

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

Quorum  
Smt. Neerja Mathur, Member  
**Petition No. 219/2016**  
**Date of Order: 08.11.2016**

**In the matter of:**

Petition for seeking Approval of Capital Expenditure of Rs 28.58 Crores for Smart Grid Project under National Smart Grid Mission.

**And in the matter of:**

Electricity Department, Chandigarh

... Petitioner

**Present**

**For the Petitioner**

1. Shri Subhash Chand Saini, Additional Superintending Engineer
2. Shri Abhishek Giri, Project Manager (RECPDCL)

**ORDER**

The Petitioner through this Petition has sought approval of capital expenditure of Rs 28.58 Crores for Smart Grid Project under the National Smart Grid Mission at Sub Division 5, Chandigarh.

Shri S.C. Saini, Additional Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, Chandigarh explained about the features of the said Smart Grid Project in detail.

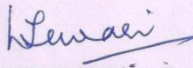
The Commission observed that the information placed on record is incomplete, and for approval of the cost of the Smart Grid Project, additional information pertaining to the final Project cost, basis of the cost approved by the National Smart Grid Mission, scope of the Project, execution period of the Project, expenditure already made towards replacement of meters by Smart Meters in the concerned area, period for capitalization of the Project cost, period for AT&C loss reduction from 14.64% to 8% and revised payback period is required. The Petitioner shall also furnish information to the extent of any duplication of this capital expenditure vis-à-vis the capex approved by the Commission in the Business Plan Order dated 28.12.2015 in Petition No. 183/2015.

The Petitioner sought 10 days time to file the additional information. The Commission grants liberty to file the additional information within 10 days.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-  
(NEERJA MATHUR)  
MEMBER

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SECRETARY