



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC.539/2016

PETITION NO.: 45/2016

ORDER SHEET

08.02.2017

- (1) Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APDCL) filed a Miscellaneous Petition (Petition No. 45/2016) before the Commission on 17.02.2016 under Section 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act'2003 in the matter of offer for sale of Wind Power energy of 100 MW by PTC India Ltd to mitigate Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) of APDCL.
- (2) Based on preliminary scrutiny of the Petition a set of queries were raised by the Commission on 26.02.2016. Thereafter, for highlighting the issues pertaining to the Petition, a technical discussion was held on 03.03.2016. Thereafter, APDCL submitted certain replies to queries of Commission vide Letter dated 15.03.2016.
- (3) After scrutiny of the submissions made by APDCL, further queries were raised by the Commission on 24.05.2016. However, APDCL did not submit replies to the queries raised by the Commission.
- (4) Considering non submission of replies by APDCL even after lapse of almost 8 months, the Commission scheduled a Hearing on 30.01.2017, vide Notice dated 18.01.2017.
- (5) As scheduled, a Hearing was held on 30.01.2017. During the Hearing, the following officials represented APDCL:
 - i. Mr. K Goswami, DGM (COM)
 - ii. Mr. A.N.Dev Choudhury, AGM

During the Hearing, the Commission enquired about the reason for non submission of reply to the Letter dated 24/05/2016 of the Commission even after lapse of 8 months.

The representative of the Petitioner submitted that considering the changes in power supply scenario, technicalities involved and policies of Govt of India, APDCL has decided to meet Non Solar RPO through competitive bidding route and in view of the same, the Misc Petition filed by APDCL has become infructuous at this point of time. The representative prayed the Petition may perhaps be considered as withdrawn.

The Commission directed APDCL for submission of oral submission in written form.

- (6) Thereafter, vide submission dated 02.02.2017, APDCL submitted that, as per the policy decision of Govt. of India, APDCL has proposed for purchase of non-solar renewable power to meet the RPO obligation through competitive bidding route. In view of the same, the Petition filed by APDCL for purchase of wind power from PTC India Ltd has become infructuous and the so the petition may be treated as withdrawn.

As the Petitioner APDCL desires to withdraw the said petition submitted to the Commission, the petition has become infructuous and as such, Petition No 45/2016 is dismissed on withdrawal.

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(Subhash C. Das)
Member, AERC

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(Naba Kumar Das)
Chairperson, AERC