



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi –110 017.

F.11(2367)/DERC/2025-26/8576

Petition No. 51/2025

In the matter of: Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with DERC Comprehensive Conduct of Business Regulations, 2001 and Clause 17 of the Ministry of Power's "Guidelines for Tariff Based Competitive Bidding Process for Procurement of Firm and Dispatchable Power from Grid Connected Renewable Energy Power Projects with Energy Storage Systems" dated 09.06.2023, seeking approval of the Bidding Document (Request for Selection), draft Power Purchase Agreement and deviations from the said Guidelines for the procurement of 100MW of power from Distribution Grid Connected Solar PV Projects with 100MW/200MWh Energy Storage Systems in Najafgarh and Jaffarpur divisions of BRPL Licence area in Delhi.

BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.

... Petitioner

Coram:

Sh. S.C.L. Das, Chairperson

Sh. Ajay Kumar Jain, Member (Legal)

Appearance:

1. Mr. Buddy A. Ranaganadhan, Ld. Sr. Advocate for the Petitioner
2. Ms. Bhargavi Kannan, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner
3. Ms. Kavya Sarin, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner

Record of Proceedings

(Date of Hearing: 29.09.2026)

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1. Heard the Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner. During the course of hearing, the Commission observed that, as per the project details, certain aspects of the project require clarification, particularly with regard to the proposed installation of the solar panels over agricultural land.
2. In this regard, learned Sr. Advocate for the Petitioner submitted that under the Delhi Solar Policy, there is a provision permitting installation of solar panels on agricultural land without requiring conversion of the land use.
3. The Petitioner is accordingly directed to file an additional affidavit clarifying the aforesaid position and, in particular, to state whether the Delhi Solar Policy relied upon by the Petitioner has been duly notified, along with a copy of the relevant notification/provision within two weeks.
4. List thereafter.

Sd/-
(Ajay Kumar Jain)
Member

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(S.C.L. Das)
Chairperson