

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA & UTS
GURUGRAM**

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Ms. Jyoti Prasad, Member (Law)

Petition No. 76/2022

Date of Hearing 14.06.2022

Date of Order 27.06.2022

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 86(1) (b) and 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for approval for Long Term Procurement of Power by Govt. of Goa of cumulative capacity of 110 MW Grid Interactive Solar PV Power Projects, along with replacement of 11,000 Conventional Agricultural Pumps by Energy Efficient Agriculture Pumps and distribution of 16 Lakh Led Bulbs.

And in the matter of:

Department of New & Renewable Energy (DNRE),
Goa.

...Petitioner

And in the matter of:

1. M/s. Convergence Energy Services Limited,
Delhi

...Respondent No.

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2. Chief Electrical Engineer,
Govt. of Goa

...Respondent No. 2

Present

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Aleixo F. da Costa, Director

For the Respondent No. 1

Mr. Abhishek Jain

For the Respondent No. 2

1. Mr. Rajiv Samant
2. Mr. Inian Sri Malan, Consultant

ORDER

Mr. Aleixo F. da Costa, Director (DNRE), for the Petitioner, has submitted that after assembly elections held in April, 2022, the Minister of Power and the Secretary (Power), Power Department, State of Goa have been changed therefore 8 weeks more time is required to file an amended Petition .

The Commission has noted that on the last date of hearing i.e. 05.04.2022, the Petitioner has sought 4 weeks time to file an amended Petition to address all the concerns raised by the Commission. The Commission had accepted the request and granted liberty to file an amended Petition within 4 weeks with an advance copy to the Respondent.

The Commission has further noted that instead of filing an amended Petition within 4 weeks as directed by the Commission vide its Order dated 05.04.2022 the Petitioner vide its email dated 18.04.2022 again requested the Commission to grant further 8 weeks time to file the amended Petition. Though more than 8 weeks has passed but till date no amended Petition has been filed by the Petitioner.

The Commission is of the considered view that the said Petition was incomplete and deficient and inspite of giving 8 weeks time as requested to file the amended Petition, the Petitioner has failed to file the amended Petition till date. The Commission is not convinced with the pleas raised by the Petitioner for grant of 8 weeks time more to file amended Petition and is not inclined to grant further time. Further, upon query by the Commission, the Petitioner stated that the terms and conditions of the scheme are also under revision. The Commission therefore dismisses this Petition with the liberty to the Petitioner to file a Petition afresh. The issue with regard to filing fee, may be taken up if the fresh Petition is filed.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

**(Jyoti Prasad)
Member (Law)**

Certified Copy

**(Rakesh Kumar)
Secretary**