



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi –110 017.

F.11(2391)/DERC/2025-26/8630

R. Petition No. 64/2025

In the matter of: Review Petition u/S 94(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 57 of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission Comprehensive (Code of Conduct) Regulations, 2001 seeking review of Order dated 04.11.2025 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 44/2025 for an in-principle approval of the Commission for commissioning of a grid scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at 33/11 KV Shivalik Grid and to conduct of Comprehensive Bidding Process for the installation of BESS.

BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. .

... Petitioner

Coram:

Sh. Ram Naresh Singh, Member
Sh. Surender Babbar, Member

Appearance:

1. Mr. Buddy Ranganadhan, Ld. Sr. Advocate for the Petitioner
2. Ms. Bhargavi Kannan, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner
3. Ms. Kavya Sarin, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner

ORDER

(Date of Order: 03.12.2025)

1. The instant Review Petition has been filed by the Petitioner, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL) seeking review of Order dated 04.11.2025 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 44/2025, praying that para 8 of the aforesaid Order which provided that "Based on the above, the approval is hereby accorded to the Petitioner to initiate a competitive bidding process for the proposed BESS in accordance with Section 63 of EA 2003; and MOP BESS Guidelines, 2022 without any deviation", be replaced with the following para;

"Based on the above, the approval is hereby accorded to the Petitioner to initiate a competitive bidding process for the proposed BESS in accordance with Section 63 of EA 2003; and MOP BESS Guidelines, 2022 without any deviation. Further, the Petitioner has submitted in his Petition and apprised the same in this Review Petition that it intends to obtain financial assistance VGF from GEAPP, and therefore, as per the terms of finding from GEAPP, the Petitioner will be inviting, processing and finalizing the tenders on applicable MoP guidelines through TERI as BID Manager. In view of this, the Commission conveys its no objection in processing and finalizing the tender on open tender basis through

TERI, but with strict compliance of procedures and guidelines issued by the MoP as applicable to the work in the original and this review Petition."

2. Heard the Ld. Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Review Petitioner. It is submitted on behalf of the Review Petitioner that the Bid Manager in the instant case is The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), though all the conditions as per MoP guidelines applicable in the case, shall be followed by the Petitioner without any deviation. Hence, the Commission does not have any objection if the Petitioner takes TERI as its Bid Manager. However, as regards exploring and arranging Viability Gap Funding (VGF) from Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP), it is for Review Petitioner to arrange the funding keeping in view the Regulations of this Commission, if applicable and with regard to prudent financial principles, and therefore any prayer of the Review Petitioner seeking the approval of mode of funding e.g. VGF is not allowed by this Commission.
3. In view of the above, the Order dated 04.11.2025 stands modified to the extent that the Petitioner is allowed to process and finalize the tenders on applicable MoP Guidelines through TERI as the Bid Manager.
4. The Review Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Surender Babbar)
Member

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(Ram Naresh Singh)
Member