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JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES GURUGRAM

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Ms. Jyoti Prasad, Member (Law)

Petition No. 77/2022 Date of Hearing: 28.07.2022 Date of Interim Order: 1.08.2022

In the matter of:

Petition for approval of long-term procurement of power by Electricity Department, Government of Goa from SECI for 150 MW RE-Hybrid (Wind, Solar & BESS) Power Project.

And in the matter of:

Electricity Department, Government of Goa, Vidyut Bhavan, Panaji, Goa.

...... Petitioner

And in the matter of:

Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI), (CPSU under Ministry of New and Renewable Energy), 6th Floor, Plate 'B', NBCC Office Block Tower – 2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi 110023.

.....Respondent

Present

For the Petitioner

- 1. Mr. Stephen Fernandes, Chief Electrical Engineer,
- 2. Mr. Pascoal Alvares, Executive Engineer
- 3. Ms. Nutan Bene, Asstt. Engineer

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For the Respondent

- 1. Ms. Tanya Sareen, Advocate
- 2. Ms Anushree Bardhan, Advocate

INTERIM ORDER

The Commission heard the Petitioner and the Respondent at length.

The Commission has noted that the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) has not signed Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with the selected Hybrid Power Developers (HPDs) for procurement of 1200 MW Re – Power on a long term basis till date. Further the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has also not adopted the tariff discovered through bidding process under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Learned Counsel for the Respondent has submitted that SECI has already filed the Petition for adoption of tariff under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 before the CERC. She has further requested the Commission to grant reasonable time to file a copy of duly signed PPA with Hybrid Power Developers along with copy of the CERC Order for adoption of the tariff determined through transparent process of bidding under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Commission has accepted the request of the Respondent and hereby directs to file duly signed copy of the PPA with the Hybrid Power Developers and a copy of the Order

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by which CERC adopted the tariff under Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as soon as possible.

The matter will be listed for hearing after the compliance of the directions of the Commission by the Respondent.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-(Jyoti Prasad) Member (Law)

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(Rakesh Kumar) Secretary