

# **DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi- 110017.

## **Petition No. 60/2008**

**In the matter of:** Approval of Power Purchase Agreement for 300MW on Long-Term Basis between NDPL and Maithon Power Ltd.

**AND**

**In the matter of:**

North Delhi Power Limited  
Through its: **CEO**  
Sub-Station Building,  
Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp,  
Delhi-110009.

**...Petitioner/Licensee**

**Coram:**

**Sh. Berjinder Singh, Chairman & Sh. K. Venugopal, Member**

## **ORDER**

(Date of Order: 14.01.2009)

The Petitioner NDPL has submitted a petition seeking approval of the Commission for Power Purchase Agreement of 300 MW on long term basis to be executed between NDPL and Maithon Power Ltd. (MPL). It is stated in the petition that Maithon Power Ltd. has agreed to supply 300 MW to the Petitioner from the year 2012 to 2041 on long term basis.

2. The petition of NDPL was listed for admission and preliminary hearing on 11.9.2008, where the Commission had directed the Petitioner to furnish details with respect to estimated cost of the project, status of project and various other issues concerning engineering, procurement, construction, total cost of fuel, estimated tariff schedule including the fixed cost and variable cost (year wise), role of trader, namely TPTCL, etc. The NDPL submitted the requisite details vide its letter No. ND/OPS/PM&CC/DERC dated October 01, 2008. In this letter, it was also indicated that TPTCL has signed a PPA with MPL for 750 MW and that the NDPL shall be executing the PPA with TPTCL which is a departure from the earlier proposal where there was no mention of any such PPA between NDPL and TPTCL. The Petitioner has recently submitted another letter bearing No. ND/OPS/PM&CC/ DERC dated December 26, 2008, stating therein that the Commission may approve the initial agreement draft between NDPL and MPL or the agreement between NDPL and TPTCL, leaving the discretion with the Commission to approve either of the two PPAs. The NDPL has, however, not submitted any PPA to be signed between NDPL and TPTCL. The Petitioner has also indicated that this power will be purchased at a regulated price.

3. Since the issue of power procurement on long term basis is a vital issue, the Commission decides to admit the petition and direct the Petitioner to publish a notice in reputed newspapers in English and Hindi, to seek comments of the stakeholders/public at large/consumers. The public notice should consist of the gist of the petition, giving 15 days time to the stakeholders/public/consumers to offer their comments to the Commission with a copy to the Petitioner. Thereafter, the Petitioner may give its further comments/responses to the Commission in another one week time. The public notice as well as the petition be posted on the website of the Petitioner and a reference of this be made in the above referred advertisement as well.

4. On receiving comments from the stakeholders/consumers/public and further responses thereto, from the NDPL, the petition shall be listed before the Commission for public hearing for which the date and time will be decided in due course.

5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-  
(K. Venugopal)  
MEMBER

Sd/-  
(Berjinder Singh)  
CHAIRMAN