



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17

No. F. 11(1086)/DERC/2013-14/

Petition No. 10/2014

In the matter of: Petition seeking issuance of appropriate directions by the Hon'ble Commission and exercise of its power under Section 33(4) of the Act read with DERC (State Grid Code) Regulations 2008

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.
Through its **Managing Director**
Grid Sub Station Building
Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp,
Delhi 110 009

....Petitioner

vs.

State Load Despatch Center (SLDC)
DTL, Minto Road,,
New Delhi.

...Respondent

Appearance:

1. Mr. Anand Shrivastava, Adv. TPDDL
2. Mr. Parinay Shah, Adv. TPDDL
3. Ms. SUpriya Juneja, Adv. TPDDL
4. Mr. Ajay Kapoor, CFO TPDDL
5. Mr. Anurag Bansal, AGM Legal, TPDDL
6. Mr. Sumit, TPDDL
7. Mr. S.K. Chaturvedi, Adv. DTL
8. Mr. V.Venugopal, DGM, SLDC
9. Mr. S.P. Singh, DTL
10. Mr. Darshan Singh, SLDC

Coram:

Sh. P. D. Sudhakar, Chairperson
Sh. J. P. Singh, Member_&
Sh. B.P. Singh, Member

INTERIM ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 26.08.2014)
(Date of Order: 03.09.2014)

1. Mr. Anand Srivastava, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner raised the issue of forced scheduling of the expensive power in place of less costly power on the pretext of technical limitations which ultimately burdened the consumers of its area.
2. Ld. Counsel further submitted that SLDC may be directed to convey forced scheduling/non adherence to petitioners schedule a day in advance so that Petitioner may take appropriate steps to dispose off power /back down its bilateral power purchase contracts.

3. Mr. V. Venugopal DGM, SLDC, opposed the contention raised by the petitioner. He has submitted that the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has notified the Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) Regulations to take care of the shortcomings in existing rules and regulations prior to 17.02.2014 to avert the situations like the massive grid collapse which occurred in the country on 30th and 31st July 2012. One of the main steps taken towards enforcement of Grid discipline is the adherence of the scheduled drawal by the utilities from the Grid. This could be achieved not by requisitioning NIL power from uneconomical load centre based generation like Badarpur Thermal Power Stations (BTPS), Rajghat Power House (RPH), Gas Turbine Power Stations (GTPS), Dadri Thermal Power Stations etc. If such power stations are closed down on economic grounds, we would not be able to deliver power to the consumers due to various constraints such as crossing the safe limits of loading of Intrastate and Interstate Transmission System, voltage fluctuation etc.
4. Mr. Venugopal further submitted that in the meeting of DPPG request of surrender of BTPS, GT, RPH and Prgati-I has not been accepted being load center based generation having the 'Must Run' Status. However, SLDC would carry out backing down on real time basis depending upon the requirement of the system to ensure Grid security.
5. Mr. Venugopal further submitted that TPDDL was a party to the above mentioned decision of DPPG. However, Mr. Venugopal agreed to look into issues raised by the Petitioner.
6. The Commission considered the pleas advanced by the Petitioner as well as the respondent and is of the view that the TPDDL and the SLDC should convene a meeting at an appropriate level and make efforts to resolve the issues amicably.
7. The Commission directs TPDDL and SLDC to inform the Commission about the outcome of their meeting within four weeks.
8. Ordered accordingly.

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(B. P. Singh)
Member

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(J.P. Singh)
Member

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(P. D. Sudhakar)
Chairperson