dated 20.01.2014 read with CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of trading licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 seeking directions to PTC India Ltd. to comply with its statutory and contractual obligation to establish and operate a valid Escrow Arrangement and Letter of Credit as Payment Security Mechanism in favour of MB Power (Madhya Pradesh) Limited(On admission).
	3.	169/MP/2019 alongwith I.A.No.44/2021	JPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) read with Section 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of the issues arising out of the Power Supply Agreement (PSA) dated 31.12.2014 for supply of 115 MW and PSA dated 26.12.2014 for supply of 100 MW of power to Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. (KSEBL) (Interlocutory application for disposal of Petition No.

			169/MP/2019 in terms of judgment dated 13.5.2021 passed by Hon'ble APTEL in Appeal No. 230 of 2020)(Received by remand).
4.	137/TL/2022	BBTL	Application under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 for grant of separate Transmission License to POWERGRID Bikaner Transmission System Ltd. (Formerly known as Bikaner-II Bhiwadi Transmission System) for Implementation of 220 kV bays for RE generators and 400/220kV ICTs at Bikaner-II PS through Regulated Tariff Mechanism (RTM) mode.
5.	213/TD/2022	VPSPPL	Petition under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 6 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of trading licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 for grant of an inter-State trading licence in electricity.
6.	188/MP/2019 alongwith I.A.No.66/2019	PTC	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of disputes arising out of and in relation to the Power Sale Agreement (PSA) dated 15.09.2006 between erstwhile Punjab State Electricity Board, i.e. the predecessor of Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) and PTC India Ltd. (PTC) for purchase of 340 MW of power from 1200 MW Teesta-III Hydro-electric Project of Teesta Urja Ltd. (TUL), pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 28.7.2006 between PTC and TUL and the Bulk Power Transmission Agreement (BPTA) dated 4.6.2010 signed between Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL), PSPCL, other DISCOMs of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan & Haryana and PTC (Interlocutory application for interim reliefs).
7.	189/MP/2019	PSEPL	Petition under Section 79 (1) (b), Section 79(1) (f) and Section 79(1) (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 11 of the Power Purchase Agreements entered into between Solar Energy Corporation of India and Parampujya Solar Energy Private Limited seeking directions to Solar Energy Corporation of India to act in accordance with Article 11 of the PPA accepting the impact of Force Majeure Events and extend the timeline for fulfillment of conditions subsequent and Scheduled Commissioning Date of the Petitioner's project.
8.	277/MP/2019 alongwith I.A.No.21/2022	SKRPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of dispute arising out of the action of Power Grid Corporation of India in revoking the Long-Term Open Access granted to the Petitioner for evacuation of 300MW power from its Wind Power Project on account of delay in submission of Bank Guarantee as required under the Long Term Access Agreement dated 23.2.2019(Interlocutory application for bringing on record subsequent facts on record).
9.	282/MP/2019	A(MP)GPL	Petition under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of the order dated 3.12.2018 in Petition No. 242/MP/2017 by Power Grid Corporation of India and for issuance of appropriate direction to Power Grid Corporation of India for payment of amount to be refunded after deduction of relinquishment charges from the enchased Bank Guarantee furnished by the Petitioner along with interest.
10.	330/MP/2019	ACME	Petition under Section 79 (1) (c) read with Section 79 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act,2003 and Regulation 7 (1) (a) of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission(Grant of Connectivity, Longterm Access and Medium-term Open Access in inter-State Transmission and related matters) Regulations, 2009.
11.	513/MP/2020	AP(m)L	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 13 of the Power Purchase Agreements dated 7.8.2008 entered with Haryana Utilities; Guidelines for Determination of Tariff by Bidding Process for Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees dated 19.1.2005, amended from time to time and revised Tariff Policy 2016, seeking compensation due to certain Change in Law events.

