CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No.87/MP/2022

Subject : Petition under Sections 79(1)(c), 79(1)(d), 79(1)(f) and 79(1)(k)

> of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Articles 11, 12 and 16 of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 10.1.2018 seeking declaration, extension of time period for achieving CoD of the Project and compensation on account of occurrence of force majeure and Change in Law events and other consequential

reliefs.

Petitioner : Fatehgarh – Bhadla Transmission Limited (FBTL)

Respondents : Adani Renewable Energy Park Rajasthan Limited (AREPRL)

and 19 Ors.

: 16.2.2024 Date of Hearing

: Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson Coram

> Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Parties Present : Shri Sanjay Sen, Sr. Advocate, FBTL

> Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate, FBTL Shri Lakshyajit Bagdwal, Advocate, FBTL Ms. Lavanya Panwar, Advocate, FBTL

Ms. Ruth Elwin, Advocate, FBTL

Shri Afak Pothiwala, FBTL

Ms. Sakshi Kapoor, Advocate, AREPRL Shri Sachin Dubey, Advocate, BRPL Shri Mohit Jain, Advocate, BRPL

Shri Mohit, Mudgal, BRPL

Shri Alok Shankar, Advocate, CTUIL Shri Kumarjeet Ray, Advocate, CTUIL

Shri Siddharth Sharma, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

During the course of the hearing, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsels for the Respondents, CTUIL and BRPL made their respective submissions in the matter.

2. Based on the request of the learned counsels for the parties, the Commission permitted the Petitioner and Respondents to file their respective written submissions, if any, within a week with a copy to the other side. Further, upon the request of the learned counsel for CTUIL, the Commission permitted Respondent, CTUIL, to file its affidavit as per the direction under paragraph 6 of the Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 18.12.2023 within a week with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its comments thereon, if any, within a week thereafter.

3. Further, the Commission directed the parties to furnish the following details/information on an affidavit within two weeks:

Petitioner:

- (a) Signed and stamped copy of the auditor certificate dated 23.1.2023 and 6.2.2024, as submitted by the Petitioner vide affidavit dated 12.2.2024, with respect to the expenditure incurred towards IDC and IEDC and additional expenses due to defence conditional NoC.
- The Petitioner was directed vide RoP for the hearing dated 18.12.2023 to submit the RLDC 'on load' certificate in respect of all the transmission elements of the Petitioner's Project. However, the Petitioner has submitted only the certificate with respect to the Fatehgarh II(PG)-Fatehgarh (FBTL) Ck2 along with the associated 400 kV main bay. Submit the RLDC 'on load' certificate in respect of all the elements in the scope of the Petitioner covered under the present Petition.

Respondent No. 1

- (a) The complete order sheets of the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court in the various petitions/proceedings initiated by land owners and the efforts undertaken by the Respondent, if any, for vacating the status-quo orders;
- 4. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

By order of the Commission Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)