

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.327/MP/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(b) and 79(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for declaration of 'abolition of Safeguard Duty w.e.f. 30.07.2021' as a 'Change in Law' event and seeking compensation amounting to Rs. 91,82,07,956.11 (Rupees Ninety-One Crore Eighty-Two Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six and paisa eleven Only only) along with carrying cost on account of the benefit directly accrued upon Respondent No. 1 due to abolition of Safeguard Duty.

Petitioner : Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (CSPDCL)

Respondents : Rising Sun Energy (K) Pvt. Ltd. (RSEKPL) and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **22.4.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Ravi Sharma, Advocate, CSPDCL
Shri Aryan Chanda, Advocate, CSPDCL
Shri Ashwin Ramanathan, Advocate, RSEKPL
Shri M S Nagar, NTPC

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner sought liberty to file a rejoinder to the Respondent, RSEKPL's reply. Learned counsel further submitted that the Respondent, NTPC, has conveyed that it wishes to file a reply in the matter, and if so filed, the Petitioner may also be permitted to file its rejoinder thereafter.

2. Considering the above, the Commission permitted the Respondent, NTPC, to file its reply, if any, within three weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder(s), within four weeks thereafter.

3. The Petition will be listed for hearing on **26.6.2025**.

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