12.	700/MP/2020	JPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and 79 (1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for claiming compensation on account of the event pertaining to change in law as per Article 10 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 29.6.2012 read with Addendum I to PPA, dated 27.9.2017 executed between Petitioner and TANGEDCO for 200 MW Medium term power supply (PPA-I) and as per the terms of Power Purchase Agreement dated 23.8.2013 executed between the Petitioner and TANGEDCO for 400 MW
42	424/MD/2022	IDI	long term power supply (PPA-II).
13.		JPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and 79 (1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Rule 3(8) of the Electricity (Timely Recovery of Costs due to Change in Law) Rules, 2021 for claiming compensation on account of the event pertaining to change in law as per Article 10 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 29.06.2012 read with Addendum I to PPA, dated 27.09.2017 executed between Petitioner and TANGEDCO for 200 MW Medium term power supply (PPA-I) and as per the terms of Power Purchase Agreement dated 23.08.2013 executed between the Petitioner and TANGEDCO for 400 MW long term power supply (PPA-II).
14.	722/MP/2020	AP(41)PL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) read with Section 79(1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the declaration of 'change in law' event due to introduction and imposition of safeguard duty by way of Notification No. 2/2020-customs (SG) dated 29.7.2020 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in terms of Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 17.9.2019 executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent No. 1.
15.	723/MP/2020	APMPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b) read with Section 79(1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the declaration of 'change in law' event due to introduction and imposition of safeguard duty by way of Notification No. 2/2020-customs (SG) dated 29.7.2020 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in terms of Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 17.9.2019 executed between the Petitioner and the Respondent No. 1.
16.	281/MP/2021	MBPMPL	Petition under Sections 61 read with 79 of the Electricity Act 2003 and Regulation 6.3.B of CERC (Indian Electricity Grid Code) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2016 and this Commissions Order No. L-1/219/2017-CERC dated 05.05.2017 seeking directions to Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited for making payment for Technical Minimum Compensation on account of Part Load Operation of MB Powers 1200 MW (2x600 MW) Anuppur Thermal Power Project.
17.	16/MP/2021	SEIL	Petition under Section 79 (1) (b) and 79 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 10 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 1.4.2013 and amended Power Purchase Agreement dated 10.4.2015 entered into between Sembcorp Energy India Ltd. (formerly Thermal Powertech Corporation India Ltd.) and the distribution licensees of States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, seeking compensation on account of change in law event due to the levy of Evacuation Facility Charges and Rapid Loading Charges imposed by Coal India Limited.
18.		AP&NL	Petition under Section 79(1) (b) read with Section 79(1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 inter-alia seeking compensation on account of occurrence of Change in Law events relating to Power Purchase Agreements dated 18.12.2013 and 19.12.2013 entered into between the Petitioner and the Respondents.
19.	228/MP/2021	MRPL	Petition under Section 79(1)(b), Section 79(1)(f) and Section 79(1)(k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement(s) dated 28.12.2018 seeking issuance of appropriate order(s) / direction(s) / declaration from this Commission that the imposition of safeguard duty on the import of solar cells, whether or not assembled in modules or panels, vide Notification No. 2/2020-Customs (SG) dated 29.07.2020 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of

				Finance (Government of India) is an event of Change in Law and for seeking approval of the quantum and mechanism of compensation (along with interest) as submitted along with the present Petition in line with the methodology provided by this Commission vide its order dated 20.08.2021 in Petition No. 536/MP/2020.
2	20.	256/MP/2021	ASE(4)PL	Petition under Section 86 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 30.11.2018 seeking in-principal approval for Change in Law event i.e., Finance Department (Tax Division), Government of Rajasthan Notifications dated 19.11.2019 and 30.03.2020 in terms of which Land Tax is to be imposed upon Adani Solar Energy Four Private Limited (ASEFPL) 50 MW Solar Power Plant's land measuring 10,11,715 Sq. meter with effect from 19.11.2019.
2	21.	273/MP/2021	NTPC	Petition under Section 79 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 21.12.2018 executed between NTPC Limited and Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited, seeking compensation due to increase in costs on account of change in rate of Goods & Services Tax amounting to a Change in Law event with respect to the Solar PV Power Project having Project capacity of 140 MW at Bilhaur, Uttar Pradesh.
2	22.	274/MP/2021	SBE(3)PL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreements dated 6.10.2017 seeking in-principal approval for Change in Law event i.e., Finance Department (Tax Division), Government of Rajasthan Notifications dated 19.11.2019 and 30.03.2020 in terms of which Land Tax is to be imposed upon the Project land of 2 x 50 MW (100 MW) Solar PV Power Plants established by SB Energy Three Private Limited in the State of Rajasthan.
2	23.	275/MP/2021	SBE(4)PL	Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Article 12 of the Power Purchase Agreements dated 27.4.2018 seeking in-principal approval for Change in Law event i.e., Finance Department (Tax Division), Government of Rajasthan Notifications dated 19.11.2019 and 30.03.2020 in terms of which Land Tax is to be imposed upon the Project land of 2 x 100 MW (200 MW) Solar PV Power Plants established by SB Energy Four Private Limited in the State of Rajasthan having land admeasuring 20,23,430 Sq. meter each with effect from 19.11.2019).
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