

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No. 44 of 2017
Date of hearing: 18.10.2017
Date of Order: 31.10.2017**

In the matter of : Petition under Section 86(1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Article 13 of the Power Purchase Agreement executed by the Petitioner and Punjab State Power Corporation Limited dated 01.09.2008, for the approval and consequent tariff adjustment sought by the petitioner due to a 'Change in Law' event viz. the introduction of new environmental norms by the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2015 resulting in additional capital and operating expenditure.

AND

In the matter of: Talwandi Sabo Power Limited, Talwandi Sabo Road, Banawala, District Mansa, Punjab – 151302.
...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala.
...Respondent

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member
Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member

For Petitioner: Sh. Sitiesh Mukherjee, Advocate
Sh. Deep Rao, Advocate
Sh. Jasmeet Wadehra, Head-Legal
Sh. Amit Mittal, G.M.
Ms. Shweta V, MT-Legal
Sh. Durai Raj, AGM

For PSPCL: Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Ms. Ranjitha Ramachandran, Advocate
Sh. Parveen Jain, Addl.SE/Projects

ORDER

Both the parties made their respective submissions. TSPL submitted a copy of letter no.44/FGD/UMPP/CEA/2017/ dated 09.10.17 issued by Central

Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Ultra Mega Power Projects Development Division, Government of India regarding adherence to environmental norms as per Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules 2015 for Thermal Power Stations. In the said letter, TSPL has been requested to provide plant specific unit-wise data for the units where FGD is proposed to be installed. On the basis of analysis of these data, suitable technology for meeting the environment norms would be suggested by the Central Electricity Authority along with cost implications for implementing the technology.

The said letter has been taken on record. The petitioner may approach the Commission after it has been finally and suitably advised by CEA on all aspects of the matter. A copy of data furnished to CEA may be filed in the Commission and also supplied to PSPCL.

Sd/-
(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

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(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 31.10.2017