

## Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi –110017

No. F. 11(1226)/DERC/2015-16/4798/

### <u>IA No. 83/2015</u> <u>IN</u> Petition No. 30/2015 & 31 of 2015

# In the matter of: Application filed by National Solar Energy Federation of India for seeking permission to intervene in the present Petition No. 30 & 31 in respect of RPO.

National Solar Energy Federation of India 702 Chiranjiv Tower 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 019

... Intervener Applicant

And

Green Energy Association Sargam, 143, Taqdir Terrace, Near Shirodkar High School Dr. E. Borjes Road, Parel (E) Mumbai 400012

... Intervener Applicant

#### In the matter of: Petition under Section 86(1)(e) of the EA 2003, DERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2012

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited Through its: **CEO** BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, <u>New Delhi-110019</u>

And

BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. Through its: **CEO** Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma <u>New Delhi – 110092</u>

....Petitioner(s)

#### Coram: Sh. Krishna Saini, Chairperson Sh. B.P. Singh, Member

#### Appearance:

- 1. Mr. Aditya K. Singh, Advocate
- 2. Ms. Mandakini Ghosh, Advocate, Green Energy
- 3. Mr. Rijul Taneja, Advocate
- 4. Mr. Arijit Maitra, Advocate
- 5. Mr. Hasan Murtaza, Advocate
- 6. Mr. Ravi, BRPL
- 7. Mr. Kanishk, BRPL
- 8. Mr. Shobhit, BRPL
- 9. Mr. Shreyans Naval, BRPL
- 10. Mr. Gagan Swain, BYPL

# **INTERIM ORDER**

(Date of Hearing: 09.06.2016) (Date of Order : 11.07.2016)

- The Instant application has been filed by M/s National Solar Energy Federation of India with a prayer to seek permission to implead themselves as intervenor in the Petition No. 30 & 31 of 2015, wherein the petitioners have sought waiver/modification/carry forward of Renewable Power Obligation (RPO) targets for the Petitioners for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16.
- 2. The application came up for hearing today which was attended by Counsel and representatives of the respective parties.
- 3. Ms. Mandakini Ghosh, Counsel for the M/s Green Energy Association made a mention, at the outset that an identical application has been filed by her client M/s Green Energy Association, which is pending and the same may be disposed off along with IA No. 83 of 2015. Further, she contended that in Petition No. 19 of 2014 filed by M/s Green Energy Association for alleged violation of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) by DISCOMs, arguments were concluded one year back, however the judgment is yet to be delivered.

- 4. The Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners sought an adjournment on the ground that the arguing counsel Mr. Buddy A. Ranganathan could not be present. He submitted that there is an intention of the Petitioners to fulfill the RPO and efforts have been made in this regard. However, for the reasons, viz Re-bidding of RE power procurement; Poor response to re-bidding; and lack of adequate provision in ARR for purchase of renewable energy, it would not have been possible to fulfill RPO. He further submitted that a calculation sheet regarding inadequate provisions in ARR for Renewable Energy Purchase has already been provided to the Commission.
- 5. It was clarified that the hearing was held basically to deliberate on the interim applications for impleadment. Attention was drawn by the Counsel for the Petitioners to the objections on intervention application filed by M/s National Solar Energy Federation of India and therefore, sought time to file objections to the intervention application filed by M/s Green Energy Association.
- 6. The Counsel for M/s Green Energy Association controverted the arguments advanced by the Counsel for Petitioners and submitted that the Petitioners were already given two weeks time to file objection in the month of July, 2015 which is yet to be filed. Accordingly, the counsel urged to take cognizance that the petitioners have no objection to the application filed by M/s Green Energy Association.
- 7. After considering the written and oral submissions made by the Petitioners viz. BRPL and BYPL and arguments of the intervener applicants, the Commission allows the application for intervention filed by M/s National Solar Energy Federation of India. The intervention application filed by M/s Green Energy Association is also allowed. It is also made clear that the decision in Petition No. 19 of 2014 can be taken only after the disposal of the instant matter as it has bearing on the issues raised in Petition no. 19 of 2014.

- 8. The Petitioners are directed to provide necessary documents i.e. copy of petition including the calculation sheet with respect to actual power cost vis-a-vis approved power cost of the petitioners.
- 9. The matter is adjourned for 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
- 10. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-(B.P. Singh) Member Sd/-(Krishna Saini) Chairperson