

# Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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

F.11(2322)/DERC/2024-25/8399

## Petition No. 22/2025

In the matter of:      **Petition under Section 86(1)(b), and (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and other enabling provisions seeking in principle approval of the Bidding documents of Design, Supply, Testing, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of proposed Project being 50MW/100MWh Standalone & Grid Connected Battery Energy Storage Systems under Tariff based Competitive Bidding for meeting peak demand and optimisation of power procurement cost.**

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.

..Petitioner

### Coram:

Justice Umesh Kumar, Former Judge, Chairman, DERC

Sh. Ram Naresh Singh, Member

Sh. Surender Babbar, Member

### Appearance:

1. Mr. Buddy A Ranganadhan, Sr. Advocate for Petitioner
2. Mr. Shivam Sinha, Ld. Counsel for Petitioner
3. Mr. Ankit Bhandani, Ld. Counsel for Petitioner

### Record of Proceedings

(Date of Hearing: 28.05.2025)

(Date of Order: 28.05.2025)

1. Heard Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner at length. It is observed that as per Clause A.1.1 (b) of Section III, of the Guidelines for Procurement and Utilization of Battery Energy Storage Systems dated 10.03.2022, issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India,

*"the Procurer shall seek prior approval of the Appropriate Government for deviations, if any, in the draft RfS, Draft BESPA, draft BESSA (if applicable) from these Guidelines, in accordance with the process described in Clause A, Section V of these Guidelines."*

2. Further, Section V (A) of the said Guidelines provides that;

#### **"A. DEVIATION FROM PROCESS DEFINED IN THE GUIDELINES**

*In case there is any deviation from these Guidelines, the same shall be subject to prior approval by the Appropriate Government."*

3. The Petitioner in the instant matter has sought approval of the draft RfS and draft BESSA alongwith certain deviations, which require specific prior approval of the Appropriate Government as per the aforesaid Guidelines. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner seeks and is granted 3 months' time for obtaining the requisite approval. The matter be listed thereafter.

Sd/-  
(Surender Babbar)  
Member

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(Ram Naresh Singh)  
Member

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(Justice Umesh Kumar)  
Former Judge  
Chairman DERC