

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

Petition No. 08 of 2017

(Suo-Motu)

Date of hearing: 13.12.2017

Date of Order: 01.01.2018

In the matter of: Compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligation by PSPCL and related/consequential matters.

AND

In the matter of:

1. Govt. of Punjab, Department of NRES, Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17, Chandigarh.
2. Govt. of Punjab, Department of Power, Chandigarh.
3. Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Solar Passive Complex, Plot No. 1 & 2, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh.
4. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

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

For PSPCL: Ms. Neha Garg, Advocate
Ms. Rhea Luthra, Advocate
Sh. A.K.Sharma, SE/TR-2
Sh. VPS Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Daljit Singh, ASE
Sh. Maninder Singh, AEE/IPC

For PEDA: Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate
Sh. Rajesh Kohli, Consultant (PEDA)

For Govt. of Pb.
Deptt. of NRES: None

For Govt. of Pb.
Deptt. of Power: Sh. Gurcharan Dass, Sr. Asstt,

ORDER

In the Order dated 13.10.2017 passed by the Commission, PSPCL was directed to submit a concrete action plan by 27.10.2017 indicating firm source

wise information in MW capacity and power to be procured (MU) from such renewal energy sources for meeting the shortfall in RPO compliance for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 as also for compliance of the RPO specified by the Commission for the years FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20. PSPCL filed reply to the same dated 20.11.2017. During the hearing, it was observed by the Commission that the reply submitted by PSPCL is not comprehensive. Accordingly, PSPCL is again directed to submit the concrete action plan / comprehensive submission (year wise) as directed in the said Order dated 13.10.2017. PSPCL is further directed to submit the details of the PPAs terminated by PSPCL as also where IAs have been signed by PEDDA, but PPAs have not been signed by PSPCL although PSPCL participated in the selection process of bidders. PSPCL would also indicate the amount of subsidy that would be required if PPAs at Rs.3.47/kWh are to be signed with the developers of projects based on Anaerobic Digestion of straw based bio fuel and waste to energy projects, as indicated in its letter dated 27.09.2017 addressed to PEDDA. The requisite information shall be sent to the Commission with a copy to other parties by 16.01.2018 (through email and hard copy).

PEDDA is directed to submit by 16.01.2018, the details of the corpus fund created by PEDDA under NRSE policies for promotion of NRSE projects by charging a percentage of energy share from power sold by developers to PSPCL. The details should include the total amount of the fund, yearwise additions, amount spent and balance as on date and the purposes where the same has been spent by PEDDA.

Now to come up for hearing on 24.01.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.01.2018