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JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FOR THE STATE OF GOA & UNION TERRITORIES) GURUGRAM

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Ms. Jyoti Prasad, Member (Law)

Petition No. 87/2022

Date of Hearing: 20.12.2022

Date of Interim Order: 27.01.2023

In the matter of:

Petition for approval of agreement for purchase of Power through DG Sets to deliver 5 MW power continuously to the 33kv Grid to Electricity Department at Bambooflat with minimum guaranteed unit delivery of 2.92 MU per month for a period of three years or till commissioning of 50 MW LNG Power Plant, whichever is earlier, between Electricity Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Vidyut Bhawan, Port Blair- 744101, and M/s. Aggreko Energy Rental Pvt. Limited, the Chambers, Office Number 501, Plot Number 4/12/13, Viman Nagar, Pune

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair- 744 101	Petitioner
AND IN THE MATTER OF:	
M/s. Aggreko Energy Rental Pvt. Limited, The Chambers, Office Number 501, Plot Number 4/12/13, Viman Nagar,	
Pune	Respondent

Present: -

For the Petitioner

- **1.** Sh. Karuna Jayadhar, Superintending Engineer, ED, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- **2.** Ms. Usha Kapoor, Assistant Engineer, Planning, ED, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- **3.** Ms. Jayashree, Junior Engineer, Purchase Section, ED, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- **4.** Sh. Suresh Kumar, Junior Engineer, Purchase Section, ED, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

For the Respondent

1. Sh. Shobhit Taneja, Country Manager, Aggreko Energy Rental Private Limited Prashant Borse, Aggreko Energy Rental Private Limited.

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INTERIM ORDER

The Commission heard the petitioner and the respondent at length.

The Petitioner has sought the approval for power purchase through DG Sets to deliver 5 MW power continuously to the 33KV Grid of Electricity Department at Bambooflat with minimum guaranteed unit delivery of 2.92 MU per month for a period of three years or till commissioning of 50 MW LNG Power Plant, whichever is earlier.

The Commission has raised the specific issues in respect of the Infirm Power, the electricity demand, and last three years report for load growth estimation. Further, the name of the representative from Aggreko Energy Rental Private Limited, must also be part of the PPA which should be on the 2nd Para of the Draft Agreement. The PPA needs to be redrafted in respect of the Arbitration clause, which must adhere to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Commission further observed that the original contract with M/s. Sudhir Ready Genset Consortium was upto 2019 and same was further extended till 2022 without the approval of the Commission.

The Commission directs both the parties to submit their submissions on issues raised by the Commission on an affidavit within seven days.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-(Jyoti Prasad) Member (Law)

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(Rakesh Kumar) Secretary, JERC