

JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
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Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 83/2012
Suo- Moto

In the matter of: 5438-39

Discrepancy in information submitted to the Commission and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) regarding heat rate.

And in the matter of :

Puducherry Power Corporation Ltd. (PPCL) Respondent

Present:

Shri R. Santosh, Executive Engineer, (Mech.)- PPCL.

Order

8.8.2012

The respondent filed information stating that the information regarding Station Heat Rate provided to the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) pertains to the average of FY 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 and the information provided to the Commission in their tariff petition for FY 2012-13 is for the period April 2011 to October 2011. Therefore, the discrepancy in heat rate is not comparable as the periods of both the information are different.

The Commission took note that Station Heat Rate (SHR) for the period 01.04.2011 – 31.10.2011, claimed by PPCL is 2657.67 kcal/ kwh (PLF 89.871), whereas the corresponding SHR for FY 2008-09 at 90.46% PLF was 2491.21 kcal/ kwh. The representative of the petitioner submitted that the Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) remained out-of-order for long period, therefore SHR during FY 2011-12 is higher.

The Commission expressed concern that PPCL might be raising bills on ED-Puducherry as per Open Cycle Actual Heat Rate and the utility & its consumers should not suffer due to inefficiency of PPCL.


The representative of the petitioner submitted that they are raising the bills on ED- Puducherry as per Commission's approved heat rate of 2475 kcal/ kwh only.

Commission considered and analysed the information and submissions made by representative of the respondent and directed the respondent to send sample bills for the months of April, July, September, November and January for FY 2011-12 raised by them on ED- Puducherry for prudence check, on or before 25.09.2012.

Sd/-
(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member

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(Dr. V.K.Garg)
Chairperson

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(R.K. Malik)
Secretary

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