

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.453/MP/2025 along with IA No.39/2025

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 41 and 42 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022 seeking relaxation of the conditions stipulated for submissions of land documents under Regulation 5.8(xi)(b).

Petitioners : Oyster Renewable Energy Private Limited (OREPL) and Anr.

Respondent : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL)

Petition No.455/MP/2025 along with IA No.41/2025

Subject : Petition under Section 79 (1)(c) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 41 and 42 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access) Regulations, 2022 seeking invocation of this Hon'ble Commission's "Power to Relax" and "Power to Remove Difficulty" for relaxation of fulfilment of conditions subsequent and directions to CTUIL/ Respondent to accept the 'conditions subsequent' documents in the name of AMSPL/Petitioner No. 2 for utilisation of Connectivity dated 08.04.2024.

Petitioners : Avaada Energy Private Limited (AEPL) and Anr.

Respondent : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL)

Date of Hearing : **13.5.2025**

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

Parties Present : Ms. Swapna Sehadri, Advocate, OREPL
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Shri Harsha Rao, Advocate, OREPL
Shri Mukesh, OREPL
Shri Abhishek Kumar, Advocate, AEPL
Ms. Shubham Mudgil, Advocate, AEPL
Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Muskan Agarwal, CTUIL



Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the present Petitions have been filed invoking the Commission's Power to Relax and Power to Remove Difficulties under the GNA Regulations, 2022 and the consequent directions upon CTUIL to accept the land documents/documents towards fulfilment of condition subsequent under Regulation 11A (1) & (2) in the name of subsidiary company for the utilisation of connectivity granted to a parent company. Learned counsel submitted that the issue involved in these cases is squarely covered by the order dated 12.7.2024 in Petition No. 192/MP/2024 (ACME Solar Holdings Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. v. CTUIL), wherein a similar relaxation has already been allowed by the Commission. Learned counsel also urged the Commission to pass a generic direction to CTUIL to accept the relevant land documents in the name of subsidiary company for the purpose of connectivity granted to the parent company as had been passed vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 29.1.2025 in Petition No. 147/MP/2025 (SAEL Industries Limited v. CTUIL) in the context of accepting the documents relating to financial closure. Learned counsel for the Respondent, CTUIL, as such, did not oppose the said request.

2. After hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission observed that the issue of submissions of land documents by the subsidiary is under consideration in the Draft third amendment to the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Connectivity and General Network Access to the inter-State Transmission System) Regulations. Accordingly, the Commission directed CTUIL to process the land documents in the name of subsidiary where Connectivity have been granted to the Parent company or vice versa, to comply with Regulation 11A (1) of the GNA Regulations, for all such cases, till the issuance of the third amendment to the GNA Regulations, subject to necessary verification whether the entity with land documents is a subsidiary company under the Company's Act. In view of the above, the Commission also directed the Petitioners to file an affidavit indicating the survival of their grievance(s), as raised in the instant case, within two weeks.

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

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