

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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

No. F. 11(1314)/DERC/2016-17/

Petition No. 80/2015

In the matter of: Petition filed by Indian Wind Power Association (IWPA) for

seeking directions for compliance of the Renewable Purchase Obligation imposed upon the obligated entities in the State of

Delhi.

M/s Indian Wind Power Association Through its President 513-514, 5th Floor, World Trade Centre, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi 110 001

....Petitioner

....Respondent

Vs.

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited Through its: **CEO** Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, Delhi 110 032.

BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. Through its: CEO Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, New Delhi 110 092

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.
Through its: Managing Director
NDPL House, Hudson Lane
Kingsway Camp, Delhi 110 009

New Delhi Municipal Council Palika Kendra Parliament Street, New Delhi 110 001

Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Management Centre IInd Floor, E-Wing, GPO Building, Vikas Bhawan-II
Civil Lines
Delhi 110 054

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

Appearance:

- 1. Mr. Kumar Mihir, Advocate, IWPA
- 2. Mr. Hasan Murtaza, Advocate, BRPL&BYPL
- 3. Mr. Manish Verma, IWPA

INTERIM ORDER

(Date of Hearing 26.07.2016) (Date of Order: 05.08.016)

- 1. The instant Petition came up for hearing on 26th July, 2016, which was attended by Counsel of the Petitioner.
- 2. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner advanced his arguments for admission of the Petition and submitted the following that;
 - a. The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) notified the DERC (Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate Framework Implementation) Regulations, 2012 dated 01.10.2012 for promotion of Renewable Energy in the NCT of Delhi, interalia, providing for application of the same on the Distribution Licensees, Captive users and Open Access Consumers.
 - b. Even after notification of the 2012 Regulations by the Commission, a large number of the obligated entities in the NCT of Delhi have not been complying with their Renewable purchase obligations, either by purchasing renewable energy or by purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates (REC). Also, there is non-compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) by the Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) in spite of the fact that the Commission has approved the Renewable Energy (RE) and REC purchases in the Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of the respective DISCOMs. Furthermore, no other information is available in public domain which would establish that RPO targets for FY 12-13; FY 13-14 and FY 14-15 have been achieved by the Distribution Licensees operating in the State of Delhi.
 - c. The petitioner requested the Commission to initiate proceedings so as to ensure effective and proper compliance of the RPO Regulations and in case of default by any of the obligated entities, the Commission may also issue appropriate directions to such obligated entities as per the provisions of the RPO.
- 3. The Commission heard the Petitioner at length and admits the Petition. Also, it is noticed that there are two similar petitions on RPO pending for disposal in the Commission i.e Petition Nos. 30 of 2015 and 31 of 2015. Therefore, the instant matter may be tagged along with Petition Nos. 30 of 2015 and 31 of 2015.

- 4. The Commission directed that the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition to the Respondents within a week and the Respondents may file their replies within two weeks thereafter, with an advance copy to the Petitioner.
- 5. The next date of hearing will be informed in due course.
- 6. Ordered accordingly.

(B.P. Singh) Member (Krishna Saini) Chairperson