

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NEW DELHI

Petition No.351/TL/2022

Subject : Application under Section 14 and 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Transmission Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 with respect to Transmission Licence to Gadag II-A Transmission Limited.

Petitioner : Gadag II-A Transmission Limited (GTTL)

Respondents : REC Project Development & Consultancy Limited and Anr.

Petition No.352/AT/2022

Subject : Application under Section 63 read with Section 79(1)(c) & (d) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for adoption of Transmission Charges with respect to the Transmission System being established by Gadag II-A Transmission Limited.

Petitioner : Gadag II-A Transmission Limited (GTTL)

Respondents : REC Project Development & Consultancy Limited and Anr.

Date of Hearing : **17.01.2023**

Coram : Shri I. S. Jha, Member
Shri Arun Goyal, Member
Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Parties Present : Shri Amit Kumar, GTTL
Shri Mohit Jain, GTTL
Shri Ankush Khurana, GTTL
Shri Venkatesh Gorli, CTUIL
Shri Swapnil Verma, CTUIL
Shri Siddharth Sharma, CTUIL
Shri Ranjeet Singh, CTUIL
Shri Lashit Sharma, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

Cases were called out for virtual hearing.

2. The representative of the Petitioner submitted that the present Petitions have been filed for grant of transmission licence to establish "*Transmission Scheme for Solar Energy Zone in Gadag (1500 MW), Karnataka: Part A-Phase-II*" ('the Project') and for



adoption of transmission charges for the Project respectively. The representative of the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has already served the copy of the Petitions on the BPC and CTUIL and has complied with all the requirements under the Transmission Licence Regulations including publishing of notice on its website inviting suggestions/objections on its application for grant of transmission licence. However, no suggestion /objection has been received. He further added that CTUIL vide its letter dated 14.12.2022 has recommended for grant of transmission licence to the Petitioner under Section 15(4) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Accordingly, the Commission may pass appropriate orders in the matters.

3. The representative of CTUIL submitted that CTUIL vide its letter dated 14.12.2022 has recommended for grant of transmission licence to the Petitioner for the Project which include 3x500 MVA, 400/220 kV ICTs augmentation at Gadag Pooling station, Gadag PS-Koppal PS 400 KV D/C line and 400 kV line bays at both end.

4. In response to the specific query of the Commission with regard to the Project being part of the ATS for generating stations, the representative of CTUIL replied in affirmative and submitted that the Project includes the 4 Nos. of 220 kV line bays for generators, which have already been granted Stage II Connectivity at Gadag PS. The representative of CTUIL added that one of the generators has also applied for the LTA for 297.5 MW.

5. The representative of RECPDCL, Bid Process Coordinator, confirmed that the entire bid process had been conducted as per the provisions of the Guidelines notified by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

6. After hearing the representative of the Petitioner, the Commission order as under:

(a) Admit;

(b) The Petitioner to implead the generators whose ATS is covered under instant Petition and the beneficiaries of the Southern Region as party to the Petition and to file revised memo of parties within two days;

(c) The Respondents are directed to file reply, if any, within a week with advance copy to the Petitioner who may file rejoinder thereof within a week thereafter;

(d) The Petitioner to file the following information on affidavit within a week:

(i) Confirm that the Petitioner has co-ordinated with the transmission licensees at the both ends (i.e. Koppal PS & Gadag PS) with regard to required space for substation/ bays /augmentation works and being aware about the layout of the Koppal PS & Gadag PS; and

(iii) Copy of SLD of the transmission scheme.

(e) CTUIL to provide (i) details of Stage-II Connectivity & LTA granted to developers and their expected COD, and (ii) the elements of the Project which form part of ATS of the generating station(s) within a week.

7. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matters for order.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)**