

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110017. F.11(2224)/DERC/2024-25/8113

<u>IA No. 16/2025</u> <u>In</u> <u>Petition No. 32/2024</u>

In the matter of: Application under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 57 of the Delhi electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2001 and Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd.

...Applicant

<u>Coram</u>: Justice Umesh Kumar, Former Judge, Chairman, DERC Sh. Ram Naresh Singh, Member Sh. Surender Babbar, Member

<u>ORDER</u>

(Date of Order: 06.06.2025)

- 1. The instant Interim Application has been filed by Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. in Petition No. 32 of 2024 seeking extension of the Order dated 25.02.2025, whereby the Commission granted extension of Scheduled Commissioning Date (SCOD) of the Project up to June 2025 as an interim measure, in order to permit the Applicant to obtain extension of SCOD from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
- 2. The Applicant has submitted that despite repeated follow-ups through oral discussion and several letters, MNRE has till date not decided the Applicant's representation for grant of extension of SCOD. Accordingly, the Applicant is seeking extension of the said order for a period of 6 months.
- 3. The Commission observes that the Applicant also filed a Petition No. 28 of 2025, wherein the subject matter and relief(s) sought were materially identical to those raised in the present Interim Application. The said Petition has already been disposed of by the Commission vide Order dated 29.05.2025 with the following observation:

"On perusal of the records and hearing Ld. Counsels for the parties, it is observed that the instant case pertains to Inter-State Transactions. Further, as per the averments of the Petitioner, which are not objected to by the Respondent during the course of hearing, the delay in SCOD is on account of non-completion of the ISTS, associated sub-stations involving Central Utilities. Under such circumstances, it would be in the fitness of things that the Petitioner approaches the MNRE /CERC/Appropriate Forum and pursues all of its claims and seek relief(s), including interim relief in order to safeguard itself against any adverse consequences under the PPA."

- In view of the above, no separate order is required to be passed in this matter. 4. Accordingly, the present I.A stands dismissed as infructuous.
- 5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-Member

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Sd/-(Surender Babbar) (Ram Naresh Singh) (Justice Umesh Kumar) Former Judge Chairman DERC